

BIRD SIGHTINGS

May-June 2015

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May started cold with a high of only 49° on May 1 and 50° on May 2. The mercury rose quickly to 84° on May 4, prompting a fallout of migrants throughout our area. The high in Boston reached 89° on May 10, and many inland areas topped 90°. Rainfall for May was just 1.22 inches, nearly three and a half inches below average. Good southwesterly winds were noted on May 9, 17, and 19.

When a winterlike nor'easter occurred on June 28, the high for that day in Boston was only 59°, the coldest June record since 1995. Tornado warnings were forecast for Essex County, where a wind gust of 68 mph was recorded on Plum Island. The high temperature for June was 88° in Boston; rainfall totaled 5.01 inches, 3.68 inches above average.

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WATERFOWL THROUGH ALCIDS

Although **Pacific Loon** has become almost annual in May, there was an unusual number reported this year, with at least two in Provincetown and one at Manomet. The individual reported from Truro may have been one of the Provincetown birds. A whale watch boat out of Gloucester spotted a **Brown Booby** on two consecutive days; on May 16 it was seen 23 miles east-southeast of Gloucester, and on May 17 it was photographed sitting on a weather buoy six miles southeast of Gloucester. Although the distance between the sightings was far, a booby can cover great distances, and it is inconceivable that there were two individuals. On June 30 a Brown Booby was photographed off Provincetown, presumably the same bird.

The now-annual **White-faced Ibis** of Essex County was seen in Rowley and also on its possible nest site on Kettle Island in Magnolia. **Mississippi Kites** are now regular in spring on Outer Cape Cod; sightings in Falmouth and Westboro were lucky finds. On May 8 there was a report on eBird of two **Crested Caracaras** at Wellfleet Bay. Unfortunately there was no supporting information for this sighting, but on May 10 an experienced reporter sighted a single caracara in nearby Eastham. We have therefore accepted a single caracara on May 8, not two. On April 5 a Crested Caracara was photographed in Chatham, almost surely the same bird. On April 12 a caracara was discovered in Montgomery, New York; given the extreme rarity of this species in the Northeast it is possible this is also the same bird.

An adult **Sabine's Gull** was seen off Provincetown on May 5 and 9, and an immature was seen on May 15. Although Sabine's Gull is somewhat regular offshore, it is always a treat to see one from land. Other interesting gull sightings included **Black-headed Gulls** in Provincetown and Manomet and several **Little Gulls** and a nice count of 34 Iceland Gulls in mid-May in Provincetown. Lesser Black-backed Gulls were reported in exceptional numbers on Cape Cod: 87 in Provincetown on May 16, and 105 at two locations in Chatham on June 20. A single **Gull-billed Tern** in a reporting period is exciting, but there were two, one at Chilmark on May 23 and a second on Plum Island on June 13.

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Brant				5/9	P.I.	5	T. Wetmore
5/19	Wachusett Res.	30	J. Johnson	5/12	Rochester	5	G. Gove#
5/20	Newbypt. H.	30	P. + F. Vale	5/30	Turners Falls	1	J. Rose
5/21	Gloucester (E.P.)	16	J. Nelson	6/6	Cambr. (F.Pd)	1	R. Jilek
5/24	Plymouth B.	28	SSBC (GdE)	Common Goldeneye			
6/11	P.I.	13	D. Adrien	5/3	Pembroke	2	G. d'Entremont
Wood Duck				5/20	Wachusett Res.	2	M. Lynch#
5/15	Quabog IBA	17	M. Lynch#	5/21	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek
5/30	GMNWR 32 ad, 27 yg		S. Arena	Hooded Merganser			
Gadwall				5/15	Orange	8	G. d'Entremont#
5/25	P.I.	21	J. Berry	5/16	Ware R. IBA	6	M. Lynch#
5/30	Westport	1	M. Lynch#	5/27	DWMA	3	C. Cook
6/7	S. Dart. (A.Pd.)	1	SSBC (GdE)	5/30	GMNWR 23 ad, 9 yg		S. Arena
American Wigeon				Common Merganser			
6/14	P.I.	1	J. Keeley#	5/1	P.I.	15	T. Wetmore
Blue-winged Teal				5/3	N. Truro	2	B. Nikula
5/5	P.I.	4	S. Pierce	6/14	Sandisfield 5 ad + 8 yg		M. Lynch#
Northern Shoveler				Red-breasted Merganser			
5/28	P.I.	8	T. Wetmore	5/3	Quabbin (G35)	1	T. Pirro
Northern Pintail				5/9	Turners Falls	2	E. Huston
5/24	N. Monomoy	1	I. Davies#	6/3	P'town	10	B. Nikula
Green-winged Teal				Ruddy Duck			
5/2	Ipswich	4	J. Berry	5/23	W. Newbury	1	D. Bates#
6/6	Ludlow	1	S. Motyl	Northern Bobwhite			
6/6	Washington	2	S. Arena	5/25	Westwood	1	E. Nielsen
6/16	P.I.	9	D. Williams	Ring-necked Pheasant			
Ring-necked Duck				5/3	Brookline	1	D. Williams
5/1	New Salem	21	D. Small	5/5	Newbypt	1	R. Heil
5/16	Royalston	1	C. Kamp	5/11	W. Tisbury	2	N. Papian
5/21	Quabbin Pk	1 f	L. Therrien	Ruffed Grouse			
5/21	Hadley	1	L. Therrien	5/5	Marstons Mills	2	P. Crosson
6/29	Cambr. (F.Pd)	1	R. Jilek	5/16	Rockport (H.P.)	1	D. Savitch#
Lesser Scaup				5/25	Hawley	2	M. Lynch#
5/1	Randolph	2	G. d'Entremont	5/26	Quabbin (G40)	3	J. Hoye#
5/2	Nantucket	2	G. Andrews	6/3	Mashpee	2	M. Malin
King Eider				Red-throated Loon			
5/9	Gloucester H.	1 7 Seas	Whale Watch	5/5	P.I.	29	R. Heil
Common Eider				5/16	P'town	13	J. Trimble#
5/15	Boston H.	169	R. Stymeist#	5/31, 6/12	N. Truro	8, 1	B. Nikula
5/22	Manchester (K1)	48	S. Perkins#	6/3	Chestnut Hill	1	J. Bourget
5/29	Boston H.	90	R. Stymeist#	Pacific Loon			
5/30	Acoaxet	3	M. Lynch#	5/2, 4	P'town	1 br pl	B. Nikula
5/30	Westport	5	M. Lynch#	5/9	P'town	2 br pl	L. Waters#
6/5	Revere B.	10 f, 12 yg	R. Stymeist	5/16	N. Truro	1 ph	L. Waters#
Harlequin Duck				5/24	Manomet	1	I. Davies
5/3	N. Scituate	2	G. d'Entremont	Common Loon			
5/12	Boston H.	1	R. Stymeist#	5/14	P'town	65 migr	B. Nikula
5/15	Aquinnah	1	S. Wheelock#	5/16	Wompatuck SP	4	G. d'Entremont#
5/29	Boston H.	1	R. Stymeist#	6/3	P.I.	24	T. Wetmore
Surf Scoter				6/9	Wachusett Res.	6	M. Lynch#
5/27	Westport	1	G. Gove#	6/12	N. Truro	11	B. Nikula
6/17	Chatham	1	B. Nikula	Pied-billed Grebe			
White-winged Scoter				5/14	Truro	1	E. LeBlanc#
5/1	P.I.	50	T. Wetmore	5/22	Bolton Flats	1	S. Arena
5/5	S. Quabbin	3	L. Therrien	5/30	GMNWR	2	S. Arena
5/18	Pittsfield (Pont.)	30	J. Pierce	6/3	Fairhaven	1	C. Longworth
5/18	Gardner	3	T. Pirro	6/3	Westport	2	A. Renaud
6/4	P.I.	100	D. Chickering	6/14	Bolton Flats	1	S. Arena
6/17	Chatham	3	B. Nikula	Horned Grebe			
Black Scoter				5/2	Duxbury B.	1	R. Bowes
5/16	N. Scituate	750	G. d'Entremont#	5/2	Amherst	1	S. Surner
5/21	P.I.	90	T. Wetmore	Red-necked Grebe			
5/27	Westport	39	G. Gove#	5/9	N. Scituate	1 br pl	BBC (G.dE)
6/17	Chatham	3	B. Nikula	Northern Fulmar			
Long-tailed Duck				5/20	Stellwagen	2	L. Waters#
5/5	P.I.	822	R. Heil	6/14	Off Truro	1	D. Clapp#
5/5	Wachusett Res.	1	B. Kamp	6/14	Nantucket	1	K. Wedel
5/18	Woburn (HP)	1	B. Marra	Cory's Shearwater			
6/17	Chatham	4	B. Nikula	6/2, 28	Rockport (A.P.)1, 417		R. Heil
6/20	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	L. Waters	6/10	Nantucket	4	K. Blackshaw
Bufflehead				6/10, 29	P'town	1, 1700	B. Nikula
5/1	Randolph	8	G. d'Entremont	6/14, 29	Truro	5, 700	B. Nikula#

Cory's Shearwater (continued)				5/22	Manchester (KI)	31		S. Perkins#
6/14	Stellwagen	30	B. Nikula#	6/9	Medford	52		M. Rines
Great Shearwater				6/29	P.I.	19		L. Waters
5/20	Stellwagen	1	L. Waters#	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron				
Sooty Shearwater				5/1, 6/25	P.I.	1, 1		v.o.
6/1, 28	Rockport (A.P.)	1, 89	R. Heil	5/1	Duxbury	1		R. Bowes
6/3, 29	P'town	2, 1100	B. Nikula	6/1-10	W. Chatham	2 ad		J. Junda
6/14	Stellwagen	7	B. Nikula#	6/5	Orleans	1 ad		M. Darcy
6/14, 29	Truro	4, 500	B. Nikula#	6/19	Ipswich	1 ad		J. Berry#
Manx Shearwater				Glossy Ibis				
thr	Revere B.	18 max	v.o.	5/2	W. Harwich	9		B. Nikula
6/2, 28	Rockport (A.P.)	4, 16	R. Heil	5/5	Bolton Flats	31		B. Kamp
6/3, 27	P'town	2, 9	B. Nikula	5/6	Sheffield	5		R. Wendell
6/12	N. Truro	5	B. Nikula	5/10	W. Brookfield	1		J. Higgins
6/14	Stellwagen	3	B. Nikula#	5/22	Manchester (KI)	222		S. Perkins#
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				White-faced Ibis				
6/14, 29	Truro	300, 200	B. Nikula#	5/16	Rowley	1		L. Ferrarasso
6/14	Stellwagen	55	B. Nikula#	5/22	Magnolia (KI)	1		S. Perkins#
6/28	Rockport (A.P.)	8	R. Heil	Black Vulture				
Leach's Storm-Petrel				5/3	Warren	1		J. Gordon
6/28	Rockport (A.P.)	3	R. Heil	5/7	N. Truro	1		Hawkcount (DM)
6/28	Dennis	9	P. Flood	5/9	Sterling	7		M. Paine
6/29	P'town (R.P.)	2	M. Hipp#	5/13	Lexington	1		H. Yelle
Brown Booby				5/16	Quabbin Pk	2		L. Therrien
5/16-17	Stellwagen	1 ad ph	M. Woods#	5/21	Hadley	1		J. Hoye#
6/30	P'town	1 ad ph	S. Landry	5/30	Westport	6		M. Lynch#
Northern Gannet				6/30	Groton	1		D. Kovacs
5/18, 6/29	P'town	200, 43	B. Nikula	Turkey Vulture				
6/2, 28	Rockport (A.P.)	246, 16	R. Heil	5/3	Milton	7		P. O'Neill
Double-crested Cormorant				5/7	N. Truro	50		Hawkcount (DM)
5/6	Medford	124	M. Rines#	5/30	P.I.	12		N. Landry
5/27	Orange	3 on nest	M. Lynch#	6/17	Plymouth	18		M. Lynch#
5/29	Boston H.	140	R. Stymeist#	Osprey				
Great Cormorant				5/1	P.I.	7		T. Wetmore
5/16	Lexington	3	J. Andrews	5/30	Acoaxet	21		M. Lynch#
6/26	Manomet	4	G. Gove#	Mississippi Kite				
American Bittern				5/16, 22	N. Truro	1, 1		D. Manchester
5/1	Stockbridge	2	R. Wendell	5/23	Westboro	1 ph		S. Arena
5/9	Ware R. IBA	2	M. Lynch#	5/29	Eastham/N. Truro	3		D. Manchester
5/14	Tyringham	4	T. Swochak#	5/30	Harwich	2		D. Manchester
6/6	Washington	2	S. Arena	5/30, 6/11	N. Truro	1, 2		D. Manchester
6/14	Bolton Flats	4	S. Arena	6/22	Falmouth	1		M. Malin
Least Bittern				Bald Eagle				
thr	P.I.	1	v.o.	5/2	Waltham	2		J. Forbes
5/16	P'town	1	P. Trull#	5/9	W. Warren	2 ad, 1 juv		B. Zajda
6/5	Brimfield	1	S. Motyl	5/20	Wachusett Res.	2		M. Lynch#
6/12	GMNWR	5	USFWS (S. Arena)	5/27	Lynnfield	pr n, 2 fl b		D. Williams
6/14	Bolton Flats	2	S. Arena	5/30	N. Truro	4		Hawkcount (DM)
Great Egret				6/7	P.I.	2		T. Wetmore
5/22	Manchester (KI)	145	J. Berry#	Northern Harrier				
Snowy Egret				5/5	P.I.	4		R. Heil
5/16	Savoy	3	P. Meleski	5/6	Newbury	1		MAS (D. Larson)
5/22	Manchester (KI)	127	J. Berry#	5/14	Blandford	1		L. Richardson
5/30	Easthampton	1	S. Surner	Sharp-shinned Hawk				
6/6	Lenox	1	G. Ward	5/3-10	P.I.	8		Hawkcount (PR)
6/17	P.I.	30	T. Wetmore	5/4	Barre Falls	7		Hawkcount (DG)
Little Blue Heron				5/7	N. Truro	18		Hawkcount (DM)
5/1	Topsfield	1	M. Baird	Cooper's Hawk				
5/22	Manchester (KI)	10	J. Berry#	5/2	Boston (A.A.)	2		BBC (R. Mayer)
6/1	Plymouth	1 ad	J. Gordon#	5/7	N. Truro	5		Hawkcount (DM)
Tricolored Heron				Northern Goshawk				
5/3	Falmouth	1	N. Clark	6/13	Amherst	1		L. Therrien
5/9-27	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore	Red-shouldered Hawk				
5/29	Rowley	2	I. Pepper	5/7	N. Truro	6		Hawkcount (DM)
6/2	Beverly	1	E. Hill-Gest	5/8	Sturbridge	2		M. Lynch#
Green Heron				5/29	Canton	2		G. d'Entremont
5/11	Woburn (HP)	3	M. Rines	6/7	MBWMA	2		BBC (Ferrarasso)
5/22	Manchester (KI)	2	S. Perkins#	6/20	Rehoboth	2		K. Bartels
5/28	GMNWR	3	MAS (P. Sowizral)	Broad-winged Hawk				
6/14	W. Newbury	2	P. + F. Vale	5/3	Wompatuck SP	5		BBC (E. Giles)
Black-crowned Night-Heron				5/3	Assabet NWR	3		J. Forbes
5/15	W. Harwich	13	N. Block#	5/4, 6	Barre Falls	8, 6		Hawkcount

Broad-winged Hawk (continued)				5/16	N. Scituate	6	G. d'Entremont#
5/7, 30	N. Truro	40, 67	Hawkcount	5/17	Saugus	4	S. Zende#
5/11	Gt Barrington	4	M. Lynch#	6/9	Wachusett Res.	6	M. Lynch#
6/20	HRWMA	3	T. Pirro				
Crested Caracara				5/5	Lancaster	2	B. Kamp
5/8	WBWS	1	J. Keyes	5/5	P.I.	9	R. Heil
5/10	Eastham	1	R. Prescott	5/6	Ware R. IBA	9	M. Lynch#
Clapper Rail				5/9	Topsfield	40	R. Buchsbaum#
5/15	W. Harwich	4	N. Block#	5/13	Lexington	2	M. Rines
5/29	Barnstable (S.N.)	6	P. Trimble#	5/23	Rowley	1	J. Nelson
6/11	Dennis	2	B. Nikula				
6/21	Mashpee	2	K. Fiske#	Greater Yellowlegs			
6/26	Wellfleet	5	S. Broker	5/1	S. Quabbin	3	L. Therrien
King Rail				5/5	P.I.	23	R. Heil
5/22	Bolton Flats	1	S. Arena	5/5	Newbypt H.	300	S. Grinley
5/24	GMNWR	1	S. Martin	5/7	Northampton	3	D. McLain
Virginia Rail				6/6	Pittsfield	3	R. Wendell
5/3	Konkapot IBA	4	M. Lynch#	Willet			
5/22	Bolton Flats	34	S. Arena	5/5	Newbypt H.	60	S. Grinley
5/23	Lenox	6	J. Hoyer#	5/26	Boston H.	6	R. Stymeist#
6/12	GMNWR	21	USFWS (S. Arena)	5/30	Westport	12	M. Lynch#
6/20	Lenox	2	SSBC (GdE)	6/6	Duxbury B.	55	R. Bowes
6/20	Cheshire	3	M. Lynch#	6/26	Essex	12 ad, 6 juv	D. Brown
Sora				Lesser Yellowlegs			
5/3	Konkapot IBA	1	M. Lynch#	5/5	Newbypt H.	30	S. Grinley
5/4	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore	5/7	Northampton	17	D. McLain
5/27	Amherst	1	L. Therrien	5/10	W. Harwich	7	B. Nikula
5/30	GMNWR	4	S. Arena	6/30	P.I.	40	R. Heil
6/6	Blandford	3	A. & L. Richardson	Upland Sandpiper			
6/14	Bolton Flats	3	S. Arena	5/4	P.I.	1	D. Adrien
Common Gallinule				5/7	Sandwich	7	E. Grasz#
5/2	Nantucket	1	G. Andrews	5/15	Bedford	1	P. + F. Vale
5/9-6/14	Lenox	2	v.o.	6/6	Westover	8 ad, 3 juv	BBC
5/22	Bolton Flats	3	S. Arena	Whimbrel			
5/23	W. Newbury	1	D. Bates#	5/5	Dennis	1	P. Flood
5/29	GMNWR	1	S. Arena	5/14	Orleans	3	P. Trull
6/5-25	Belchertown	2	L. Therrien#	6/27	Nantucket	2	T. Pastuszak#
American Coot				6/30	P.I.	1	R. Templeton
5/22	Cambridge	1	P. Ippolito	Ruddy Turnstone			
Sandhill Crane				5/12	Marion	33	G. Gove#
5/8	Yarmouth	1	P. Crosson	5/26	Boston H.	6	R. Stymeist#
5/13-22	Chilmark	1	M. Williams+ v.o.	5/30	Westport	4	M. Lynch#
5/23	Brewster	1	D. Clapp	6/2	P.I.	18	S. Sullivan
5/24	Petersham	2	D. Small	6/6	Duxbury B.	4	R. Bowes
Black-bellied Plover				Red Knot			
5/16	Essex	70	J. Nelson	5/15	Chatham	54	N. Block#
5/17	Chatham	350	B. Nikula	5/25	Duxbury B.	2	R. Bowes
5/26	Boston H.	160	R. Stymeist#	6/3	P.I.	9	MAS (B. Gette)
5/28	Northampton	1	L. Therrien	6/7	S. Monomoy	17	Z. Casteel#
6/1	Plymouth	37	G. Gove#	Sanderling			
Semipalmated Plover				5/5	P.I.	75	R. Heil
5/17	Gloucester (E.P.)	20	S. Hedman	5/6	Revere	50	S. Riley
5/17	Chatham	70	B. Nikula	5/6	Winthrop	4	S. Riley
5/19	Longmeadow	15	P. Desjardins	5/15	Revere B.	6	R. Stymeist
5/25	P.I.	100	J. Berry	6/1	Ipswich (C.B.)	40	J. Berry
Piping Plover				Semipalmated Sandpiper			
5/24	Plymouth B.	16	SSBC (GdE)	5/15	Revere B.	56	R. Stymeist
5/29	Duxbury B.	29	R. Bowes	5/20	Chatham	800	M. Faherty#
6/1	Ipswich (C.B.)	16	J. Berry	5/25	P.I.	300	J. Berry
6/4	Chatham (S.B.)	68	MAS	6/1	Ipswich (C.B.)	120	J. Berry
6/5	Revere B.	15 ad, 13 yg	R. Stymeist	Least Sandpiper			
6/22	P.I.	13 ad, 5 juv	J. Keeley	5/1	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	21	N. Sylvia
American Oystercatcher				5/5	P.I.	65	R. Heil
5/22	Manchester (K1)	4	S. Perkins#	5/5	Bolton Flats	24	B. Kamp
5/26	Boston H.	11	R. Stymeist#	5/13	N. Monomoy	150	M. Faherty#
6/19	Eastham	18	K. Schopp	5/17	W. Harwich	355	P. Flood
6/20	Chatham	11	J. Trimble#	5/19	Longmeadow	69	P. Desjardins
6/25	P.I.	1	D. Prima	White-rumped Sandpiper			
6/27	Squantum	3	P. Peterson	5/15-6/30	P.I.	6 max	v.o.
Spotted Sandpiper				5/16	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	C. Dalton
5/5	W. Newbury	3	P. + F. Vale	5/16	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	E. Lipton
5/16	P.I.	3	T. Wetmore	5/20	Chatham	12	M. Faherty#

Pectoral Sandpiper				Lesser Black-backed Gull				
5/6	W. Harwich	1	M. Keleher	5/6-6/17	P'town	87 max	5/16	B. Nikula
5/7	Bolton Flats	1	MAS (P. Sowizral)	6/20	N. Truro	8		B. Nikula
5/9	Northampton	1	L. Therrien	6/20	Chatham	105		J. Trimble#
5/13	Hadley	1	J. Rose	Glaucous Gull				
5/16	Rowley	2	MAS (D. Weaver)	5/31	P'town	1		B. Nikula
Purple Sandpiper				Least Tern				
5/1	Westport	9	G. Gove#	5/6	Winthrop	4		S. Riley
5/5	P.I.	12	R. Heil	5/13	Westport	113		L. Waters
5/15	Boston H.	5	R. Stymeist#	6/1	Ipswich (C.B.)	100		J. Berry
5/16	N. Scituate	20	G. d'Entremont#	6/8	Nantucket	300		MAS
Dunlin				6/12	Mashpee	152		MAS
5/5	Newbypt H.	162	S. Grinley	6/13	Edgartown	500		D. Seibel
5/17	Chatham	625	B. Nikula	Gull-billed Tern				
5/19	Longmeadow	3	A. Robblee	5/23	Chilmark	1 ph		P. Gilmore#
5/25	Wachusett Res.	1	J. Johnson	6/16	P.I.	1 ph		D. Williams#
Stilt Sandpiper				Caspian Tern				
5/13	W. Harwich	1 ph	R. Debenham	5/2	Medford	1		J. Restivo
6/17	P.I.	2	MAS (D. Weaver)	5/2	Burrage WMA	5		P. Jacobson
Short-billed Dowitcher				5/3, 18, 27	P.I.	1, 1, 1		v.o.
5/2, 23	P.I.	1, 170	v.o.	5/18	Scituate	1		P. Edmundson
5/17	Chatham	20	B. Nikula	6/13	P'town (R.P.)	1		G. d'Entremont
5/19	Pittsfield	1	J. Pierce	Black Tern				
5/24	Turners Falls	17	A. Richards	5/9-6/17	P'town	1-3		B. Nikula#
6/1	Sheffield	1	R. Wendell	6/3	Ipswich (C.B.)	1		J. Berry#
6/30	Pittsfield	1	J. Pierce	6/17	N. Truro	1		B. Nikula
Wilson's Snipe				Roseate Tern				
5/3	Konkapot IBA	2	M. Lynch#	thr	P.I.	2		v.o.
6/6	Washington	1	S. Arena	5/13, 6/7	P'town	20, 15		B. Nikula
American Woodcock				6/27	Plymouth B.	1		D. Scott
5/15	Quabog IBA	9	M. Lynch#	Common Tern				
5/16	P.I.	6	N. Landry	5/8	P.I.	200		D. Adrien
Wilson's Phalarope				5/13, 6/7	P'town	8000, 950		B. Nikula
thr	Rowley/P.I.	4 max	v.o.	5/19	Pittsfield	1		J. Pierce
5/20	Squantum	1	SSBC (Whitebread)	5/24	Plymouth B.	1500		SSBC (GdE)
Red-necked Phalarope				6/10	S. Monomoy	9000		S. Finnegan#
5/25	P.I.	1 ph	R. Doherty	Arctic Tern				
6/14	Off Truro	1	B. Nikula#	5/31, 6/7	P'town	1, 5		B. Nikula
Red Phalarope				6/1	Ipswich (C.B.)	1		J. Berry
6/29-30	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore#	6/2	Rockport (A.P.)	8		R. Heil
Black-legged Kittiwake				Forster's Tern				
thr	P'town	180 max	6/6	6/17	P'town	1		B. Nikula
5/24	Plymouth B.	1	SSBC (GdE)	6/28	Dennis	6		P. Flood
6/2, 28	Rockport (A.P.)	5, 2	R. Heil	6/29	Nantucket	5		B. Foehring
6/20	N. Truro	26	B. Nikula	Royal Tern				
Sabine's Gull				6/8	P'town (R.P.)	1		C. Gras#
5/5, 9	P'town	1 ad	B. Nikula	6/20	Chatham	2		R. Schain
5/14	P'town (R.P.)	1 IS	G. d'Entremont	6/26	P.I.	1		K. Hartel
Bonaparte's Gull				6/29	Nantucket	2		B. Foehring
thr	P'town2000	max	5/3	Black Skimmer				
5/5	Wachusett Res.	2	B. Kamp	5/15, 6/18	Edgartown	6		W. Manter#
5/9	S. Quabbin	1	S. Surner	5/30	Revere B.	1		L. Melvin
5/10	Ipswich (C.B.)	150	M. Brengle	6/11	Duxbury B.	3		R. Bowes
5/19	Pittsfield	4	J. Pierce	6/14	S. Monomoy	2		Z. Casteel#
Black-headed Gull				6/27	Plymouth B.	3		D. Scott
5/31, 6/10	P'town	1 imm	B. Nikula	Pomarine Jaeger				
6/21	Manomet	1 IS	J. Trimble	5/23	P.I.	1		D. Bates#
Little Gull				6/27	P'town	1 ad		B. Nikula
5/9-6/27	P'town	1-4	B. Nikula	Parasitic Jaeger				
5/16	Lynn	1 ad	J. McCoy	thr	P'town	20 max		B. Nikula
5/16	Chatham	2	N. Block#	6/2	Rockport (A.P.)	1 ad		R. Heil
6/10	N. Truro	2 IS	B. Nikula	6/12	N. Truro	4		B. Nikula
Laughing Gull				Long-tailed Jaeger				
5/12	Boston H.	1	R. Stymeist#	6/2	Rockport (A.P.)	5 ad		R. Heil
5/24	Plymouth B.	300	SSBC (GdE)	6/6, 7	P'town	1, 3 imm		B. Nikula
6/thr	P'town	600 max	B. Nikula	Common Murre				
6/1	Ipswich (C.B.)	4	J. Berry	5/16	P'town (R.P.)	6		P. Flood#
6/24	P.I.	4	MAS (D. Larson)	6/2	Rockport (A.P.)	7		R. Heil
Iceland Gull				6/4	Ipswich (C.B.)	1 dead		BBC (J. Berry)
5/1	Wachusett Res.	1	B. Kamp	Razorbill				
5/16, 6/10	P'town	34, 1	Trimble, Nikula	5/16	N. Truro	1		L. Waters#
5/24	Chatham	4	P. Trimble#	5/20	Stellwagen	1		L. Waters#

Black Guillemot				Atlantic Puffin			
5/12 Boston H.	2	R. Stymeist#	6/2	Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil	
6/28 Rockport (A.P.)	1	R. Heil	6/20	P'town (R.P.)	1 imm	D. Clapp	

CUCKOOS THROUGH FINCHES

There were two reports of Snowy Owl during May, possibly the same individual noted from Salem on May 14 and on May 31 at Point of Pines in Revere. The latest report of a Snowy Owl in Massachusetts occurred just last year with a bird at Sandy Neck in Barnstable on June 15. The spring migration of Common Nighthawks often passes with few individuals compared with fall migration; an exceptional count of 75 were tallied over Westboro on May 17, and 30 over Belchertown on May 25. The **Chuck-will's-widow** returned for the third straight year near the Crane Wildlife Management Area in Falmouth, and another was heard for several days in Plymouth. Eastern Whip-poor-wills were well reported with 26 counted on a survey route in Sandwich and 11 on Plum Island.

There were six reports of **Red-headed Woodpeckers** during the period including four adults compared with just two individuals in 2013 and only one last year. Manomet banders captured and banded 21 Ruby-throated Hummingbirds in May. The pair of Monk Parakeets, first discovered last year, continued in the Allston section of Boston.

The southwesterly winds on April 28 brought a wave of migrants to satisfy birders through the first few days of May. The night of May 4 brought strong southerly winds, which produced a major fallout of migrants. On May 5 Manomet banders had the busiest day of the season, banding 141 individuals, including 77 Gray Catbirds. Birders on Plum Island that day also had a great day with highlights that included ten Blue-headed Vireos, seven Northern Waterthrushes, 46 Common Yellowthroats, 147 Yellow-rumped Warblers, 19 Black-throated Greens, and a **Prothonotary Warbler**. Sparrows included Lincoln's, six White-crowns, 32 Savannah and four Swamp Sparrows. May 9, 17, and 19 were other big days. On May 17 Sue Finnegan banded 74 birds of 13 species at the banding station on Wing Island in Brewster; this was her best spring migration capture in 15 years. The S curves of Parker River NWR were loaded with warblers on May 17. Birds were everywhere you stopped. Warbler counts included over 112 Yellow, 88 Magnolia, 50 Chestnut-sided, 40 Redstarts, 25 Parula, 25 Black-throated Blue, six Cape May and a Cerulean.

Other noteworthy spring migrants included good numbers of Olive-sided and Yellow-bellied flycatchers, six records of Philadelphia Vireo, a **Golden-winged Warbler** photographed at Martin Burns in Newbury, Kentucky Warblers in Freetown and Bridgewater, two reports of **Yellow-throated Warbler**, and Blue Grosbeaks in East Bridgewater, Falmouth, and Edgartown. A Fox Sparrow on May 2 was unusually late for this species, and a Red Crossbill was noted from Montague.

The breeding season saw increased nesting success with Purple Martins in Rehoboth and Mashpee and at Daniel Webster Sanctuary in Marshfield. The colonies in Rehoboth added 34 new pairs this year bringing the total to 92 nesting pairs in just two colonies. Acadian Flycatchers were suspected breeders in many areas in western Massachusetts, and Cerulean Warblers again nested at Skinner State Park in Hadley.

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Yellow-billed Cuckoo			Black-billed Cuckoo		
5/9 Ludlow	1	J. Coleman	5/5 Longmeadow	1	M. Moore
5/16 W. Bridgewater	2	J. Carlisle	5/17 P.I.	3	S. Arena#
5/28 Medford	2	M. Rines#	5/18 Pepperell	4	S. Miller#
6/5 Foxboro	2	B. Cassie	6/3 Brewster	4	S. Finnegan
6/7 Fall River	2	G. d'Entremont#	6/3 Quabbin (G17)	5	S. Arena
6/24 Plymouth	3	M. Faherty#	6/9 Milton	3	P. Peterson

Snowy Owl				6/6	Topsfield	3	J. Berry#
5/14	Salem	1	B. Crawford#	6/19	GMNWR	2	J. Forbes
5/31	Revere (POP)	1 ph	S. Riley	Olive-sided Flycatcher			
Barred Owl				5/9	Nantucket	1	R. Ouren#
5/9	Wompatuck SP	3	G. d'Entremont	5/11	Gt Barrington	1	M. Lynch#
6/17	Lincoln	3	P. Peterson	5/16-30 Reports of indiv. from 8 locations			
Northern Saw-whet Owl				Eastern Wood-Pewee			
6/29	Lenox	1	R. Wheeler	5/9	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore
Common Nighthawk				5/22	Wendell	12	M. Lynch#
5/7	Belchertown	1	L. Therrien	5/29	W. Newbury	6	P. + F. Vale
5/9	Quabbin Pk	4	L. Therrien	6/6	Skinner SP	8	BBC (E. Giles)
5/14	IRWS	12	D. Nieman	6/7	Boxford (C.P.)	6	J. Berry#
5/15	GMNWR	19	G. d'Entremont#	6/7	Waltham	6	J. Forbes
5/17	Westboro	75	S. Arena#	6/27	Warwick	11	M. Lynch#
5/25	Belchertown	30	L. Therrien	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			
Chuck-will's-widow				5/11-6/5 Reports of indiv. from 20 locations			
5/7-6/30	Falmouth	1	M. Schanbacher#	Acadian Flycatcher			
5/16-6/30	Plymouth	1	J. Barrett	5/16	Ipswich	1	M. Brengle
Eastern Whip-poor-will				5/18, 29	P.I.	1 b, 1 b	B. Flemer#
5/3	Mashpee	3	M. Keleher	5/19	Fall River	2	G. d'Entremont#
5/15	Quabog IBA	11	M. Lynch#	6/3	Sheffield	1	G. Hurlley
5/28	S. Quabbin	13	L. Therrien	6/6	Skinner SP	2	BBC (E. Giles)
5/28	Sandwich	26	J. McCumber#	6/10	Quabbin (G22)	1	E. Huston
6/29	P.I.	11	L. Waters	6/11	Granville	2	S. Kellogg
Chimney Swift				Alder Flycatcher			
5/14	GMNWR	30	A. Bragg#	5/11	Gt Barrington	1	M. Lynch#
5/29	Ipswich	12	J. Berry#	5/23	Lenox	3	J. Hoye#
6/29	Warren	12	M. Lynch#	5/25	Hawley	13	M. Lynch#
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				5/30	P.I.	8	T. Wetmore
5/2	Canton	2	M. Ross	6/12	Wayland	3	B. Harris
5/6-27	Manomet	21 b	T. Lloyd-Evans	6/18	Brewster	2	S. Finnegan
5/19	P.I.	12	P. + F. Vale	Willow Flycatcher			
6/20	Rehoboth	12	K. Bartels	5/10	Ipswich (C.B.)	1	M. Brengle
American Kestrel				5/30	GMNWR	22	S. Arena
5/3-13	P.I.	14	Hawkcount (PR)	6/3	Bolton Flats	8	J. Nelson
5/6	N. Truro	10	Hawkcount (DM)	6/4	P.I.	16	T. Wetmore
6/23	Ipswich	pr + 5 yg in nest	J. Berry#	6/12	Middleton	4	J. Nelson
6/27	Woburn (HP)	2 pr n	M. Rines	Least Flycatcher			
Merlin				5/5	P.I.	3	T. Wetmore
5/3	N. Truro	4	Hawkcount (DM)	5/10	E. Brimfield	5	B. Zajda#
5/19	P.I.	1	P. + F. Vale	5/17	P.I.	18	S. Arena#
5/28	Northampton	1	L. Therrien	5/21	Gloucester (E.P.)	8	J. Nelson
5/31	Pittsfield (Onota)	1	K. Hanson	6/27	Warwick	14	M. Lynch#
6/13	Sandwich	1	J. McCumber#	Great Crested Flycatcher			
6/24	Nantucket	2	T. Pastuszak#	5/3	Medford	3	M. Rines#
6/27	Quabbin	1	L. Therrien	5/10	E. Brimfield	7	B. Zajda#
Peregrine Falcon				5/16	Ware R. IBA	11	M. Lynch#
6/5	Watertown	1 f, 3yg	R. Stymeist	5/31	Ipswich	9	J. Berry#
6/9	Lawrence	3 juv b	C. Gibson	Eastern Kingbird			
Monk Parakeet				5/10	E. Brimfield	14	B. Zajda#
5/16-6/30	Allston	2	v.o.	5/16	Ware R. IBA	14	M. Lynch#
Red-headed Woodpecker				5/17	P.I.	29	J. Trimble
thr	Ipswich	1 ad	J. Berry#	6/29	Warren	11	M. Lynch#
5/6-9	Sterling	1 ad	M. Paine	White-eyed Vireo			
5/8-18	Williamstown	1	R. Wendell	5/3	Longmeadow	1	S. Motyl
6/4	Greenfield	1	N. Baker	5/9	Amherst	1	E. Rubinstein
6/13	Sturbridge	1 ad	M. Lynch#	5/14	P.I.	2	P. + F. Vale
6/20-30	Lexington	1 ad	J. Williams	5/30	Acoaxet	3	M. Lynch#
Red-bellied Woodpecker				5/30	Belchertown	1	L. Therrien
5/1	Monson	5	M. Lynch#	6/7	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	2	SSBC (GdE)
5/9	Wompatuck SP	5	BBC (G.dE)	6/5-30	Belchertown	1	L. Therrien
6/6	Topsfield	5	J. Berry#	Yellow-throated Vireo			
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				5/4	ONWR	3	M. Lynch#
5/11	Gt Barrington	16	M. Lynch#	5/7	Newbury	4	J. Berry
5/23	Quabbin Pk	4	J. Hoye#	5/15	Hadley	5	G. d'Entremont#
5/25	Hawley	12	M. Lynch#	5/17	Spencer	4	S. LaBree
6/20	Mt. Greylock	5	SSBC (GdE)	5/22	Bolton Flats	3	S. Arena
6/27	Warwick	14	M. Lynch#	6/29	Warren	2	M. Lynch#
Pileated Woodpecker				Blue-headed Vireo			
5/8	Shirley	2	T. Aversa	5/1	Medford	3	R. LaFontaine
5/9	Carlisle	2	R. Stymeist#	5/3	Quabbin (G22)	8	J. Hoye#
5/11	Gt Barrington	6	M. Lynch#	5/5	P.I.	10	R. Heil

Blue-headed Vireo (continued)									
5/6	Ware R. IBA	7		M. Lynch#					
6/25	Boxford (C.P.)	7		J. Berry#					
Warbling Vireo									
5/3	Milton	6		P. O'Neill					
5/5	Boston (BNC)	6	BBC (M. Kaufman)						
5/7	GMNWR	8		A. Bragg#					T. Wetmore
5/8	Spencer	12		M. Lynch#					J. Forbes
5/9	W. Warren	8		B. Zajda					SSBC (GdE)
6/6	Cambr. (F.P.)	17		R. Stymeist					J. Nelson
6/29	Warren	7		M. Lynch#					M. Lynch#
Philadelphia Vireo									
5/15	Pepperell	1		S. Miller					G. d'Entremont
5/17	P.I.	1		A. Dewart#					P. Sowizral
5/17	Nahant	1		D. Scott					B. Zajda#
5/18	Lenox	1		J. Pierce					M. Lynch#
5/21	MNWS	1		L. Pivacek					C. Cook
6/5	Fall River	1		P. Champlin					P. Peterson
Red-eyed Vireo									
5/5	Medford	3		M. Rines#					J. Berry#
5/28	Quabbin Pk	39		P. + F. Vale					M. Lynch#
6/6	Skinner SP	26	BBC (E. Giles)						P. + F. Vale
6/20	Mt. Greylock	82	SSBC (GdE)						
6/27	Warwick	129		M. Lynch#					
Fish Crow									
5/15	P.I.	18		E. Labato					BBC (G.dE)
5/16	Wompatuck SP	8	G. d'Entremont#						C. Dalton
6/17	Plymouth	7		M. Lynch#					J. Berry#
Common Raven									SSBC (GdE)
5/7	Mt.A.	2		P. + F. Vale					V. Zollo
5/10	P'town	2		B. Nikula					M. Lynch#
5/16	Ware R. IBA	3		M. Lynch#					M. Rines#
5/16	Rochester	pr n		L. Gerrior					J. Keeley
5/20	Woburn	pr + 5 yg		M. Rines					S. Arena
6/20	Cheshire	6		M. Lynch#					J. Berry
Horned Lark									A. Bragg#
5/6	Winthrop	1		S. Riley					SSBC (GdE)
5/9	Plymouth	2 w/ yg	BBC (G.dE)						
5/23	P.I.	1		D. Bates#					
Purple Martin									
5/3	P.I.	1		S. McGrath					R. Buchsbaum#
5/3	Rehoboth	75		R. Marr#					B. Zajda#
5/9	DWWS	10	BBC (G.dE)						A. Bragg#
5/12	Rochester	8		G. Gove#					J. Berry#
6/24	Norfolk	7 ad, 11 juv		W. Sweet					P. Peterson
Tree Swallow									
5/1	IRWS	75		M. Baird					S. Pierce
5/5	P.I.	225		R. Heil					M. Lynch#
5/15	Quabog IBA	81		M. Lynch#					SSBC (GdE)
6/29	P.I.	3000		L. Waters					M. Lynch#
Northern Rough-winged Swallow									
5/9	Hanson	3		J. Carlisle					J. Berry
5/15	Quabog IBA	4		M. Lynch#					M. Rines
5/15	GMNWR	3		P. + F. Vale					M. Lynch#
6/22	Montague	3		M. Lynch#					S. Cerchio
Bank Swallow									M. Rines
5/1	Wayland	1	BBC (G. Long)						J. Keeley#
5/2	Ipswich	10		J. Berry					
5/5	P.I.	16		R. Heil					
5/14	Russell	50		T. Swochak#					T. Wetmore
5/15	Quabog IBA	12		M. Lynch#					BBC (G.dE)
5/24	Plymouth B.	15		SSBC (GdE)					M. Lynch#
6/26	Manomet	22		G. Gove#					P. + F. Vale
Cliff Swallow									S. Arena
5/5	P.I.	3		R. Heil					M. Lynch#
5/9	Williamsburg	6		F. Bowrys					
5/16	Concord (NAC)	4		P. Ippolito#					
5/20	W. Newbury	6		S. McGrath					A. & L. Richardson
5/23	Stockbridge	14 n		J. Hoye#					L. Therrien
5/24	Tyringham	5		T. Swochak#					C. Riehl
6/20	Cheshire	40		M. Lynch#					D. Griffiths
6/20	Newbury	5		J. Berry					
Barn Swallow									
5/2	W. Newbury	50							G. d'Entremont#
5/5	P.I.	83							R. Heil
5/15	Quabog IBA	31							M. Lynch#
6/29	Warren	44							M. Lynch#
Red-breasted Nuthatch									
5/1	P.I.	2							T. Wetmore
5/30	Townsend	2							J. Forbes
6/10	Plymouth (MSSF)	2							SSBC (GdE)
6/14	Gloucester	5							J. Nelson
6/27	Warwick	7							M. Lynch#
Brown Creeper									
5/3	Wompatuck SP	4							G. d'Entremont
5/3	DFWS	4							P. Sowizral
5/10	E. Brimfield	4							B. Zajda#
5/16	Ware R. IBA	16							M. Lynch#
5/27	DWMA	5							C. Cook
6/17	Lincoln	3							P. Peterson
House Wren									
5/3	Ipswich	4							J. Berry#
5/8	Spencer	8							M. Lynch#
5/26	W. Newbury	12							P. + F. Vale
Winter Wren									
5/9	Wompatuck SP	3							BBC (G.dE)
5/17	Wompatuck SP	4							C. Dalton
6/7	Boxford (C.P.)	2							J. Berry#
6/20	Mt. Greylock	9							SSBC (GdE)
6/22	Cohasset	2							V. Zollo
6/27	Warwick	3							M. Lynch#
Marsh Wren									
5/16	Burlington	5							M. Rines#
5/21	P.I.	20							J. Keeley
5/22	Bolton Flats	5							S. Arena
5/25	P.I.	13							J. Berry
6/11	GMNWR	39							A. Bragg#
6/20	Lenox	3							SSBC (GdE)
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher									
5/3	Medford	9							M. Rines#
5/3	Milton	16							P. O'Neill
5/5	Groveland	8							P. + F. Vale
5/9	Topsfield	13							R. Buchsbaum#
5/10	E. Brimfield	8							B. Zajda#
6/4	GMNWR	12							A. Bragg#
6/6	Topsfield	8							J. Berry#
6/27	Milton	12							P. Peterson
Golden-crowned Kinglet									
5/4	P.I.	1							S. Pierce
5/16	Ware R. IBA	4							M. Lynch#
6/20	Mt. Greylock	4							SSBC (GdE)
6/27	Warwick	2							M. Lynch#
Ruby-crowned Kinglet									
5/1	Ipswich	2							J. Berry
5/1	Arlington Res.	2							M. Rines
5/4	ONWR	6							M. Lynch#
5/9	P.I.	15							S. Cerchio
5/9	Medford	2							M. Rines
5/24	P.I.	1							J. Keeley#
Veery									
5/3	P.I.	1							T. Wetmore
5/9	Wompatuck SP	19							BBC (G.dE)
5/16	Ware R. IBA	64							M. Lynch#
5/28	Quabbin (G8)	15							P. + F. Vale
6/3	Quabbin (G17)	44							S. Arena
6/27	Warwick	37							M. Lynch#
Gray-cheeked Thrush									
5/18	Marlboro	1							T. Spahr
Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush									
5/18	Springfield	1	A. & L. Richardson						
5/21	Belchertown	1							L. Therrien
5/24	Boston (Fens)	1							C. Riehl
5/25	Hadley	1							D. Griffiths

Swainson's Thrush			5/25	Hawley	7	M. Lynch#
5/6	Mt.A.	1		Golden-winged Warbler		
5/8	P.I.	3		5/15	MBWMA	1 ph M. Viens#
5/8-31	P.I.	17 b			Blue-winged Warbler	
5/17	Boston	2		5/5	Pepperell	5 A. Bostick
5/21	Gloucester (E.P.)	2		5/5	P.I.	5 S. Sullivan
5/24	P.I.	5		5/6	Concord	14 D. Swain
6/20	Mt. Greylock	1		5/9	W. Warren	11 B. Zajda
Hermit Thrush				5/10	Pepperell	9 A. Bostick#
5/3-15	P.I.	22 b		5/26	W. Newbury	5 P. + F. Vale
5/4	Nahant	5		6/9	Milton	5 P. Peterson
5/5	P.I.	7			Brewster's Warbler	
5/16	Ware R. IBA	33		5/6	Pittsfield	1 J. Pierce
6/10	Plymouth (MSSF)	4		6/6	Westboro	1 ph S. Arena
Wood Thrush					Lawrence's Warbler	
5/7	Medford	9		5/12-30	W. Newbury	1 S. Grinley
5/9	W. Warren	15		6/11-16	Williamstown	1 v.o.
5/16	Wompatuck SP	8			Black-and-white Warbler	
5/31	Ipswich	7		5/8	P.I.	30 F. Bouchard
6/9	Milton	7		5/9	Mt.A.	20 P. + F. Vale
Gray Catbird				5/12	Medford	29 M. Rines#
5/3-29	P.I.	114 b		5/16	Ware R. IBA	41 M. Lynch#
5/5	Manomet	77 b		6/14	Sandisfield	14 M. Lynch#
5/8	Spencer	33		6/27	Warwick	7 M. Lynch#
5/9	W. Warren	66			Prothonotary Warbler	
5/16	Nantucket	120		5/3	Brookline	1 C. Dalton#
5/21	Gloucester (E.P.)	104		5/5	P.I.	1 D. Adrien
Brown Thrasher				5/5-6	Boston (PG)	1 L. Ferraresso
5/1	W. Roxbury (MP)	2		5/9	Longmeadow	1 S. Motyl
5/5	P.I.	12		5/14	N. Dighton	1 A. Eckerson#
5/12	Medford	2		5/23	Concord	1 J. King
5/23	Lancaster	2		5/24	Boston (PG)	1 M. Hunt
American Pipit					Tennessee Warbler	
5/6	Bolton Flats	3		5/9	Mt.A.	4 P. + F. Vale
5/13	Westport	1		5/9	Northampton	3 L. Therrien
5/16	E. Boston (B.I.)	2		5/12	Medford	4 M. Rines#
5/17	P'town	1		5/14	Cheshire	5 J. Pierce
6/12	N. Truro	1		5/17	N. Marshfield	3 G. d'Entremont
Cedar Waxwing				5/19	Pepperell	3 S. Miller#
5/24	P.I.	80			Orange-crowned Warbler	
5/27	S. Hamilton	25		5/2	Sandwich	1 M. Keleher
6/4	GMNWR	85		5/3-6	Boston	1 P. Peterson
6/4	Waltham	19			Nashville Warbler	
6/20	Cheshire	19		5/4	Woburn (HP)	3 M. Rines
Ovenbird				5/6	Concord	3 D. Swain
5/5-21	P.I.	58 b		5/8	P.I.	4 M. Baird
5/16	Wompatuck SP	75		5/9	Medford	9 M. Rines
5/16	Ware R. IBA	254		6/12	Wenham	1 J. Nelson
6/3	Quabbin (G17)	42			Mourning Warbler	
6/11	W. Barnstable	57		5/15	Hadley	1 L. Therrien
6/20	Mt. Greylock	32		5/16-6/6	Reports of indiv. from 18 locations	
6/27	Warwick	65		6/11	Manomet	1 b T. Lloyd-Evans
Worm-eating Warbler				6/20	Mt. Greylock	1 SSBC (GdE)
thr	reports of indiv. from	17 locations			Kentucky Warbler	
5/15	Skinner SP	5		5/19	Freetown	1 G. d'Entremont#
5/17	Wompatuck SP	7		5/30-6/7	Bridgewater	1 N. Block
5/20	Mashpee	3			Common Yellowthroat	
6/7	Mt. Holyoke	4		5/5	P.I.	46 R. Heil
Louisiana Waterthrush				5/9	Topsfield	20 R. Buchsbaum#
5/1	Monson	6		5/10	E. Brimfield	34 B. Zajda#
5/3	Wompatuck SP	2		5/12	Wakefield	21 P. + F. Vale
5/9	Townsend	3		6/27	Warwick	53 M. Lynch#
5/18	Shirley	2			Hooded Warbler	
6/14	Sandisfield	7		5/thr	Reports of indiv. from 15 locations	
6/20	Groton	4		5/19	Freetown	3 G. d'Entremont#
Northern Waterthrush					American Redstart	
5/5	P.I.	7		5/4, 17	P.I.	1, 40 v.o.
5/6	Ipswich	4		5/5, 15	Medford	1, 27 M. Rines#
5/10	E. Brimfield	5		5/20	P'town	14 B. Nikula
5/16	Medford	4		6/20	Mt. Greylock	17 SSBC (GdE)
5/17	Wompatuck SP	8		6/29	Warren	17 M. Lynch#
5/19	Freetown	4				

Cape May Warbler				5/9	Wompatuck SP	17	BBC (G.dE)
5/6	Mt.A.	5	A. Gurka#	5/16	Ware R. IBA	46	M. Lynch#
5/7-24	Reports of indiv. from 13 locations			6/10	Plymouth (MSSF)	22	SSBC (GdE)
5/10	Chestnut Hill	3	P. DeGennaro#	Yellow-rumped Warbler			
5/17	P.I.	6	J. Trimble	5/1	Wayland	35	BBC (G. Long)
Cerulean Warbler				5/1	Arlington Res.	89	M. Rines
5/5	Manomet	1 b	M. VandenBoom#	5/5	P.I.	147	R. Heil
5/16	Ware R. IBA	1	M. Lynch#	5/5	Medford	88	M. Rines#
5/17	P.I.	1	J. Trimble	5/6	Mt.A.	42	M. Sabourin
5/28	Quabbin (G8)	1	P. + F. Vale	6/20	Mt. Greylock	8	SSBC (GdE)
5/31	Westfield	1	T. Gagnon	6/27	Warwick	17	M. Lynch#
6/5	Northfield	1	E. Huston	Yellow-throated Warbler			
6/7	Skinner SP	3	L. Therrien	5/4	Woburn (HP)	1	M. Rines
Northern Parula				5/16	P'town	1	S. Carey#
5/6	Medford	39	M. Rines#	Prairie Warbler			
5/9	Mt.A.	20	P. + F. Vale	5/11	W. Tisbury	12	N. Papian
5/17	P.I.	25	S. Arena#	5/16	Ware R. IBA	13	M. Lynch#
5/20	P'town	12	B. Nikula	5/21	Blue Hills	10	J. Carlisle
6/27	Warwick	pr	M. Lynch#	6/10	Plymouth (MSSF)	6	SSBC (GdE)
Magnolia Warbler				6/17	Woburn (HP)	2	D. Fruguglietti#
5/4-31	P.I.	111 b	B. Flemer#	6/24	Plymouth	2	M. Faherty#
5/5, 15	Medford	3, 31	M. Rines#	Black-throated Green Warbler			
5/17	P.I.	88	J. Trimble	5/1	Monson	3	M. Lynch#
5/21	Gloucester (E.P.)	23	J. Nelson	5/3	Ipswich	3	J. Berry#
5/26	Manomet	30 b	T. Lloyd-Evans	5/5	P.I.	19	R. Heil
6/20	Savoy	5	M. Lynch#	5/8	Gardner	19	D. Knowlton
Bay-breasted Warbler				5/9	Wompatuck SP	10	BBC (G.dE)
5/4, 15, 23	P.I.	1, 6, 3	v.o.	5/20	P'town	9	B. Nikula
5/12	Pepperell	3	A. Bostick	5/28	Quabbin (G8)	13	P. + F. Vale
5/14	Williamstown	3	H. Powell	6/27	Warwick	24	M. Lynch#
5/15	Medford	4	M. Rines#	Canada Warbler			
Blackburnian Warbler				5/15	Medford	3	M. Rines#
5/8, 23	P.I.	3, 5	v.o.	5/17	P.I.	7	J. Trimble
5/11	Gt Barrington	21	M. Lynch#	5/18	Rockport (H.P.)	5	S. Hedman
6/3	Quabbin (G17)	3	S. Arena	5/21	Gloucester (E.P.)	4	J. Nelson
6/20	Mt. Greylock	11	SSBC (GdE)	5/23	MNWS	5	G. d'Entremont
Yellow Warbler				5/27	Petersham	4	M. Lynch#
5/3	Milton	22	P. O'Neill	6/20	Concord	3	C. Winstanley
5/8	W. Newbury	25	P. + F. Vale	Wilson's Warbler			
5/10	E. Brimfield	39	B. Zajda#	5/5	Longmeadow	2	M. Moore
5/17	P.I.	112	J. Trimble	5/9	W. Warren	3	B. Zajda
5/30	Acoaxet	28	M. Lynch#	5/9	Woburn (HP)	3	M. Rines#
Chestnut-sided Warbler				5/14	Medford	3	M. Rines#
5/3, 17	P.I.	3, 50	v.o.	5/25	P.I.	3	T. Wetmore
5/9	Medford	7	M. Rines	Yellow-breasted Chat			
5/10	E. Brimfield	8	B. Zajda#	5/10-16	W. Bridgewater	1	J. Carlisle + v.o.
5/16	Ware R. IBA	84	M. Lynch#	5/13-15	Mt.A.	1	J. Trimble
5/23	MBWMA	9	J. Nelson	5/20	Manomet	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans
6/14	Sandisfield	26	M. Lynch#	6/14	Sudbury	1	D. Henkels#
6/20	Mt. Greylock	18	SSBC (GdE)	Eastern Towhee			
Blackpoll Warbler				5/1	MBWMA	20	S. Riley
5/5	Jamaica Plain	1	P. Peterson	5/2	P.I.	40	BBC (L. de la Flor)
5/6, 12	Medford	1, 10	M. Rines#	5/7	Newbury	31	J. Berry
5/7, 30	P.I.	1, 10	T. Wetmore	5/7	Medford	21	M. Rines
5/19	Concord	10	D. Swain	6/7	MBWMA	16	R. Stymeist#
5/22	MNWS	7	P. + F. Vale	6/10	Plymouth (MSSF)	39	SSBC (GdE)
6/20	Mt. Greylock	1	SSBC (GdE)	Clay-colored Sparrow			
Black-throated Blue Warbler				5/1	Belchertown	1	A. Griffiths
5/3	Ipswich	1	J. Berry#	5/2	P'town	1	B. Nikula#
5/9	Mt.A.	12	P. + F. Vale	5/12	Mt.A.	1	J. Trimble
5/16	Ware R. IBA	28	M. Lynch#	5/16	Plymouth	1	M. Faherty
5/17	P.I.	25	S. Arena#	5/18	Mt. Greylock	1	K. Hanson
5/22	Wendell	58	M. Lynch#	5/18	Boston (F.Pk)	1	J. Young#
6/20	Mt. Greylock	13	SSBC (GdE)	5/24	Plymouth	1	I. Davies
Palm Warbler				5/25	Sandwich	5	E. Grash#
5/1	IRWS	14	M. Baird	5/25	Hadley	1	D. Griffiths#
5/1	Arlington Res.	11	M. Rines	Field Sparrow			
5/5	P.I.	8	S. Grinley	5/1	Monson	6	M. Lynch#
5/13	Medford	1	P. + F. Vale	5/14	P.I.	3	K. Elwell
Pine Warbler				5/19	Pepperell	5	S. Miller#
5/1	Ipswich	20	J. Berry	5/25	MBWMA	3	D. Williams
5/9	P'town	12	B. Nikula				

Vesper Sparrow				6/27	Milton	8	P. Peterson
5/7	Northampton	1	D. McLain	Blue Grosbeak			
5/7	Lancaster	1	MAS (P. Sowizral)	5/3	E. Bridgewater	1	J. Carlisle#
5/9	Plymouth	2	BBC (G.dE)	5/11	Edgartown	1	K. Magnuson
5/15	Hadley	4	G. d'Entremont#	5/30	Falmouth	2	M. Malin
6/14	Sudbury	2	R. Crissman#	Indigo Bunting			
Savannah Sparrow				5/5	Pepperell	3	A. Bostick
5/3	DFWS	8	P. Sowizral	5/15	Hadley	6	G. d'Entremont#
5/5	P.I.	32	R. Heil	5/18	Pepperell	8	S. Miller#
5/25	Hawley	8	M. Lynch#	5/26	Waltham	5	J. Forbes
Grasshopper Sparrow				5/28	Quabbin Pk	6	P. + F. Vale
5/6	Westfield	2	T. Swochak#	5/30	Newbury	6	J. Berry
5/16	Millbury	2	A. Marble	6/7	MBWMA	5	R. Stymeist#
5/17	Westover	8	J. Bourget	Bobolink			
5/25	Sandwich	30	E. Grasch#	5/5	Ipswich	1	J. Berry#
5/25	Falmouth	19	A. Burdo	5/15	Bedford	12	P. + F. Vale
Nelson's Sparrow				5/30	Bridgewater	30	N. Block
5/25	Duxbury B.	2	R. Bowes	6/11	Lincoln	20	J. Forbes
Saltmarsh Sparrow				6/16	P.I.	24	D. Williams
5/13	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	L. Waters	6/20	HRWMA	46	T. Pirro
5/13, 6/17	P.I.	1, 18	T. Wetmore	Eastern Meadowlark			
5/30	Westport	8	M. Lynch#	5/1	Amesbury	2	S. McGrath
6/20	Newbury	6	J. Berry	5/16	Millbury	2	A. Marble
6/26	Essex	2	D. Brown	5/17	Woburn	2	M. Rines
Seaside Sparrow				5/23	Lancaster	2	M. Lynch#
thr	P.I.	1-2	v.o.	5/30	Weymouth	3	P. O'Neill
Fox Sparrow				6/6	Westover AFB	15	BBC (Ferrareso)
5/2	Newbury	1	G. d'Entremont#	Rusty Blackbird			
Lincoln's Sparrow				5/4	Wayland	1	J. Forbes
5/1-26	Reports of indiv. from 18 locations			5/6	P.I.	1	J. Hoye#
5/5-18	P.I.	6 b	B. Flemer#	Orchard Oriole			
5/21	Manomet	2 b	T. Lloyd-Evans	5/5	Hadley	3	T. Carter
Swamp Sparrow				5/5	P.I.	5	T. Wetmore
5/5	P.I.	34	R. Heil	5/7	Mt.A.	3	P. + F. Vale
5/22	Bolton Flats	20	S. Arena	5/10	Ipswich (C.B.)	5	M. Brengle
5/30	GMNWR	19	S. Arena	5/17	Woburn	5	M. Rines
6/27	Warwick	25	M. Lynch#	6/7	Ipswich	4	J. Berry#
White-throated Sparrow				Baltimore Oriole			
5/5	P.I.	430	R. Heil	5/10	E. Brimfield	23	B. Zajda#
6/thr	Nantucket	1	T. Pastuszak	5/10	Assabet NWR	39	M. Lynch#
6/20	Mt. Greylock	4	SSBC (GdE)	5/14	MBWMA	21	J. Hoye#
6/20	Savoy	2	M. Lynch#	5/23	Wompatuck SP	10	P. + F. Vale
White-crowned Sparrow				Purple Finch			
5/5	P.I.	6	S. Grinley	5/1	Monson	5	M. Lynch#
5/5	Bolton Flats	2	B. Kamp	5/5	P.I.	28	R. Heil
5/9	DWWS	3	BBC (G.dE)	5/5	Medford	4	M. Rines#
5/10	Northampton	6	T. Gagnon	6/10	Royalston	10	M. Lynch#
Dark-eyed Junco				6/20	Mt. Greylock	6	SSBC (GdE)
5/11	Gt Barrington	11	M. Lynch#	Red Crossbill			
6/6	Skinner SP	8	BBC (Ferrareso)	5/10	Montague	3	J. Rose
6/20	Mt. Greylock	17	SSBC (GdE)	Common Redpoll			
Summer Tanager				5/18	Pepperell	1	S. Miller#
5/5-09	Mt.A.	1 m	imm ph	v.o.	Pine Siskin		
5/8	W. Warren	1	B. Zajda	5/2	Boston (A.A.)	6	BBC (R. Mayer)
5/11-15	P.I.	1 f	v.o.	5/3	Konkapot IBA	7	M. Lynch#
Scarlet Tanager				5/4	Norwell	12	C. Patterson
5/12	Medford	11	M. Rines#	5/4	ONWR	5	M. Lynch#
5/15	P.I.	8	T. Wetmore	5/19	Concord	4	D. Swain
5/16	Ware R. IBA	42	M. Lynch#	5/27	Colrain	3	J. Hoye#
5/28	Quabbin (G8)	7	P. + F. Vale	6/11	New Salem	3	B. Lafley
5/31	Ipswich	6	J. Berry#	Evening Grosbeak			
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				5/5	Adams	2	J. Jones
5/7	Medford	9	M. Rines	5/9	Williamsburg	1	F. Bowrys
5/7	Newbury	11	J. Berry	5/9	P'town	1	C. Harris
5/14	MBWMA	8	J. Hoye#	5/15	Warwick	2	G. d'Entremont#
5/16	Ware R. IBA	30	M. Lynch#	5/19	Barre	1	K. Bourinot
5/17	Woburn	8	M. Rines	5/27	Colrain	3	J. Hoye#

ABBREVIATIONS FOR BIRD SIGHTINGS

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Locations		Newbyp	Newburyport
Location-#	MAS Breeding Bird Atlas Block	ONWR	Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge
A.A.	Arnold Arboretum, Boston	PG	Public Garden, Boston
ABC	Allen Bird Club	P.I.	Plum Island
A.P.	Andrews Point, Rockport	Pd	Pond
A.Pd	Allens Pond, S. Dartmouth	POP	Point of Pines, Revere
B.	Beach	PR	Pinnacle Rock, Malden
Barre F.D.	Barre Falls Dam	P'town	Provincetown
B.I.	Belle Isle, E. Boston	Pont.	Pontoosuc Lake, Lanesboro
B.R.	Bass Rocks, Gloucester	R.P.	Race Point, Provincetown
BBC	Brookline Bird Club	Res.	Reservoir
BMB	Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester	RKG	Rose Kennedy Greenway, Boston
BNC	Boston Nature Center, Mattapan	S.B.	South Beach, Chatham
C.B.	Crane Beach, Ipswich	S.N.	Sandy Neck, Barnstable
CGB	Coast Guard Beach, Eastham	SRV	Sudbury River Valley
C.P.	Crooked Pond, Boxford	SSBC	South Shore Bird Club
Cambr.	Cambridge	TASL	Take A Second Look, Boston Harbor Census
CCBC	Cape Cod Bird Club	WBWS	Wellfleet Bay WS
Corp. B.	Corporation Beach, Dennis	WE	World's End, Hingham
Cumb. Farms	Cumberland Farms, Middleboro	WMWS	Wachusett Meadow WS
DFWS	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary	Wompatuck SP	Hingham, Cohasset, Scituate, Norwell
DWMA	Delaney WMA, Stow, Bolton, Harvard	Worc.	Worcester
DWWS	Daniel Webster WS		
E.P.	Eastern Point, Gloucester	Other Abbreviations	
F.E.	First Encounter Beach, Eastham	ad	adult
F.H.	Fort Hill, Eastham	b	banded
F.P.	Fresh Pond, Cambridge	br	breeding
F.Pk	Franklin Park, Boston	dk	dark (morph)
G40	Gate 40, Quabbin Res.	f	female
GMNWR	Great Meadows NWR	fide	on the authority of
H.	Harbor	fl	fledgling
H.P.	Halibut Point, Rockport	imm	immature
HP	Horn Pond, Woburn	juv	juvenile
HRWMA	High Ridge WMA, Gardner	lt	light (morph)
I.	Island	m	male
IRWS	Ipswich River WS	max	maximum
L.	Ledge	migr	migrating
MAS	Mass Audubon	n	nesting
MP	Millennium Park, W. Roxbury	ph	photographed
M.V.	Martha's Vineyard	pl	plumage
MBWMA	Martin Burns WMA, Newbury	pr	pair
MI	Morris Island	S	summer (1S = 1st summer)
MNWS	Marblehead Neck WS	v.o.	various observers
MSSF	Myles Standish State Forest, Plymouth	W	winter (2W = second winter)
Mt.A.	Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambr.	yg	young
NAC	Nine Acre Corner, Concord	#	additional observers

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