

BIRD SIGHTINGS

September/October 2014

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The first six days of September averaged 88° with a high of 93° on September 2. A dramatic drop of 16° on September 7 was accompanied by a severe thunderstorm that uprooted many trees, caused power outages, and claimed the lives of two women who were struck by lightning at Crane Beach in Ipswich. Microbursts brought significant rainfall in Essex County, and the National Weather Service issued a tornado warning for Franklin County, but the Boston area escaped. Total precipitation for the month was only .07" almost three inches below normal. Summer made a comeback during the last weekend of the month with a high of 87° in Boston.

October temperatures averaged 56° degrees in Boston, two degrees above average. The high was 81° on October 15, and the low was 39° on October 20. A powerful nor'easter from October 22 through 24 caused a great deal of coastal damage with strong winds and as much as six inches of rain. Beverly Airport reported 6.13 inches, Brockton noted 5.03 inches, and Wakefield had 4.21 inches. Winds gusted to over 60 mph at Scituate.

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WATERFOWL THROUGH ALCIDS

Four **Pacific Loons** were reported from three locations. Although this species is uncommon but regular in October, two September reports were extremely early.

The Brookline Bird Club runs pelagic trips every fall, and as usual the results were noteworthy. The highlight was an astonishing 189 **Audubon's Shearwaters**, a record high number. Two **Band-rumped Storm-Petrels** and one **White-faced Storm-Petrel** were reported; although one can hope for these species at this time of year, neither is expected. Three **Long-tailed Jaegers** were frosting on the cake.

A Leach's Storm-Petrel made a rare inland appearance on October 25 at Mystic Lakes in Medford, probably the result of the late October nor'easter. A **White-tailed Tropicbird** was photographed at Hydrographer Canyon on September 4. The one photographed on August 26 at Veatch Canyon may have been the same individual.

There were two reports of **American White Pelican**, one on October 25 in Eastham, the second on October 26 on Plum Island. The Eastham bird was observed flying north and may have been the same individual as the Plum Island bird.

September 14 was one of those days that hawk watchers dream of. Mt. Wachusett tallied 7,649 Broad-wings, and—as described by Paul Roberts—"a literally mind-numbing 39 Bald Eagles." September 13 and 15 were also impressive, with season highs from several locations. The first Rough-leg of the season was seen on Mt. Wachusett on October 31.

One or two **Sandhill Cranes** have been reported from Worthington since April. Once rare in Massachusetts, cranes have been breeding in New Marlboro since 2007 and possibly before. The consistency of these birds throughout the breeding season gives reason to hope they are breeding or prospecting for a future nest site.

A **Ruff** was photographed at the Bear Creek Sanctuary in Saugus on October 26 and lingered through October 29. There were two reports of **Gull-billed Tern** on Plum Island on September 2 and September 11 and may have been about the same individual.

M. Rines

Greater White-fronted Goose	10/24	Pittsfield (Mud)	900	S. Kellogg
10/9 Southwick 1	S. Kellogg	Greater Scaup		
10/19-30 W. Newbury 1	v.o.	9/20 Randolph 2	G. d'Entremont#	
Snow Goose		9/29 P.I. 4	T. Wetmore	
10/6 Sheffield 1	J. Pierce	10/17 Waltham 4	J. Forbes	
10/13 Malden (PR) 1	C. Jackson	10/22 Rockport (A.P.) 23	R. Heil	
Brant		10/29 Wachusett Res. 23	M. Lynch#	
9/15 Rockport 1	R. Stymeist	Lesser Scaup		
10/19 Westport 140	G. d'Entremont#	10/13 Sterling 28	S. LaBree#	
10/19 Amherst 1	J. Drucker	10/17 Southboro 2	M. Lynch#	
10/19 S. Quabbin 19	L. Therrien	10/17 Waltham 1	J. Forbes	
10/31 P.I. 110	T. Wetmore	10/25 Wachusett Res. 2	K. Bourinot#	
Cackling Goose		Common Eider		
10/28 Turners Falls 2	J. Smith	10/5 Westport 49	M. Lynch#	
Wood Duck		10/22 Rockport (A.P.) 130	R. Heil	
9/1 Taunton 64	L. Waters#	Harlequin Duck		
9/26 Wayland 119	B. Harris#	10/22 Rockport (A.P.) 6	R. Heil	
10/6 Grafton 45	M. Lynch#	Surf Scoter		
10/18 Winchester 124	R. LaFontaine	9/29, 10/22 Rockport (A.P.) 25, 1760	R. Heil	
Gadwall		10/12 Revere B. 48	S. Zende#	
9/8 P.I. 13	M. Lynch#	10/13 Wachusett Res. 2	M. Lynch#	
9/14 Ipswich 4	J. Berry	10/19 S. Quabbin 5	L. Therrien	
10/11 Arlington Res. 1	J. Forbes	10/23 Turners Falls 5	J. Rose	
10/24 Pittsfield (Pont.) 1	S. Kellogg	White-winged Scoter		
Eurasian Wigeon		9/30 S. Quabbin 67	L. Therrien	
9/14 Ipswich 1 imm m	J. Berry	10/1 Pittsfield (Onota) 26	R. Wendell	
9/23-10/31 P.I. 2	v.o.	10/2 GMNWR 54	J. Forbes	
American Wigeon		10/5 Westport 110	M. Lynch#	
9/19-10/31 P.I. 140 max	v.o.	10/22 Rockport (A.P.) 550	R. Stymeist	
9/20 Randolph 4	G. d'Entremont#	10/23 Turners Falls 20	J. Rose	
10/5 Acoaxet 15	M. Lynch#	Black Scoter		
10/18 Waltham 29	J. Forbes	10/19 Pittsfield (Onota) 13	G. Hurley	
10/30 Longmeadow 9	M. Moore	10/22 Rockport (A.P.) 255	R. Heil	
Blue-winged Teal		10/23 Turners Falls 35	J. Rose	
9/6 P.I. 3	T. Wetmore	10/25 Pittsfield (Pont.) 82	J. Pierce	
9/13 Rockport 4	B. Harris#	10/31 S. Quabbin 91	L. Therrien	
9/28 Longmeadow 5	M. Moore	Long-tailed Duck		
10/1 Lexington 16	J. Forbes	10/2 Pittsfield (Pont.) 1	J. Pierce	
10/12 Assabet NWR 3	BBC (B. Volkle)	10/22 Rockport (A.P.) 243	R. Heil	
Northern Shoveler		10/23 Barnstable (S.N.) 350	D. Sibley	
9/4-10/31 P.I. 1-3	v.o.	10/31 S. Quabbin 43	L. Therrien	
9/26-10/31 Arlington Res. 10 max	M. Rines	Bufflehead		
10/25 Longmeadow 1	M. Moore	10/12 Saugus 2	S. Zende#	
Northern Pintail		10/31 S. Quabbin 37	L. Therrien	
9/19-10/31 P.I. 71 max	v.o.	10/31 P.I. 54	T. Wetmore	
10/5 Acoaxet 17	M. Lynch#	10/31 Cambr. (F.Pd) 10	B. Miller	
10/6 Pittsfield (Onota) 2	J. Pierce	Common Goldeneye		
10/6 Lee 3	J. Pierce	10/25 Wachusett Res. 5	K. Bourinot#	
10/30 GMNWR 19	A. Bragg#	Hooded Merganser		
Green-winged Teal		9/4 GMNWR 4	A. Bragg#	
thr P.I. 100 max	v.o.	9/14 W Springfield 4	J. Zepko	
9/8 Winthrop 3	P. Peterson#	10/27 Medford 7	R. LaFontaine	
10/7 Longmeadow 75	M. Moore	10/28 P.I. 7	T. Wetmore	
10/14 Newbypt H. 75	R. Heil	10/29 Cambr. (F.Pd) 12	B. Miller	
10/18 Lynn 87	R. Heil	Common Merganser		
Canvasback		9/1 S. Quabbin 3	L. Therrien	
10/29 Cambr. (F.Pd) 2	B. Miller	9/1 Sheffield 8	J. Pierce	
Redhead		9/14 Sandisfield 17	M. Lynch#	
9/30 Lee 1	J. Pierce	10/25 Wachusett Res. 4	K. Bourinot#	
10/17 Southboro 1	M. Lynch#	Red-breasted Merganser		
10/28 Medford 2	J. Restivo	10/12 Revere B. 1	S. Zende#	
Ring-necked Duck		10/17 P.I. 1	S. Sullivan	
thr Cambr. (F.Pd) 185 max	v.o.	10/20 Wachusett Res. 2	B. Kamp	
10/thr Waltham 450 max	M. Rines	10/22 Rockport (A.P.) 66	R. Heil	
10/17 Southboro 836	M. Lynch#	10/31 P.I. 35	T. Wetmore	

Ruddy Duck				9/27	Nant. Shoals	102	BBC Pelagic
10/2	W. Newbury	47	S. McGrath	10/23	Rockport (A.P.)	3	T. Spahr
10/12	S. Monomoy	76	M. Keleher#	Sooty Shearwater			
10/13	Waltham	156	M. Rines	9/11-10/12	P'town	160 max	B. Nikula
10/17	Southboro	213	M. Lynch#	Manx Shearwater			
10/19	Brighton	225	BBC (R. Stymeist)	thr	P'town	125 max	B. Nikula
10/25	Richmond	55	S. Kellogg	9/3	Eastham (F.E.)	23	B. Nikula
10/29	Cambr. (F.Pd)	75	B. Miller	9/27	Nant. Shoals	8	BBC Pelagic
10/30	Chestnut Hill	300	P. Peterson	10/23	Rockport (A.P.)	1	T. Spahr
Northern Bobwhite				10/31	E. of Chatham	45	B. Nikula#
9/1	Mashpee	6	M. Keleher	Audubon's Shearwater			
9/14	Yarmouth	4	E. Hoopes	9/27-28	Hydrographer C.	189	BBC Pelagic
9/20	Orleans	1	J. Hoye#	Wilson's Storm-Petrel			
Ring-necked Pheasant				9/27	Nant. Shoals	294	BBC Pelagic
10/29	Saugus	1	P. Peterson	White-faced Storm-Petrel			
Ruffed Grouse				9/27	Hydrographer C.	1	BBC Pelagic
9/13	Granville	5	J. Weeks	Leach's Storm-Petrel			
9/27	Sandisfield	1	M. Lynch#	9/15	Off Scituate	1	B. Nikula#
9/30	Mashpee	3	M. Malin	9/27	Nant. Shoals	1	BBC Pelagic
10/25	Quabbin (G33)	1	M. Lynch#	10/3	N. Truro	1	B. Nikula
Wild Turkey				10/23	Barnstable (S.N.)	2	D. Sibley
9/20	Newburyport	21	P. + F. Vale#	10/24	Eastham (F.E.)	3	B. Nikula
10/4	Quabog IBA	22	M. Lynch#	10/25	Medford	1	M. Rines#
Red-throated Loon				Band-rumped Storm-Petrel			
10/22	Dennis (Corp. B.)	24	E. Hoopes	9/27	Hydrographer C.	2	BBC Pelagic
10/22	Rockport (A.P.)	104	R. Heil	White-tailed Tropicbird			
10/24	Pittsfield (Pont.)	1	S. Kellogg	9/4	Hydrographer C.	1 ph	E. Savetsky
10/28	P.I.	55	S. Sullivan	Northern Gannet			
10/31	S. Quabbin	1	L. Therrien	thr	P'town	1650 max	B. Nikula
Pacific Loon				9/12	P.I.	180	T. Wetmore
9/29, 30	Rockport (A.P.)	1, 1	R. Heil	10/22	Rockport (A.P.)	2620	R. Heil
10/1	P'town	1	B. Nikula	Double-crested Cormorant			
10/23	Barnstable (S.N.)	1	D. Sibley	9/13	Ipswich (C.B.)	975	M. Brengle
Common Loon				9/19	P.I.	770	R. Heil
9/30	Rockport (A.P.)	63	R. Heil	10/5	Essex	1000	D. Brown
10/21	Wachusett Res.	27	M. Lynch#	10/13	Malden (PR)	2100	C. Jackson
10/22	Rockport (A.P.)	291	R. Heil	10/20	W. Gloucester	565	J. Berry#
10/25	Wachusett Res.	26	K. Bourinot#	10/24	Duxbury B.	10,000	R. Bowes
10/26	S. Quabbin	14	J. Orcutt	Great Cormorant			
10/28	P.I.	38	S. Sullivan	9/3	W. Tisbury	1	E. Lipton
Pied-billed Grebe				9/14	P'town	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)
10/5	Acoaxet	4	M. Lynch#	9/27	Concord	1	C. Winstanley
10/11	New Salem	4	G. d'Entremont#	9/30	Rockport (A.P.)	8	R. Heil
10/19	Jamaica Plain	4	BBC (R. Stymeist)	American White Pelican			
10/19	Holyoke	5	S. Kellogg	10/25	Eastham (CGB)	1 ph	J. Evans
10/29	Cambr. (F.Pd)	6	B. Miller	10/26	P.I.	1	M. Salett#
Horned Grebe				American Bittern			
10/12	Revere B.	5	S. Zende#	10/6	S. Monomoy	3	M. Faherty#
10/13	Wachusett Res.	6	M. Lynch#	10/8	Barnstable	6	S. Paventy
10/21	P.I.	15	T. Wetmore	Great Egret			
10/26	Waltham	7	J. Forbes	9/8	P.I.	41	M. Lynch#
10/28	S. Quabbin	10	L. Therrien	9/20	Orleans	31	J. Hoye#
10/28	Turners Falls	6	J. Smith	10/5	Westport	153	M. Lynch#
Red-necked Grebe				10/9	Eastham (F.H.)	27	M. Malin
10/22	Rockport (A.P.)	5	R. Heil	10/17	Westport	23	G. Gove#
10/23	Turners Falls	2	J. Rose	10/19	Saugus	24	S. Zende#
10/24	Pittsfield (Pont.)	5	S. Kellogg	Snowy Egret			
10/25	Wachusett Res.	7	K. Bourinot#	9/8	P.I.	171	M. Lynch#
10/28	P.I.	4	S. Sullivan	9/9	Chatham	48	R. Schain
Northern Fulmar				9/12	Eastham (F.H.)	28	R. Stymeist
10/4	P'town	1	B. Nikula#	9/18	Marlboro	1	M. Garvey
Cory's Shearwater				10/5	Ipswich	22	BBC (T. Young)
thr	P'town	2300 max	B. Nikula	10/5	Saugus	22	S. Zende#
9/3	Eastham (F.E.)	175	B. Nikula	Little Blue Heron			
9/7	Stellwagen	225	v.o.	9/15	Manchester	8	R. Stymeist#
9/27	Nant. Shoals	70	BBC Pelagic	9/28	Gloucester	2	W. Tatso
9/29, 10/22	Rockport (A.P.)	4, 14	R. Heil	10/15	P.I.	1	MAS (B. Gette)
10/31	E. of Chatham	30	B. Nikula#	Cattle Egret			
Great Shearwater				10/30	S. Dart. (A.Pd)	1	C. Longworth#
thr	P'town	1400 max	B. Nikula	Green Heron			
9/3	Eastham (F.E.)	175	B. Nikula	9/1	Sterling	8	M. Lynch#
9/7	Stellwagen	100	v.o.	9/5	Cambr. (F.Pd)	3	R. Stymeist

Green Heron (continued)				9/13	Ware R. IBA	1	M. Lynch#
9/10 Longmeadow	5	L. Richardson		10/5, 12	Barre Falls	1, 1	Hawkcount (DS)
10/12 Mattapoisett	1	S. Heinrich		10/26	MBWMA	1 imm	K. Elwell#
10/24 Nahant	1	L. Pivacek		Red-shouldered Hawk			
Black-crowned Night-Heron				10/3-28	Barre Falls	9	Hawkcount (DS)
9/6 Newburyport	40	S. Grinley#		10/26	Russell	4	T. Swochak
9/10 P.I.	11	D. Chickering		10/27	Granville	5	J. Weeks
9/14 Ipswich	11	J. Berry		10/28	Barre Falls	5	Hawkcount (DS)
9/20 Hingham	12	G. d'Entremont#		10/30	Russell	7	T. Swochak
9/24 Eastham	33	J. Scott#		10/30	Granville	8	J. Weeks
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron				Broad-winged Hawk			
9/2 W. Harwich	1 imm.	B. Nikula		9/1-29	Mt. Wachusett	16,670	Hawkcount (SO)
9/4 Eastham	2 imm	M. Faherty		9/7-29	Barre Falls	6762	Hawkcount (DS)
9/6 Newburyport	3 imm	S. Grinley#		9/13, 14	Mt. Watatic	1866, 1522	Hawkcount (TP)
9/7 Fairhaven	1 imm	C. Longworth		9/14, 15	Mt. Wachusett	7649, 1941	Hawkcount (SO)
9/9 Barnstable	2	E. Hoopes		9/14, 24	Granville	1141, 834	J. Weeks
9/16 S. Dartmouth	1 ad	A. Morgan		9/14, 15	Barre Falls	2270, 2374	Hawkcount (BK)
Glossy Ibis				9/15, 24	Russell	2795, 2810	T. Swochak
9/4 P.I.	4	T. Wetmore		Rough-legged Hawk			
9/6 DWWS	2	SSBC (GdE)		10/31	Mt. Wachusett	1	Hawkcount (SO)
Black Vulture				Golden Eagle			
9/2 Fall River	4	L. Waters		9/28	Mt. Wachusett	1	Hawkcount (RC)
9/20 Sheffield	30	R. Wendell		10/5	Barre Falls	1	Hawkcount (DS)
9/24 Russell	4	T. Swochak		10/17, 27	Granville	1, 1	J. Weeks
10/11 Williamstown	3	C. Jones		10/19	Marblehead	1	D. Noble#
10/12 Westwood	2	E. Nielsen		10/24, 25	Mt. Wachusett	1, 1	Hawkcount (SO)
10/27 Lexington	2	S. Khan		Clapper Rail			
Turkey Vulture				10/27	Cotuit	1	P. Crosson
9/13 Mt. Watatic	20	T. Pirro		10/30	Wellfleet	2	S. Broker
9/19 Mt. Wachusett	30	S. Olson#		Virginia Rail			
9/20 Hadley	75	S. Desrosier		9/2	Concord	3	R. Stymeist
10/3 Russell	27	T. Swochak		10/7	Wayland	2	B. Harris
10/3 Barre Falls	50	Hawkcount (DS)		10/9	GMNWR	2	A. Bragg#
10/3-30 Barre Falls	140	Hawkcount (DS)		Sora			
10/3-31 Mt. Wachusett	130	Hawkcount (SO)		9/20	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore
Osprey				10/7	Wayland	1	B. Harris
9/2-29 Mt. Wachusett	221	Hawkcount (SO)		10/9	GMNWR	1	D. Swain
9/8-29 Barre Falls	35	Hawkcount (DS)		10/9	Fairhaven	1	H. Zimmerlin
10/3-28 Barre Falls	31	Hawkcount (DS)		Common Gallinule			
10/3-31 Mt. Wachusett	15	Hawkcount (SO)		9/27-30	Norfolk	1 imm	J. Lukes#
Bald Eagle				10/3-30	Fairhaven	1 imm	C. Longworth#
9/2-29 Mt. Wachusett	144	Hawkcount (SO)		American Coot			
9/8-24 Barre Falls	51	Hawkcount (DS)		10/24	Richmond	33	S. Kellogg
10/3-27 Barre Falls	16	Hawkcount (DS)		10/29	Wachusett Res.	45	M. Lynch#
10/3-31 Mt. Wachusett	40	Hawkcount (SO)		10/30	Falmouth	80	S. Paventy
Northern Harrier				10/30	Pittsfield (Pont.)	18	J. Pierce
9/4-28 Mt. Wachusett	20	Hawkcount (SO)		10/30	Waltham	82	M. Rines
9/13 Granville	5	J. Weeks		10/30	Woburn (HP)	79	M. Rines
9/21 S. Monomoy	5	CCBC (Alden)		10/30	GMNWR	126	A. Bragg#
10/3-28 Barre Falls	11	Hawkcount (DS)		Sandhill Crane			
10/3-31 Mt. Wachusett	9	Hawkcount (SO)		9/7-09	Easton	1	L. Waters
10/13 P.I.	5	P. + F. Vale		9/9-10/11	W. Bridgewater	3	v.o.
10/19 Russell	5	T. Swochak		10/12, 25	Worthington	1	S. Lewis
10/25 Granville	7	J. Weeks		Black-bellied Plover			
Sharp-shinned Hawk				9/1	Essex	91	D. Brown
9/1-29 Mt. Wachusett	422	Hawkcount (SO)		9/5	Chatham (S.B.)	850	M. Faherty
9/7-28 Barre Falls	174	Hawkcount (DS)		9/6	Winthrop	80	P. Peterson
9/18, 10/24 Russell	48, 51	T. Swochak		9/20	P.I.	155	A. Gurka#
9/23, 10/17 Granville	53, 33	J. Weeks		10/7	S. Monomoy	1119	M. Malin#
10/3-30 Barre Falls	266	Hawkcount (DS)		American Golden-Plover			
10/3-31 Mt. Wachusett	119	Hawkcount (SO)		9/1	Edgartown	99	B. Shriber#
10/5-25 Malden (PR)	140	Hawkcount (CJ)		9/5	Newbury	8	P. + F. Vale
10/9 Barre Falls	21	Hawkcount (DS)		9/7	Saugus	4	S. Zende#
Cooper's Hawk				9/7	Westport	3	P. Champlin
9/2-28 Mt. Wachusett	75	Hawkcount (SO)		9/26	P'town	2	B. Nikula
9/12-29 Barre Falls	20	Hawkcount (DS)		10/5	P.I.	7	J. Berry#
10/3-30 Barre Falls	52	Hawkcount (DS)		10/15-18	Winchester	1	R. LaFontaine#
10/3-31 Mt. Wachusett	36	Hawkcount (SO)		Semipalmated Plover			
10/5-25 Malden (PR)	20	Hawkcount (CJ)		thr	P.I.	500 max	v.o.
10/17 Granville	13	J. Weeks		9/1	Essex	243	D. Brown
Northern Goshawk				9/1	Longmeadow	14	L. Richardson
9/4-24 Mt. Wachusett	6	Hawkcount (SO)					

Semipalmated Plover (continued)			10/25	Duxbury B.	8	R. Bowes
10/7 S. Monomoy	184	M. Malin#	Red Knot			
10/25 Duxbury B.	14	R. Bowes	thr	P.I.	45 max	v.o.
Piping Plover			9/1	Essex	10	D. Brown
9/1 P.I.	15	J. Keeley#	9/5, 10/6	Chatham (S.B.)	155, 240	M. Faherty
9/27 Ipswich (C.B.)	7	I. Pepper	10/4	Dennis	250	B. Nikula
10/6 Minimoy	21	M. Malin	10/6	Minimoy	175	M. Malin
10/7 S. Monomoy	26	M. Malin#	10/11	P.I.	30	S. Riley
10/18 Nantucket	3	M. Faherty#	Sanderling			
Killdeer			9/1	Longmeadow	1	L. Richardson
9/14 Ipswich	62	J. Berry#	9/20	P.I.	500	D. Williams
10/12 Newbury	93	S. Arena	10/4	Dennis	475	B. Nikula
American Oystercatcher			10/5	Westport	110	M. Lynch#
9/3 Winthrop	2	R. Stymeist	10/7	Chatham (S.B.)	1200	M. Faherty#
9/5 Chatham (S.B.)	37	M. Faherty	10/25	Duxbury B.	1500	R. Bowes
9/9 Revere B.	11	S. Zende#	Semipalmated Sandpiper			
9/28 Squantum	6	G. d'Entremont	9/1	Scituate	75	SSBC (GdE)
10/17 Nantucket	12	J. Trimble#	9/10	Winthrop B.	130	P. Peterson
Spotted Sandpiper			9/11	P.I.	1000	T. Wetmore
9/14 Sandisfield	6	M. Lynch#	9/19	W. Tisbury	20	P. Gilmore
9/20 Randolph	4	G. d'Entremont#	10/13	Arlington Res.	12	J. Trimble
10/16 Arlington Res.	2	J. Huestis	Western Sandpiper			
Solitary Sandpiper			9/4	P.I.	4	D. Adrien
9/1 Wayland	6	B. Harris	9/6	Scituate	1 ad	G. d'Entremont#
9/6 Leicester	7	M. Lynch#	9/9	Winthrop	2	R. Stymeist#
10/1 Lexington	4	J. Forbes	9/9	Chatham	1	R. Schain
10/4 E. Quabbin	3	S. Sumner	10/4	Eastham (F.E.)	1	SSBC (GdE)
10/4 Arlington Res.	2	J. Thomas	Least Sandpiper			
Greater Yellowlegs			9/1	Longmeadow	52	L. Richardson
9/16, 10/25 WBWS	128, 115	M. Faherty	9/8	P.I.	24	M. Lynch#
10/5 Winthrop	54	P. Peterson	9/8	Rowley	18	M. Lynch#
10/6 Eastham (F.H.)	202	E. Hoopes	10/19	Nantucket	1	J. Trimble#
10/14 Newbypt H.	230	R. Heil	White-rumped Sandpiper			
10/20 Lynn	88	R. Heil	thr	P.I.	38 max	v.o.
Willet			9/1	Essex	11	D. Brown
9/6 P.I.	3	J. Keeley#	10/4	E. Quabbin	3	S. Sumner
9/13 Chatham	15	J. Kovner	10/25	Duxbury B.	4	R. Bowes
Western Willet			10/26	Lynn	4	R. Heil
9/7 Gloucester	1	B. Harris	Baird's Sandpiper			
9/20 Chatham	9	B. Harris#	9/1-10/4	P.I.	1-2	v.o.
Lesser Yellowlegs			9/1	Ipswich (C.B.)	1	D. Williams
9/3 P.I.	30	MAS (D. Larson)	9/7	Westport	1	P. Champlin
9/16 WBWS	56	M. Faherty	9/15	E. Falmouth	1	M. Malin
10/6 S. Monomoy	12	M. Faherty#	10/4	P'town	1	B. Nikula
10/13 Lexington	10	S. Perkins	Pectoral Sandpiper			
10/20 Newbypt H.	32	R. Heil	9/1	Edgartown	4	B. Shriber#
Upland Sandpiper			9/21	S. Monomoy	16	CCBC (Alden)
9/7 Hadley	1	L. Therrien	10/2	GMNWR	5	A. Bragg#
9/13 Northampton	1	L. Therrien	10/5	E. Boston (B.I.)	7	P. Peterson
Whimbrel			10/21	P.I.	4	T. Wetmore
9/thr P.I.	2-4	v.o.	10/26	Saugus	3	S. Zende#
9/4 Newbury	5	P. + F. Vale	Purple Sandpiper			
9/5 Chatham (S.B.)	8	M. Faherty	10/25	P.I.	16	A. Gurka
9/12 Eastham	7	R. Stymeist	Dunlin			
9/15 Westport	3	S. McGrath	9/25	Cambr. (Danehy)	1	F. Lehman
9/22 Edgartown	4	K. Magnuson	9/30	Arlington R.	1	R. Stymeist
Hudsonian Godwit			10/7	Chatham (S.B.)	1300	M. Faherty#
9/1 Essex	2	D. Brown	10/14	Newbypt H.	750	R. Heil
9/5 Chatham (S.B.)	8	M. Faherty	10/20	W. Gloucester	120	J. Berry#
9/7 P.I.	2	B. Cassie#	10/25	Duxbury B.	375	R. Bowes
10/14 Newbypt H.	3	R. Heil	Stilt Sandpiper			
10/18 Nantucket	1	D. Veit#	9/4	Winthrop	3	P. Peterson
Marbled Godwit			9/24	P.I.	5	MAS (B. Gette)
9/thr Chatham	8 max	v.o.	10/6	S. Monomoy	2	M. Faherty#
9/13 Plymouth B.	1	B. Lagasse	10/13	Nantucket	1	B. Harris#
9/16 WBWS	1	M. Faherty	10/26	Lynn	1	R. Heil
10/6 Minimoy	7	M. Malin	10/20	Newbypt H.	2	R. Heil
Ruddy Turnstone			Buff-breasted Sandpiper			
9/1 Essex	3	D. Brown	9/1	Newbury	4	T. Walker
9/1 Ipswich (C.B.)	3	D. Williams	9/3	Winthrop B.	1	S. Zende#
9/11 Winthrop	9	P. Peterson	9/7	Hadley	2	S. Sumner
9/13 Wellfleet	13	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/7	Nantucket	3	V. Laux#

Buff-breasted Sandpiper (continued)			10/31	E. of Chatham	250	B. Nikula
9/8 Newbypt	6	J. Hoye#	Iceland Gull			
9/9 Chatham	1	R. Schain	10/11 P'town	1	B. Nikula	
9/13 Ipswich (C.B.)	1	M. Brengle	10/28 Gloucester (E.P.)	2	J. Nelson	
Ruff			10/29 Cambr. (F.Pd)	1	J. Trimble	
10/26-29 Saugus	1 imm ph	S. Zende#	Lesser Black-backed Gull			
Short-billed Dowitcher			9/3 Winthrop	1	R. Stymeist	
9/1-10/5 P.I.	70 max	v.o.	9/19 P.I.	2	R. Heil	
9/11 Winthrop	25	P. Peterson	9/20 Chatham	13	CCBC (Flood)	
9/12 Washington	1	E. Neumuth	10/18 Nantucket	18	J. Trimble#	
9/20 Randolph	1	G. d'Entremont#	10/24 Acton	1	W. Martens	
10/7 Chatham (S.B.)	16	M. Faherty#	10/29 Cambr. (F.Pd)	1	J. Trimble	
10/18 Nantucket	9	M. Faherty#	Gull-billed Tern			
Long-billed Dowitcher			9/2, 11 P.I.	1	Wetmore, Adrien	
9/13-10/5 P.I.	1-5	v.o.	Caspian Tern			
10/6 S. Monomoy	1	M. Faherty#	9/13 P.I.	2	D. Williams	
10/15-21 Arlington Res.	1	S. Zende#	9/14 Squantum	2	V. Zollo	
10/20 Newbypt H.	5	R. Heil	9/28 Ipswich	5	M. Brengle	
Wilson's Snipe			10/4 Rockport (A.P.)	5	B. Harris	
9/10 GMNWR	3	A. Bragg#	10/12 Nantucket	2	B. Harris#	
10/15 Arlington Res.	3	S. Zende	10/13 W. Dennis	2	A. Winn	
10/29 Saugus	3	P. Peterson	Black Tern			
American Woodcock			9/1 Ipswich (C.B.)	1	D. Williams	
9/6 P.I.	5	T. Wetmore	9/1 Essex	1	D. Brown	
10/28 S. Quabbin	4	L. Therrien	Common Tern			
Wilson's Phalarope			9/3 Everett	3	R. Stymeist	
9/1 Eastham (CGB)	1	B. Lagasse	9/10 Winthrop	25	P. Peterson	
9/5 Chatham (S.B.)	1	M. Faherty	9/12 N. Truro	2000	B. Nikula	
9/6 Newbypt H.	1	S. Grinley#	9/12, 10/26 P'town	2000, 300	B. Nikula	
9/6 Winthrop	1 imm ph	T. Factor#	10/2 Wachusett Res.	10	J. Lawson	
9/16 WBWS	2	J. Lawler#	10/12 Nantucket	1	B. Harris#	
Red-necked Phalarope			Forster's Tern			
9/7 Stellwagen	32	v.o.	9/1 Dennis (CB)	100	B. Nikula	
9/14 Eastham (F.E.)	1	B. Nikula	9/14 Eastham (F.E.)	20	B. Nikula	
9/28 Nant. Shoals	206	BBC Pelagic	9/14 Truro	12	BBC (R. Stymeist)	
Red Phalarope			9/20 Chatham	32	B. Harris#	
9/28 Nant. Shoals	28	BBC Pelagic	10/26 P'town	8	B. Nikula	
10/24 Eastham(F.E.)	1	B. Nikula	Black Skimmer			
Black-legged Kittiwake			9/3 Plymouth B.	4	I. Davies	
9/14 Westport	12	P. Champlin	9/6 Edgartown	21	L. Johnson	
9/27 Nant. Shoals	2	BBC Pelagic	9/17 Barnstable (S.N.)	5	P. Kyle	
10/22 Rockport (A.P.)	3	R. Heil	9/28 Ipswich (C.B.)	3	T. Spahr	
10/26 P'town	20	B. Nikula	9/29 Revere B.	3	E. Harrison	
10/31 E. of Chatham	70	B. Nikula#	Pomarine Jaeger			
Bonaparte's Gull			9/3 Eastham	2	M. Faherty	
9/1 Essex	176	D. Brown	9/14 Westport	1	P. Champlin	
9/13 Rockport (A.P.)	107	B. Harris	10/23 Rockport (A.P.)	29	T. Spahr	
10/1 Wachusett Res.	17	J. Lawson	10/24 P.I.	1	T. Wetmore	
10/9 S. Quabbin	4	L. Therrien	Parasitic Jaeger			
10/17 Newbypt H.	200	R. Stymeist	9/3 Eastham (F.E.)	9	B. Nikula	
10/29 P'town	475	B. Nikula	9/12, 10/17 P'town	29, 28	B. Nikula	
Little Gull			9/29, 10/22 Rockport (A.P.)	1, 1	R. Heil	
9/20 Chatham	1	B. Harris#	Long-tailed Jaeger			
9/24, 10/26 P'town	1, 1	B. Nikula	9/14 Westport	1	P. Champlin	
10/31 E. of Chatham	1 1W	B. Nikula#	9/27 Hydrographer C.	3 juv	BBC Pelagic	
Laughing Gull			Thick-billed Murre			
9/12, 10/11 P'town	850, 375	B. Nikula	10/23 Rockport (A.P.)	1	T. Spahr	
9/20 Chatham	225	B. Harris	Razorbill			
9/21 Winthrop	56	R. Stymeist	10/4 Rockport (A.P.)	1	B. Harris#	
9/27 Squantum	103	G. d'Entremont	Black Guillemot			
9/30 Rockport (A.P.)	57	R. Heil	9/thr P.I.	1	T. Wetmore#	
10/5 Westport	51	M. Lynch#				

CUCKOOS THROUGH FINCHES

October is the peak of the fall Northern Saw-whet Owl migration, but in October 2013 banders lamented the worst flight in more than 10 years. This year mild weather and three straight days of rain initially prevented the owls from moving south. Finally the three-day nor'easter cleared out, and the winds shifted to the northwest. During the last seven days of October over 175 Saw-whets were banded at sites in Northbridge and Lincoln; 60 owls were netted on October 30 alone. For the second year in a row a Long-eared Owl was found in Otis, and on October 27 the first Snowy Owl of the season was reported on Plum Island.

For the second year in a row the number of sightings of Common Nighthawks during fall migration was encouraging. Tom Gagnon reported his highest numbers in over 30 years from his site in Northampton. Good numbers continued into the first few days of September, and a straggler was noted in Grafton on October 6. A high count of 20 Whip-poor-wills was tallied from Plum Island on September 4 with two late lingerers on September 23. Hawk watchers at Mt. Wachusett recorded 151 American Kestrels, 25 Merlins, and 29 Peregrines scattered among the thousands of migrating Broad-winged Hawks.

The fall passerine movement was late getting started. The first eight days of September brought warm southwest winds, and it seemed to this observer and others that birds were just trickling through with no major fallout. It wasn't until September 19 that significant numbers were reported. At Plum Island, counts included 12 Philadelphia Vireos, 11 Black-and-white Warblers, 12 American Redstarts, and 10 Magnolia Warblers. October was a better month for migrants; a major flight of Yellow-rumped Warblers was reported from Westport on October 19 with observers estimating close to 1500 individuals. From mid-October on there was a steady movement of Purple Finches and Pine Siskins.

The sparrow migration was well underway in October. Reports included ten individual Clay-colored, seven Lark, nine Grasshopper, eight Nelson's and two **Le Conte's** sparrows, one in Nahant and another very cooperative one at Danehy Park in Cambridge.

This period traditionally has many surprises and unusual birds. Highlights included a **Rufous Hummingbird**, which visited a feeder in Brewster, where the homeowners welcomed all birders; **Western Kingbirds** from Winthrop and Plum Island; **Sedge Wrens** in Lexington and on Plum Island; a **Black-throated Gray Warbler** in Westport; and a **Painted Bunting** in Brighton. Other noteworthy news included only the second record of Bicknell's Thrush since 2000 banded at Manomet and a high count of 84 Northern Rough-winged Swallows on October 7 in Wayland.

R. Stymeist

Yellow-billed Cuckoo				Barred Owl			
9/7	Ware R. IBA	2	M. Lynch#	9/3	Southwick	2	S. Kellogg
9/24	Pittsfield	1	G. Hurley	Long-eared Owl			
10/12	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek	9/8	Otis	1	W. Rodgers
10/16	P.I.	1 b	B. Flemer#	Short-eared Owl			
10/24	Manomet	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans	10/27	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore
Black-billed Cuckoo				Northern Saw-whet Owl			
10/26	P.I.	1	R. + C. Prieto	10/20	New Salem	1	B. Lafley
Eastern Screech-Owl				10/20	W. Newbury	1	S. McGrath#
9/13	Ipswich (C.B.)	3	M. Brengle	10/24	P.I.	1	M. Stone
9/20	Braintree	2	G. d'Entremont#	10/30	Northbridge	35 b	B. Milke
Great Horned Owl				10/30	DFWS	25 b	K. Seymour
9/7	P.I.	3	T. Wetmore	Common Nighthawk			
9/11	Southwick	2	S. Kellogg	9/1, 21	Northampton	296, 5	T. Gagnon
10/7	Mt.A.	2	A. Trautmann	9/21	Wayland	10	B. Black
Snowy Owl				9/22	Newbury	2	J. Gordon#
10/27	Gloucester	1	C. Haines	9/26	Wayland	2	B. Harris

Common Nighthawk (continued)				10/6 Nahant	1	L. Pivacek
10/6 Grafton	1	M. Lynch#	Eastern Wood-Pewee	9/7 Ware R. IBA	6	M. Lynch#
Eastern Whip-poor-will				9/15 Wendell	2	M. Lynch#
9/4, 23 P.I.	20, 2	T. Wetmore		9/19 P.I.	4	R. Heil
9/21 S. Quabbin	1	L. Therrien		9/19 Winchester	1	R. LaFontaine
Chimney Swift						
9/3 Mt. A.	18	R. Stymeist	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	9/8 Salem	1	W. Petersen#
9/18 Malden (PR)	2	L. Melvin		9/13 Wellfleet	1	BBC (R. Stymeist)
9/28 Dighton	1	J. Eckerson		9/13 Gloucester	1	B. Harris#
9/28 P.I.	1	N. Landry#		9/15 Easthampton	3	B. Zajda
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				9/29 P.I.	1	J. Hoye#
9/4 DFWS	5	P. Sowizral		10/2 Manomet	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans
9/6 Sturbridge	6	M. Lynch#	Acadian Flycatcher			
9/14 Mt. Watatic	5	T. Pirro		9/23 Brewster	1 b	S. Finnegan
10/6 S. Hadley	1	A. Hill				
10/13 Granby	1	L. Rogers	Willow Flycatcher	9/4 Concord	1	D. Sibley
Rufous Hummingbird						
10/8-31 Brewster	1 b	M. Myers	Least Flycatcher	9/18 Cambr. (F.P.)	1	R. Stymeist
Belted Kingfisher				9/19 Lexington (DM)	1	M. Rines
9/19 P.I.	3	R. Heil		9/19 P.I.	4	S. Sullivan
10/4 Eastham	3	SSBC (GdE)		10/30 Salisbury	1 ph	T. Spahr#
10/19 Quabog IBA	3	M. Lynch#				
American Kestrel			Eastern Phoebe			
9/3-29 Mt. Wachusett	119	Hawkcount (SO)	9/7 Ware R. IBA	33	M. Lynch#	
9/8-28 Barre Falls	42	Hawkcount (DS)	9/15 Easthampton	21	B. Zajda	
9/19 Mt. Wachusett	17	Hawkcount (SO)	9/29 Bolton Flats	31	M. Lynch#	
10/3-28 Barre Falls	37	Hawkcount (DS)	10/10 Malden	10	P. + F. Vale	
10/3-31 Mt. Wachusett	32	Hawkcount (SO)	10/19 Westport	8	G. d'Entremont#	
10/6 Granville	15	Hawkcount (JW)	Great Crested Flycatcher			
Merlin			9/1 DWWS	1	SSBC (GdE)	
9/2-29 Mt. Wachusett	26	Hawkcount (SO)	9/8 P.I.	3	J. Hoye#	
9/15 Westport	3	P. Champlin	9/29 Concord	1	D. Sibley	
10/2 GMNWR	3	A. Bragg#	10/12 W. Boylston	1	J. Hoye#	
10/5-20 Mt. Wachusett	9	Hawkcount (RC)	Western Kingbird			
10/8-27 Barre Falls	11	Hawkcount (DS)	9/8 Winthrop	1	E. Lipton#	
10/19 Russell	4	T. Swochak	10/12 P.I.	1	P. Hunt	
10/25 Wachusett Res.	4	K. Bourinot#	Eastern Kingbird			
Peregrine Falcon			9/7 Ware R. IBA	2	M. Lynch#	
9/1-29 Mt. Wachusett	29	Hawkcount (SO)	9/12 Woburn (HP)	1	M. Rines	
9/3 P.I.	5	T. Wetmore	9/14 P.I.	2	S. Sullivan#	
9/30 Rockport (A.P.)	11	R. Heil	9/18 ONWR	1	R. Merrill	
10/11 Nantucket	12	B. Harris#	9/27 Cuttyhunk	1	E. Lipton#	
10/19 Boston (RKG)	3	BBC (R. Stymeist)	Northern Shrike			
Monk Parakeet			10/28 P.I.	1	D. Gumbley#	
9/17 Allston	pr	C. Knighton	White-eyed Vireo			
Red-bellied Woodpecker			9/27 Cuttyhunk	1	BBC (L. Ferraresso)	
9/23 Lexington (DM)	9	M. Rines	9/30 Gloucester	1 imm.	B. Harris	
10/4 Eastham	6	SSBC (GdE)	10/5 Salisbury	1	R. Stymeist#	
10/6 Southboro	8	M. Lynch#	10/6 P.I.	1 b	B. Flemer#	
10/7 Ipswich	8	J. Berry#	Yellow-throated Vireo			
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			9/1 Cumb. Farms	1	L. Waters#	
9/27 P.I.	4	N. Landry	9/6 Sturbridge	2	M. Lynch#	
9/27 Sandisfield	2	M. Lynch#	9/7 ONWR	2	BBC (J. Center)	
10/6 Nahant	2	L. Pivacek	9/14 Sandisfield	1	M. Lynch#	
10/8 Cambr. (Danehy)	2	K. Hartel#	Blue-headed Vireo			
10/10 Boston (Fens)	2	P. Peterson	9/19 P.I.	4	R. Heil	
10/20 Medford	2	R. LaFontaine	9/28 Ware R. IBA	10	M. Lynch#	
Northern Flicker			10/11 Lexington (DM)	3	M. Rines#	
9/20 Cambr. (Alewife)	9	R. Stymeist	10/17 Reading	3	D. Williams	
9/23 Westport	12	P. Champlin	10/25 Duxbury B.	3	R. Bowes	
9/29 Bolton Flats	14	M. Lynch#	Warbling Vireo			
Pileated Woodpecker			9/1 Wayland	7	B. Harris	
9/10 P.I.	2	D. Chickering	9/4 Woburn (HP)	14	M. Rines	
9/14 Sandisfield	3	M. Lynch#	9/5 Cambr. (F.P.)	7	R. Stymeist	
10/11 Royalston	2	G. d'Entremont	10/19 Northampton	1	J. Coleman	
10/25 Quabbin (G33)	3	M. Lynch#	Philadelphia Vireo			
10/27 Weston	2	J. Hoye#	9/1-10/5 Reports of indiv. From 17 locations			
Olive-sided Flycatcher			9/8 Lexington	2	R. Merrill	
9/6 Sturbridge	1	M. Lynch#	9/12 W. Warren	2	B. Zajda	
9/7 Ware R. IBA	1	M. Lynch#	9/13 Gloucester	3	B. Harris#	
9/13 P.I.	1	E. Labado	9/13 Granville	2	S. Kellogg	
9/24 Paxton	1	R. Jenkins	9/13 Wellfleet	4	BBC (R. Stymeist)	

Philadelphia Vireo (continued)				9/14	Cumb. Farms	5	G. d'Entremont
9/14	Truro	2	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/27	Sandisfield	6	M. Lynch#
9/19	P.I.	12	R. Heil	10/11	Athol	3	G. d'Entremont#
Red-eyed Vireo				10/19	Lincoln	2	N. Levey
9/7	Ware R. IBA	18	M. Lynch#	10/28	Lexington (DM)	1	M. Rines
9/19	Medford	6	R. LaFontaine	Winter Wren			
9/30	Belmont	5	R. Stymeist#	thr			
10/30	P.I.	3	B. Harris	Reports of indiv. from 19 locations			
Fish Crow				Sedge Wren			
9/17	Randolph	103	P. Peterson	9/19	P.I.	1	R. Heil
10/6	Mattapan (BNC)	20	P. Peterson	10/20-22	Lexington (DM)	1	A. Laquidara#
10/13	Barnstable	25	G. d'Entremont	Marsh Wren			
10/26	Framingham	4	J. Hoyer#	9/16	P.I.	5	T. Wetmore
Common Raven				9/17	GMNWR	9	A. Bragg#
9/13	Mt. Watatic	25	T. Pirro	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
9/15	Barre Falls	13	D. Schilling	9/1	Concord	5	R. Stymeist
9/24	Mt. Wachusett	15	S. Olson	9/21	E. Boston (B.I.)	1	R. Stymeist
10/3	Wendell	4	M. Lynch#	9/21	Lexington	1	C. Gras
10/11	New Salem	4	G. d'Entremont#	Golden-crowned Kinglet			
10/15	W. Roxbury (MP)	4	P. Peterson	9/27	Winchester	1	M. Rines#
10/19	Medford	3	J. Kovner#	10/11	Woburn (HP)	4	M. Rines
10/25	Quabbin (G33)	3	M. Lynch#	10/19	Westport	50	G. d'Entremont#
Horned Lark				10/19	Rockport	4	J. Berry#
10/3	Northampton	1	L. Therrien	10/25	Quabbin (G33)	6	M. Lynch#
10/26	Saugus	6	S. Zende#	10/26	P.I.	18	N. Landry
10/26	Lynn	3	R. Heil	Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
10/31	P.I.	50	T. Wetmore	9/19	P.I.	9	R. Heil
Purple Martin				10/3	Wendell	22	M. Lynch#
9/2	P.I.	23 pr, 33 fl	S. McGrath	10/12	Arlington Res.	10	K. Hartel#
9/12	Rehoboth	58 pr, 269 fl	R. Marr	10/19	Rockport	11	J. Berry#
Tree Swallow				10/19	Westport	30	G. d'Entremont#
9/1	W. Bridgewater	6000	L. Waters#	10/21	Cambr. (Danehy)	11	R. Stymeist
9/15	Westport	2000	P. Champlin	10/21	Lexington (DM)	26	M. Rines
9/20	Weymouth	1100	G. d'Entremont#	10/25	Thompson I.	12	R. Stymeist#
9/21	Sheffield	500	R. Wendell	Eastern Bluebird			
10/23	Southwick	10	S. Kellogg	9/13	W. Warren	13	B. Zajda
10/30	Aquinnah	65	S. Whiting	10/3	Barre Falls	14	D. Schilling
Northern Rough-winged Swallow				10/17	GMNWR	31	A. Bragg#
10/7	Wayland	84	B. Harris	10/20	DFWS	16	P. Sowizral
Bank Swallow				10/29	Ipswich	15	J. Berry#
9/4	GMNWR	6	A. Bragg#	10/31	Wayland	15	J. Forbes
9/11	Winthrop B.	1	P. Peterson	Veery			
9/19	P.I.	5	S. Sullivan	9/7	Ware R. IBA	3	M. Lynch#
9/29	Cumb. Farms	1	N. Bonomo	9/21	Acton	1	S. Miller
Cliff Swallow				Gray-cheeked Thrush			
9/4	GMNWR	1	A. Bragg#	9/24	Concord	1	C. Winstanley
9/27	Cuttyhunk	1	BBC (L. Ferraresso)	9/24	Marlboro	1	T. Spahr
Barn Swallow				9/27	Rockport	1	B. Harris#
9/6	P.I.	60	T. Wetmore	10/3, 14	P.I.	1 b, 1 b	B. Flemer#
9/9	Boston (Deer I.)	12	R. Stymeist	10/14	Manomet	2 b	T. Lloyd-Evans
9/14	Ipswich (C.B.)	80	J. Berry#	Bicknell's Thrush			
10/8	Wayland	1	J. Forbes	10/21	Manomet	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans
10/15	Eastham	2	M. Keleher	Swainson's Thrush			
Red-breasted Nuthatch				9/15	Wendell	3	M. Lynch#
9/13	Wellfleet	18	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/27	P.I.	3	N. Landry
9/28	Ware R. IBA	11	M. Lynch#	10/2	Boston (Fens)	3	P. Peterson
10/4	P.I.	6	N. Landry	10/10	GMNWR	2	D. Swain
10/12	Westport	20	P. Champlin	10/14	P.I.	1 b	B. Flemer#
10/25	Quabbin (G33)	13	M. Lynch#	Hermit Thrush			
Brown Creeper				10/12	Sandisfield	13	M. Lynch#
10/3	P.I.	5	T. Wetmore	10/20	Nahant	20	R. Stymeist
10/12	Westport	6	P. Champlin	10/20	Medford	12	R. LaFontaine
10/24	GMNWR	4	A. Bragg#	10/28	Lexington (DM)	22	M. Rines
10/25	Duxbury B.	4	R. Bowes	10/28	Boston (Fens)	19	P. Peterson
Carolina Wren				10/29	P.I.	8	T. Wetmore
9/1	DWWS	10	SSBC (GdE)	Wood Thrush			
9/27	Cuttyhunk	20	BBC (L. Ferraresso)	9/14	Sandisfield	1	M. Lynch#
10/4	Eastham	12	SSBC (GdE)	10/11	Amherst	1	J. Drucker
10/17	Southboro	8	M. Lynch#	10/12	P.I.	1	E. Labato
10/20	Nahant	6	R. Stymeist	Gray Catbird			
House Wren				9/1	DWWS	44	SSBC (GdE)
9/7	Ware R. IBA	8	M. Lynch#	9/7	Ware R. IBA	44	M. Lynch#
				9/17	DFWS	24	P. Sowizral

Gray Catbird (continued)				10/6	Arlington Res.	3	M. Rines
9/19 P.I.	96	R. Heil		10/29	Brighton	1	D. Bernstein
10/14, 31 Lexington (DM)	4, 1	M. Rines		10/30	Aquinnah	1	S. Whiting#
Brown Thrasher				Connecticut Warbler			
9/2-20 P.I.	12 b	B. Flemer#		9/8-25	Reports of indiv. from 11 locations		
9/14 Ipswich (C.B.)	3	J. Berry#		10/17	Wayland	1 imm	B. Harris
9/23 P.I.	21	S. Sullivan		Mourning Warbler			
American Pipit				9/8	Lexington	1 m imm	R. Merrill
9/7 Ipswich (C.B.)	1	M. Brengle#		9/19	Hadley	1	L. Therrien
9/29 P.I.	79	J. Keeley#		10/1	Cambr. (Danehy)	1	K. Hartel#
10/6 Egremont	115	J. Pierce		10/19	S. Dart (A.Pd)	1	E. Nielsen
10/6 Hadley	86	J. Rose		Common Yellowthroat			
10/12 Newbury	60	J. Nelson		9/7	Ware R. IBA	39	M. Lynch#
10/14 Templeton	200	T. Pirro		9/7	Lexington (DM)	14	M. Rines
10/16 W. Bridgewater	110	L. Waters		9/14	Cumb. Farms	14	G. d'Entremont
10/18 Northampton	165	S. Surner		9/29	Bolton Flats	17	M. Lynch#
Cedar Waxwing				10/19	Boston (RKG)	4	P. Peterson
9/19 P.I.	160	R. Heil		Hooded Warbler			
9/20 Burlington	66	M. Rines#		9/29	Boston (Fens)	1 f	P. Peterson
9/27 Cuttyhunk	75 BBC (L. Ferraresso)	B. Thompson		American Redstart			
10/12 P'town	75	S. Whiting#		9/7	Ware R. IBA	13	M. Lynch#
10/30 Aquinnah	101			9/15	Westport	8	P. Champlin
Lapland Longspur				9/19	P.I.	12	R. Heil
9/23 P.I.	1	S. Perkins		10/25	Lexington (DM)	1	M. Rines#
9/28 Aquinnah	1	B. Shriber		10/28	Belmont	1	D. Hefferon
10/24 Duxbury B.	3	R. Bowes		Cape May Warbler			
Snow Bunting				9/14	Truro	2 BBC (R. Stymeist)	
10/11 Pittsfield (Pont.)	2	K. Hanson		9/20	Edgartown	2	K. Magnuson
10/28 Granville	3	J. Weeks		9/23	P.I.	2	T. Wetmore
10/28 P.I.	8	S. Sullivan		9/27	Cuttyhunk	2 BBC (L. Ferraresso)	
10/29 Nahant	14	L. Pivacek		10/19	Westport	2	G. d'Entremont#
Ovenbird				Northern Parula			
9/6 P.I.	2	P. + F. Vale		9/15	Westport	2	P. Champlin
9/14 Sandisfield	3	M. Lynch#		9/19	P.I.	4	R. Heil
10/25 Boston (PO Sq.)	1	R. Stymeist		9/19	Winchester	2	R. LaFontaine
Worm-eating Warbler				10/3	Boston (PG)	2	P. Peterson
9/12 P.I.	1 b	B. Flemer#		10/21	Lexington (DM)	2	M. Rines
Northern Waterthrush				Magnolia Warbler			
9/7 Westport	12	P. Champlin		9/7	Ware R. IBA	4	M. Lynch#
9/8 P.I.	2	J. Hoye#		9/15	Westport	9	P. Champlin
9/15 Westport	6	P. Champlin		9/19	P.I.	10	R. Heil
10/15 Mattapan (BNC)	1	L. Nichols		10/4	Nantucket	2	V. Laux#
Blue-winged Warbler				10/7	Woburn (HP)	1	M. Rines
9/2 Gloucester	1	B. Harris		10/27	Medford	1	R. LaFontaine
9/7 Ware R. IBA	1	M. Lynch#		Bay-breasted Warbler			
9/20 Cambr. (Alewife)	1	R. Stymeist		9/7	Hadley	1	L. Therrien
9/23 WBWS	1 b	J. Junda		9/7	Ware R. IBA	1	M. Lynch#
Black-and-white Warbler				9/7	Washington	1	K. Hanson
9/14 Stoneham	8	P. Peterson		9/19	P.I.	1	R. Heil
9/15 Wendell	9	M. Lynch#		10/13	Stoneham	1	C. Husic
9/19 P.I.	11	R. Heil		10/19	Nantucket	1	M. Faherty
10/2 Boston (Fens)	3	P. Peterson		Blackburnian Warbler			
10/28 Belmont	1	D. Logan		9/12	Hadley	3	B. Zajda
Prothonotary Warbler				9/15	Wendell	5	M. Lynch#
10/10 Nantucket	1	T. Pastuszak#		9/25	Quabbin (G10)	1	B. Zajda
Tennessee Warbler				10/26	Chestnut Hill	1	M. Garvey#
9/12 W. Warren	3	B. Zajda		Yellow Warbler			
10/9 Wayland	1	J. Forbes		9/21	Hadley	1	L. Therrien
10/12 P.I.	1	E. Labato		9/27	Arlington Res.	1	M. Rines#
10/18 Boston (Fens)	1	R. Schain		10/6	S. Monomoy	2	M. Faherty#
Orange-crowned Warbler				10/6	N. Brookfield	1	R. Jenkins
10/10 Nantucket	2	B. Harris#		Chestnut-sided Warbler			
10/12 Westport	5	P. Champlin		9/7	Ware R. IBA	3	M. Lynch#
10/13 Brewster	2	G. d'Entremont		9/16	Winchester	1	R. LaFontaine
10/17 Nahant	2	L. Pivacek		9/22	P.I.	1 imm b	B. Flemer#
10/21 W. Roxbury (MP)	3	P. Peterson		Blackpoll Warbler			
10/21 Lexington (DM)	3	M. Rines		9/4	Woburn (HP)	1	M. Rines
10/25 Aquinnah	2	P. Gilmore		9/22	Cuttyhunk	32	CCBC (Davies)
Nashville Warbler				9/23	Dighton	35	J. Eckerson
9/15 Westport	3	P. Champlin		9/26	Mt. A.	9	M. Sabourin
9/19 P.I.	3	R. Heil		9/27	Sandisfield	18	M. Lynch#

Blackpoll Warbler (continued)				9/19	Lexington (DM)	19	R. Stymeist
10/31	Wayland	1	J. Forbes	9/24	Paxton	25	R. Jenkins
Black-throated Blue Warbler				9/25	Wachusett Res.	124	M. Lynch#
9/7	Westport	2	P. Champlin	10/11	Hadley	25	G. d'Entremont#
9/7	Ware R. IBA	6	M. Lynch#	10/29	Ipswich	4	J. Berry#
9/19	P.I.	6	R. Heil	Clay-colored Sparrow			
9/25	Quabbin (G10)	4	B. Zajda	9/12	Belmont	1	F. Lehman
10/27	Wayland	1	B. Harris	9/15	Westport	1	P. Champlin
10/29	Lexington	1	A. Laquidara	9/24	Easthampton	1	B. Zajda
Palm Warbler				10/4	Rockport (A.P.)	1	B. Harris#
9/26, 10/19	Arlington Res.	3, 16	M. Rines	10/5	Concord (NAC)	1	S. Perkins#
9/30	Framingham	15	J. Hoyer#	10/5-13	P.I.	1	S. Haydock#
10/12	Falmouth	23	J. Glydon	10/12	Stow	1	R. Stotts
10/12	Newbury	24	J. Nelson	10/19	Westport	1	C. Longworth
10/14	Framingham	12	J. Hoyer	10/25	Fairhaven	1	I. Davies
10/14, 28	DFWS	15, 7	P. Sowizral	10/30	Nantucket	1	T. Pastuszak
10/28	Lexington (DM)	6	M. Rines	Field Sparrow			
Pine Warbler				9/27	Weymouth	8	SSBC (GdE)
9/7	Ware R. IBA	41	M. Lynch#	10/3	P.I.	3	T. Wetmore
9/13	Wellfleet	32	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/4	Eastham	5	SSBC (GdE)
10/4	Nantucket	46	V. Laux#	10/21	W. Roxbury (MP)	5	P. Peterson
10/28	Leicester	2	C. Bailey	Vesper Sparrow			
Yellow-rumped Warbler				9/20	Hadley	3	J. Coleman
9/13	Ware R. IBA	44	M. Lynch#	10/13	P.I.	1	B. Murphy#
10/11	Lexington (DM)	113	M. Rines#	10/16	W. Bridgewater	3	L. Waters
10/12	Sandisfield	141	M. Lynch#	10/18	Carlisle	1	A. Ankers
10/19	Westport	1500	G. d'Entremont#	10/25	Aquinnah	2	P. Gilmore
10/20	Chatham	120	R. Merrill#	10/26	Westboro	1	T. Spahr
10/25	Wachusett Res.	78	K. Bourinot#	10/29	Falmouth	2	M. Keleher#
10/29	P.I.	89	S. Sullivan	Lark Sparrow			
Prairie Warbler				9/3	Charlestown	1	J. Leyman
9/7	Ware R. IBA	6	M. Lynch#	9/3	Monomoy	1	R. Prescott#
9/15	Westport	2	P. Champlin	9/8	Salem	1	W. Petersen#
9/24	Cambr. (Danehy)	1	K. Hartel#	9/10	Nantucket	1	V. Laux#
10/5	Ipswich	1	BBC (T. Young)	9/27	Cuttyhunk	1	L. Waters#
10/12	Nantucket	1	B. Harris#	9/29	N. Brookfield	1	R. Jenkins
Black-throated Gray Warbler				10/16	W. Bridgewater	1	L. Waters#
9/23	Westport	1 ph	D. Logan	Savannah Sparrow			
Black-throated Green Warbler				9/24	Concord	36	M. Rines
9/15	Wendell	19	M. Lynch#	9/27	Weymouth	34	SSBC (GdE)
9/19	P.I.	4	R. Heil	9/29	Bolton Flats	89	M. Lynch#
9/20	Braintree	3	G. d'Entremont#	10/5	New Braintree	92	R. Jenkins
9/20	Burlington	5	M. Rines#	10/16	W. Bridgewater	280	L. Waters
9/25	Quabbin (G10)	5	B. Zajda	10/26	Lexington	50	C. Cook
10/20	Chilmark	2	T. Spahr	Ipswich Sparrow			
Canada Warbler				10/29	P.I.	2	S. Sullivan
9/4	Eastham	1	M. Faherty	Grasshopper Sparrow			
9/8	Lexington	1	R. Merrill	9/19	Easthampton	1	B. Zajda
9/12	Hadley	1	B. Zajda	9/27	Falmouth	2	J. Glydon
9/17	Lexington	1	M. Rines	9/29	Cumb. Farms	1	N. Bonomo
9/19	P.I.	1 b	B. Flemer#	9/29	Pittsfield	1	J. Pierce
Wilson's Warbler				10/12	Nantucket	1	B. Harris#
9/2	Lowell	1	M. Baird	10/12	P.I.	1	S. Arena
9/19	P.I.	2	R. Heil	10/13	Lincoln	1	N. Levy
10/27	Wayland	1	J. Forbes	10/17	W. Bridgewater	1	C. Floyd
Yellow-breasted Chat				Le Conte's Sparrow			
9/15	P.I.	2 b	B. Flemer#	10/19	Nahant	1	S. Grinley#
9/18-10/30	Reports of indiv. from 10 locations			10/28	Cambr. (Danehy)	1	T. Spahr#
Eastern Towhee				Nelson's Sparrow			
9/13	Wellfleet	12	BBC (R. Stymeist)	9/24	Cambr. (Danehy)	1	K. Hartel#
9/15	Wendell	41	M. Lynch#	10/10	P.I.	3	T. Wetmore
9/19	P.I.	39	R. Heil	10/16	W. Bridgewater	2	L. Waters
9/20	Cuttyhunk	54	I. Davies	10/20	Boston (RKG)	1	J. Baur#
10/4	Nantucket	76	V. Laux#	10/27	Manomet	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans
10/20	Medford	3	R. LaFontaine	Saltmarsh Sparrow			
American Tree Sparrow				9/5	Chatham (S.B.)	15	M. Faherty
10/25	P.I.	3	A. Bartolo	10/7	P.I.	4	T. Wetmore
10/25	Wachusett Res.	2	K. Bourinot#	10/7	Chatham (S.B.)	10	M. Faherty#
10/26	Hubbardston	2	M. Lynch#	10/26	Dorchester	1	V. Zollo
Chipping Sparrow				Seaside Sparrow			
9/1	DWWS	38	SSBC (GdE)	9/6	Edgartown	1	L. Johnson
9/13	Wellfleet	66	BBC (R. Stymeist)	10/30	Salisbury	1	T. Spahr#

Fox Sparrow				Dickcissel			
10/13	New Salem	1		thr	Reports of indiv. from 10 locations		
10/19	Lexington (DM)	1		10/17	Nahant	2	L. Pivacek
10/28	Manomet	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans	10/17	Nantucket	2	J. Trimble#
10/29	Wayland	1	G. Dysart	Bobolink			
10/29	Brighton	1	D. Bernstein	9/3	Northampton	731	T. Gagnon
Lincoln's Sparrow				9/8	Lexington	15	R. Merrill
9/15	Cheshire	7	J. Pierce	9/17	GMNWR	12	A. Bragg#
9/15	Easthampton	7	L. Therrien	10/5	New Braintree	14	R. Jenkins
9/17	Northfield	6	J. Coleman	10/19	Acton	2	C. Winstanley
9/23	Pittsfield	7	J. Pierce	Eastern Meadowlark			
10/4	Framingham	4	J. Hoyer	9/27	Weymouth	14	SSBC (GdE)
10/5	New Braintree	4	R. Jenkins	10/9	Ludlow	2	L. Richardson
10/13	Northampton	9	L. Therrien	10/14	Framingham	1	J. Hoyer
Swamp Sparrow				10/25	Aquinnah	1	P. Gilmore
9/21	Bolton Flats	108	K. Bourinot#	Yellow-headed Blackbird			
9/30	Lexington (DM)	33	M. Rines	9/10	Nantucket	1	V. Laux#
10/7	Wayland	40	B. Harris	9/23	P.I.	1	S. Perkins
10/11	Southwick	30	S. Kellogg	10/4-08	Salisbury	1 m	S. Mirick + v.o.
10/13	Northampton	57	L. Therrien	10/12	Nantucket	1	T. Pastuszak#
White-throated Sparrow				Rusty Blackbird			
10/12	Sandisfield	191	M. Lynch#	10/2	GMNWR	29	A. Bragg#
10/26	Mt.A.	68	R. Stymeist	10/7	Wayland	14	B. Harris
10/29	Ipswich	37	J. Berry#	10/17	Reading	32	D. Williams
White-crowned Sparrow				10/22	Longmeadow	43	M. Moore
9/26	P.I.	3	D. Chickering	Baltimore Oriole			
10/5	Ipswich	3	BBC (T. Young)	9/15, 10/12	Westport	12, 2	P. Champlin
10/13	Northampton	10	L. Therrien	9/20	Chatham	8	B. Harris#
10/21	W. Roxbury (MP)	4	P. Peterson	9/22	Cuttyhunk	18	CCBC (Davies)
10/25	Aquinnah	4	P. Gilmore	9/23	Westport	8	P. Champlin
10/30	Woburn (HP)	3	M. Rines	10/28	Gloucester (E.P.)	1	J. Nelson
Dark-eyed Junco				10/31	P.I.	1	T. Wetmore
9/1	Waltham	1	C. Cook	Purple Finch			
9/16	Dighton	1	J. Eckerson	9/14	Ipswich (C.B.)	1	J. Berry#
10/12	Sandisfield	164	M. Lynch#	9/19	P.I.	9	R. Heil
10/27	Cambr. (Danehy)	64	R. Stymeist	10/11	S. Peabody	21	R. Heil
10/29	Ipswich	80	J. Berry#	10/15	Baldwinville	50	T. Pirro
Scarlet Tanager				10/19	Merrimac	26	B. Buxton#
9/7	Ware R. IBA	8	M. Lynch#	10/20	N. Andover	20	B. + B. Drummond
9/17	Lincoln	2	M. Rines	10/22	Southwick	35	S. Kellogg
10/10	Malden	2	P. + F. Vale	10/25	Lexington (DM)	82	M. Rines#
10/29	P.I.	2	T. Wetmore	Red Crossbill			
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				10/25	Quabbin (G33)	1	M. Lynch#
9/6	DWWS	2	G. d'Entremont#	Pine Siskin			
9/18	Wayland	5	B. Harris	9/23, 10/12	Westport	12, 40	P. Champlin
10/29	Ipswich	1	J. Berry#	9/27, 10/11	S. Peabody	55, 288	R. Heil
Blue Grosbeak				9/27	Rockport	88	B. Harris#
9/22	Falmouth	1	M. Schanbacher	10/10	Dighton	75	J. Eckerson
9/22	Northampton	1	L. Therrien#	10/12	Sandisfield	91	M. Lynch#
9/23	Easthampton	1	L. Therrien	10/12	P.I.	150	S. Arena
9/29	Cumb. Farms	1	N. Bonomo	10/13	Lincoln	53	M. Rines
10/26	Marstons Mills	3	P. Trimble#	10/13	Northfield	150	M. Taylor
10/30	Sudbury	1	G. Dysart	10/17	New Salem	60	B. Lafley
Indigo Bunting				10/25	WBWS	425	M. Faherty
9/15	Easthampton	7	B. Zajda	10/26	S. Quabbin	260	J. Orcutt
9/23	Lexington (DM)	9	M. Rines	10/26	P'town	300	B. Nikula
9/24	Framingham	7	J. Hoyer#	10/26	Aquinnah	50	P. Gilmore
10/10	Nahant	4	K. Hartel	Evening Grosbeak			
10/29	Brighton	4	R. Schain	10/13	Bradford	3	D. Larson
Painted Bunting				10/17	Nantucket	1	J. Trimble#
10/28-31	Brighton	1 ph	P. DeGennaro#	10/25	Concord	1	C. Winstanley
				10/25	Worthington	2	S. Lewis

ABBREVIATIONS FOR BIRD SIGHTINGS

Taxonomic order is based on AOU checklist, Seventh edition, up to the 53rd Supplement, as published in *Auk* 129 (3): 573-88 (2012) (see <<http://checklist.aou.org/>>).

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

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