

# BIRD SIGHTINGS

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## May–June 2020

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May began as a brief warm spell, with temperatures rising to 78 degrees on May 3. Strong southwest winds brought a surge of new migrants to our area. By May 6, the Boston area experienced unusually cold weather, with parts of western Massachusetts receiving measurable amounts of snow. On May 10 (Mother’s Day), Boston tied the record low temperature of 34 degrees set on that date in 1902. The high temperature for the month was 83 degrees on May 27, and the average temperature in Boston was 65 degrees, just one degree below the historical average for May. Precipitation for the month totaled 2.21 inches, 1.28 inches below the normal for Boston.

June was warm, with an average temperature in Boston of 77.6 degrees, 1.6 degrees above normal. For the most part, the month was dry with Boston recording 2.66 inches of rain for the month, more than an inch below the historical average. From June 11–27, only 0.01 inch of rain was recorded. From June 28–30, strong to severe thunderstorms were noted in southeastern Massachusetts, where as much as 5.75 inches of rain was recorded in Norwood and 2.73 inches in Milton. The same storm produced only 1.56 inches of rain in Boston.

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Note: Massachusetts was placed under a stay-at-home advisory on March 24 in an effort to contain the spread of the novel SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes Covid-19. This was replaced in mid-May with a safer-at-home advisory as part of a planned reopening of certain businesses and communal spaces. The advisory, together with a fear of infection, particularly among older birders, and the closure of some birding locations, such as Mount Auburn Cemetery (closed to all but graveside visitors until June 1) and Plum Island (closed to vehicles until June 4), probably resulted in fewer reports and less coverage than in a “normal” year.

### GEESE THROUGH IBISES

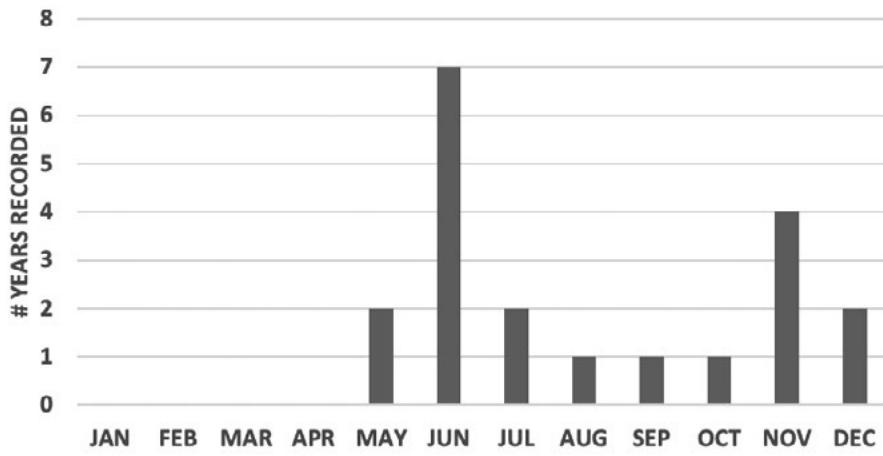
A **Greater White-fronted Goose** was socially-distancing on Martha’s Vineyard until May 9, before (presumably) flying north to breed. The orange bill suggests that this bird was heading back to Greenland where the *flavirostris* subspecies breed and from where the majority of the state’s Greater White-fronts are believed to hail. In contrast, the pink-billed race (*gambelli*), that breeds from central Alaska east to Hudson Bay, is a much rarer visitor to the state.

Tardiness was the theme of duck news this period. A single Ring-necked Duck continued at Chestnut Hill Reservoir in Boston through June, constituting the only June record of this species for Suffolk County. The high of 32 there in May beat the previous Suffolk high count for May of just two birds. The species is rarer on the Outer Cape, where a male present from May 18–21 is only the second May record for Provincetown after a bird in 2009. A male **Eurasian Wigeon** lingered at West Newbury until May 1. It is the first May record for Essex County since 2014.

After a promising increase in numbers in recent years, this year’s high count of just 30 Common Nighthawks on May 26 at Bolton Flats was disappointing. **Chuck-will’s-widows** were calling from their recent haunts at the east end of Nantucket and in North Falmouth.

Pied-billed Grebe is a very rare breeder in Massachusetts; it is listed as an endangered species by the state’s Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP). Last year, a

## STATUS OF FRANKLIN'S GULL IN MASSACHUSETTS BY MONTH, 2000–2019



**Figure. 1** June is the best month to see Franklin's Gull in Massachusetts. The chart shows the number of years in which Franklin's Gull has been recorded in Massachusetts for the period 2000–2019. Data from eBird.org

pair bred near Lenox. This year, breeding was confirmed at Belchertown, with up to five young reported during the period. **Common Gallinule**, also listed by the NHESP (as Special Concern) was reported from six locations, although none indicated any attempt at breeding. Massachusetts hosted two different **Purple Gallinules** in May in Plymouth and in Yarmouth. The species breeds in Florida, is highly migratory and prone to extreme vagrancy. The only other location to host vagrant Purple Gallinules this period was Long Island, New York, while New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in the Canadian Maritimes reported singles in April.

Sandhill Cranes have been recorded in every county in Massachusetts this year except for Bristol County. Breeding was confirmed at two locations: Worthington (for the fifth year in a row) and Burrage Pond (for the fourth year). An injured crane was rescued by Wild Care Cape Cod from South Chatham on May 18. The bird was underweight and had a wound on its neck, which required surgery. After a successful recovery, the crane was released near Barnstable Harbor, from where it was regularly seen through the end of the month.

Rare shorebirds for the period included an **American Avocet** at Plum Island on June 16, and **Wilson's Plovers** at Eastham on May 6–7 and Plum Island on June 19. The latter are the first spring records for Wilson's Plover since a bird in May 2014, which was also found at Plum Island. Long-billed Dowitchers are rare spring migrants to the state. An adult bird in breeding plumage, photographed at Quincy on May 1, is only the fifth period record this century. American Golden-Plovers are much less common in the spring than in the fall. Two records this period at Provincetown and Barnstable on May 2 and May 14, respectively, are about normal, though later than the average spring arrival date of April 17. Hudsonian Godwits are typically detected as fall migrants from as early as the first week of July. This year, a bird seen at Plum Island on June 23 was the earliest record this century, except for a May and early June record in 2016. It was a slow spring for Red Knot; the high count of three birds at Monomoy NWR on June 29 is the lowest high for June since 1999. (The highest, also at Monomoy, was 280 on June

28, 2012.) Berkshire County added its fifth record of Wilson's Phalarope, when two females were discovered at Ashley Falls, Sheffield on May 16 (see Schopp 2020 for a detailed report).

Covid-19 restrictions may have benefited breeding shorebirds, especially Piping Plovers. Norfolk County reported its first breeding record. This was the first year that breeding was documented—on two different beaches. A nesting pair produced young at Wollaston Beach, Quincy, and a pair were sitting on eggs at Cohasset. Prior to this year, the only records of the species in Norfolk County were in 2012 and 2019.

A count of 13 American Woodcock on Cuttyhunk Island on May 16 is a new high for Dukes County, eclipsing the previous high of seven birds on Martha's Vineyard.

An **Atlantic Puffin** was photographed at Race Point on June 14. Outside of the winter months of November–February, June is actually the month you are most likely to find one. Interestingly, although there are June records from Race Point in 2007, 2015, 2017, and 2020, there are no historical puffin sightings from Provincetown in either May or July.

The rarest gull of the period was a stunning adult **Franklin's Gull** photographed on the beach at Race Point on June 21. This is the seventh year this century in which this western species has been recorded in Massachusetts, and June is by far the most likely month in which to encounter one—see Figure 1. (The next is November, with four records this century.) A report of seven **Little Gulls** at Provincetown on May 16 is about average. An adult and immature Lesser Black-backed Gull were reported from Pittsfield on May 1. This species has been recorded in every county in Massachusetts, with Berkshire County being the last; the first eBird record for the county was only in 2015.

A **Sandwich Tern** that was present at Race Point Beach, May 25–27, was the first record for the state since a bird photographed on Nantucket in July 2018. Sandwich Tern is reported every three out of four years, with the bulk of the records coming from Cape Cod. This may be a good year for Black Skimmers. Counts of 22 (May) and 32 (June) are new monthly high counts for the state.

Both pelican species made their summer debuts in June. The four **Brown Pelicans** that flew over the Cuttyhunk to New Bedford ferry on June 5 represent a new state high count. An **American White Pelican** discovered on June 10 was similarly observed from a boat—this time a kayak on Wickett Pond in Wendell. It is only the second record for Franklin County after a bird found in Shelburne on January 9, 2008.

The presence and absence of **Cattle Egrets** has been noteworthy this year. This species has been recorded in the state every spring this century (except 2015) with an average arrival date of April 14. The latest arrival had been May 3, until this year when a bird finally put in an appearance at Dartmouth on May 19. Making up for seasonal tardiness, an appearance of a single bird at Cuttyhunk Island at the start of June added a new species to the island list. This has also been the first year this century that the species has (so far) not been recorded in Essex County—a traditional hotspot for the bird. Another Essex County regular was, however, present; up to two **White-faced Ibises** were in the Ipswich area for the first half of May.

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<b>Greater White-fronted Goose</b>				6/6	PI	1	W. Tatro#
5/2-5/9	Edgartown	1 ph	B. Shriber#	6/9	Glocester (EP)	1	S. Williams
Brant				Long-tailed Duck			
5/1-5/16	Nahant	60 max	v.o.	5/1	Southwick	5	D. Holmes
5/3	PI	241	R. Heil	5/1	Wachusett Res.	2 1m+1f	B. Robo + v.o.
5/15-5/18	Pittsfield	40 max	J. Pierce + v.o.	5/3, 5/26	PI	5700, 18 R. Heil, S. Williams	
5/20	Salisbury	71	J. Carroll	5/15	Pittsfield (Onota)	7	J. Pierce + v.o.
6/15-6/29	Revere (POP)	2	R. Doherty + v.o.	6/9-6/17	Glocester (EP)	9	S. Williams#
6/15-6/26	Barnstable	1	P. Trimble#	Bufflehead			
Mute Swan				5/1	Quabbin Pk	13	T. Gilliland + v.o.
5/5	Arlington Res.	12	N. Hayward	5/2	N. Scituate	20	G. d'Entremont
5/18	Boston (CHRes.)	14	R. Doherty	5/2	Medford	8	J. Forbes
Wood Duck				5/4-5/14	Dorchester	20	L. Markley + v.o.
5/27	Wayland	26	B. Harris	5/5	Nahant	13	L. Pivacek
5/28	Hadley	17 1ad+16yg	G. d'Entremont#	5/22-6/20	N. Truro	1	T. Bradford, v.o.
6/13	Orange	19	M. Lynch#	Common Goldeneye			
6/14	Petersham	31	M. Lynch#	5/1	Randolph	4 f	G. d'Entremont
Blue-winged Teal				5/1-5/3	Mashpee	1	M. Keleher#
5/1-5/10	Ipswich	2	v.o.	Hooded Merganser			
5/5	W. Harwich	2	P. Fang#	5/22	GMNWR	11 1f+10yg	B. Lee#
5/18	Chatham	2	F. Atwood	5/28	Belchertown	4 1ad+3yg	G. d'Entremont#
5/21	October Mountain	1 f	M & L Waters	6/14	Petersham	14	M. Lynch#
Northern Shoveler				Common Merganser			
5/13	Melrose	2 m	J. McCoy + v.o.	5/1	Quabbin Pk	33	L. Therrien
5/17-5/29	PI	2	v.o.	5/1-6/11	Sharon	1	E. Ganin + v.o.
5/18	Nantucket	6	S. Fee	5/2-5/10	Assabet R. NWR	10 max	v.o.
Gadwall				5/6	MSSF	2 ad f	P. Briggs
5/1	S. Deerfield	4	S. Griesemer + v.o.	6/11	Quabbin (G8)	12 1f+11yg	M. Lynch#
5/18, 6/13	Nantucket	34,23	S. Fee	Red-breasted Merganser			
Eurasian Wigeon				5/1-5/26	PI	60 max	S. Williams+v.o.
5/1	W. Newbury	1 m ph	M. Watson	5/1	Wachusett Res.	1 m	N. Tepper#
American Wigeon				5/24	Quabbin (G33)	1 f	S. Griesemer
5/2	Ipswich	2	v.o.	Ruddy Duck			
5/3	Stoneham	2	F. Porter	5/1-5/13	Boston (CHRes.)	10 max	L. Sokolow + v.o.
Northern Pintail				5/1-5/6	W. Newbury	1	v.o.
5/18	Nantucket	2	S. Fee	5/3	Turners Falls	1 f	A. Green
5/22	PI	1	M. Wilson	Northern Bobwhite			
Green-winged Teal				5/4-6/29	W. Roxbury (MP)	2	M.L. Kaufman + v.o.
5/7	Chatham	4	B. Nikula	6/4	Eastham (FH)	3	J. Corrente
5/21	October Mountain	2 m	M & L Waters + v.o.	6/5	Truro	3	E. Goodman
6/1-6/30	PI	9 max	v.o.	6/21	Saugus	1	B. Burke#
6/10	Quincy	2 1pr	G. Hantsbarger	Ruffed Grouse			
Ring-necked Duck				5/8	Boxford	1	J. Smith
5/1-6/30	Boston (CHRes.)	32	R. Doherty + v.o.	5/8	Sudbury	1	M. Brogan#
5/2	S. Yarmouth	4	L. Hale	5/16	Mashpee	4	N. Marchessault#
5/10	Cambr. (FP)	3	T. Mazerall + v.o.	5/25	Townsend	1	J. Forbes
5/18-5/21	P'town	1	S. Johannet#	6/21	October Mountain	6 2ad+4yg	G. d'Entremont#
Greater Scaup				6/27	Plymouth	10 2ad+8yg	L. Schibley
5/2	Randolph	2	V. Zollo	Pied-billed Grebe			
5/9	Andover	1	M. McCarthy	5/1-6/24	Richmond	2 max	Z. Adams + v.o.
6/9	Glocester (EP)	1	S. Williams#	5/12-6/28	Belchertown	6 1ad+5yg	L. Therrien + v.o.
Lesser Scaup				5/17-5/19	MBWMA	1	R. Heil + v.o.
5/1	Randolph	2	G. d'Entremont	5/17	Wayland	1	B. Harris
5/3	W. Harwich	2	D. Proud	5/31	Rockport	1	M. Sovay#
6/30	Wachusett Res.	1	B. Robo#	6/13	PI	1	F. Morello#
Common Eider				Horned Grebe			
6/1-6/30	Lynn	250 max	v.o.	5/1	Mashpee	1	M. Keleher#
6/1-6/19	Nahant	150 max	v.o.	5/3	Pittsfield (Onota)	1	R. Wendell, R. Amuso
6/1-6/27	Marblehead	94 max	v.o.	6/1-6/24	Marblehead	1	A. Sanford + v.o.
6/9	Glocester (EP)	125	S. Williams#	6/26	Chilmark	1	J. Peters
Harlequin Duck				Red-necked Grebe			
5/1	Rockport	16	D. Walters	5/1	Wachusett Res.	3	B. Robo + v.o.
Surf Scoter				5/1	Woburn (HP)	1	M. Rines + v.o.
5/6-5/18	Rockport (HPt)	8 max	v.o.	5/1	Westborough	1	C. Martone
6/15	Glocester (EP)	2	M. McCarthy#	5/15-5/16	Pittsfield (Onota)	1	G. Hurley + v.o.
White-winged Scoter				5/27	P'town (RP)	1	S. Williams
5/1	Wachusett Res.	4	B. Robo + v.o.	6/16-6/30	Glocester	1	L. Bix + v.o.
5/11	Lynn B.	45	S. Zendeh	5/14-6/6	Boston (FPk)	2	S. Jones + v.o.
5/15-5/18	Pittsfield	10	J. Pierce + v.o.	5/31	Stoneham	3	C. Popp
5/17	P'town (RP)	320	B. Nikula	6/3-6/27	Assabet R. NWR	5 max	N. Tepper + v.o.
5/17-5/18	Quabbin Pk	6 max	L. Therrien+v.o.	6/4	MBWMA	4	J. Layman
Black Scoter				6/7	Mashpee	5	F. Atwood
5/15	Rockport (HPt)	5	S. Sullivan#				

Black-billed Cuckoo				American Oystercatcher			
5/4	Ipswich	1	C. Marchant	5/24	PI	2	S. Zhang
5/6-5/8	Boston (McW)	1	S. Jones + v.o.	6/8	Gloucester	3	M. Sovay#
6/2	Medfield	1	J. Bock	6/9	Chatham	21	D. Clapp#
6/3	Quabbin (G8)	1	M. Lynch#	6/11	Edgartown	10	F. Zeta
6/4-6/8	MNWS	1	v.o.				
6/5	Stoughton	1	G. d'Entremont#	5/1	Ipswich	6	v.o.
				5/29, 6/11	Longmeadow	1,2	D. Holmes, T. Gilliland
Common Nighthawk				Black-bellied Plover			
5/15	Concord	2	C. Winstanley	5/16	Arlington Res.	8	N. Hayward
5/21	GMNWR	18	J. Young	6/22	PI	12	R. Heil
5/26	BFWMA	30	J. Bourget#	5/14	Barnstable	1	P. Crosson
5/26	Wakefield	3	M. Sovay				
Chuck-will's-widow				5/16	Longmeadow	8	M. Moore
5/5, 6/7	Nantucket	1 au	S. Kardell, M. Eisenson	5/16	Williamstown	1	D. Schaller
5/8-6/30	Falmouth	2 max au	E. Hill-Gest + v.o.	5/19	BFWMA	9	J. Bourget#
Eastern Whip-poor-will				5/16-6/30	Quincy	4 max n	C.+S.Whitebread+v.o.
5/3-5/22	Ipswich (CB)	5 max	M. Brengle+v.o.	6/1-6/30	PI	18 pr n	DCR
6/3	Lancaster	10	J. Driscoll				
6/8	Gloucester	2	J. Nelson				
6/10	MSSF	3	G. d'Entremont#				
6/12-6/23	PI	17 max	S. Grinley#+v.o.				
6/25	Dover	3	P. Peterson				
6/26	Quabog IBA	14	M. Lynch#				
Chimney Swift				Killdeer			
5/1-5/31	GMNWR	60 max	v.o.	5/16	Arlington Res.	8	N. Hayward
5/10	Northampton	500	B. Finney	6/22	PI	12	R. Heil
5/10	Arlington Res.	20	N. Hayward				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				Semipalmented Plover			
5/3-5/31	PI	9 max	v.o.	5/16	Longmeadow	8	M. Moore
5/13-5/31	GMNWR	2 max	v.o.	5/16	Williamstown	1	D. Schaller
Clapper Rail				5/19	BFWMA	9	J. Bourget#
4/28	Scituate	1	S. Avery				
5/31	S. Dart. (APd)	1	G. d'Entremont				
King/Clapper Rail				Piping Plover			
5/1-5/13	Harwich Port	1	B. Nikula	5/16-6/30	Quincy	4 max n	C.+S.Whitebread+v.o.
King Rail				6/1-6/30	PI	18 pr n	DCR
5/10	N. Truro	1 au	B. Nikula				
5/27	W. Harwich	1 ph	S. Finnegan#				
Virginia Rail				Wilson's Plover			
5/1-5/31	GMNWR	8 max	v.o.	5/6-5/7	Eastham (CGB)	1 ph	K. Burke#
5/1-5/26	Ipswich	4 max	v.o.	6/19	PI	1 ph	B. Murphy
5/17	Burlington	11	M. Rines				
6/1-6/30	GMNWR	5 max	v.o.				
6/20	Lenox	6	G. d'Entremont#				
Sora				Upland Sandpiper			
5/1-5/23	IRWS	5	C. Lapite	5/26	Westover	4 max	L.+A.Richardson+v.o.
5/4-5/22	Westborough	3 max	S. Beattie + v.o.	5/2	Concord	2	J. Hoye#
5/5-5/21	Westwood	3	M. McCarthy + v.o.	5/4	PI	1	J. Yoshida#
5/12-5/16	Millis	3	J. Mittermeier + v.o.	5/11	Nbpt	1	S. Williams
5/13	Stow	3	N. Tepper	5/14	Peru	1	J. McDonald
Purple Gallinule				6/14-6/21	Boston (Logan)	1	M. Iliff + v.o.
5/4-5/20	Yarmouth	1 ph	N. Villone				
5/14	Plymouth	1 ph	E. Dalton + v.o.				
Common Gallinule				Whimbrel			
thr	Indiv. reported from 6 locations			5/26	Gloucester	1	R. Heil
5/17-5/21	MBWMA	2 ph	R. Heil + v.o.	6/23	Hudsonian Godwit	1	S. Grinley
American Coot				6/23	PI	1	
5/12-6/27	Nantucket	1	S. Fee#				
5/23-5/26	W. Harwich	1	P. Trimble#				
5/25-5/28	Woburn (HP)	1	J. Thomas				
Sandhill Crane				Ruddy Turnstone			
thr	Indiv. reported from 10 locations			5/26	Edgartown	155	B. Shriber
5/1-6/14	Worthington	4 2ad+2yg	M. McKittrick+v.o.	6/2	Ipswich (CB)	2	J. Berry
5/1-6/15	Ashfield	2 1pr	B. Finney + v.o.	6/13	PI	1	J. Nathan
6/15	Peru	2 1pr	D & I Ciaburri				
5/3-5/4	Burrage Pd WMA	6 max	T.O'Brien + v.o.				
5/5	Ashley Falls	2 1pr	K. Schopp				
5/10-thr	Burrage Pd WMA	3 2ad+1yg	J. + B. Frost				
5/10	Turro	2	T. Bradford				
6/14	Duxbury	4 ad	W. Lackey				
American Avocet				Stilt Sandpiper			
6/16	PI	1 ph	R. Heil + v.o.	6/7	Saugus	1	S. Zendeh#
White-rumped Sandpiper				6/7	Sanderling	10 max	v.o.
				6/2-6/26	PI		
Dunlin				5/1	Ipswich	29	M. Bringle#
				6/7	S. Dart. (APd)	1	D. Burton#
Purple Sandpiper				6/9, 6/18	PI	1	S. Babbitt# + v.o.
Purple Gallinule							
5/2	N. Scituate	100	G. d'Entremont				
5/5	Winthrop B.	10	B. Burke				
5/21	Cohasset	5	V. Zollo				
5/26	Revere	7	S. Perkins				
6/26	P'town (RP)	1	F. Morello#				
Least Sandpiper				5/6-5/7	Boston (FPk)	2	G. Denton + v.o.
				5/15	BFWMA	86	P. Sowizral
White-rumped Sandpiper				5/15	Arlington Res.	41	N. Hayward
				5/7-5/8	Ipswich	6	N. Dubrow + v.o.
				5/15	Winthrop	1	J. Mcgeary
				6/9	PI	5	S. Perkins
Pectoral Sandpiper							
				5/2-5/16	Indiv. reported from 7 locations		
				5/4-5/17	BFWMA	3 max	N. Dowling + v.o.
				5/16	Northfield	4	G. Watkevich
				5/16	October Mountain	2	Z. Adams
				5/16	E. Boston (BI)	2	S. Riley

Semipalmed Sandpiper				Laughing Gull			
5/5	Georgetown	5	S. Riley	6/22	PI	5	R. Heil
5/15-5/22	Hadley	6 max	S & E Lewis + v.o.	<b>Franklin's Gull</b>			
5/22	Pittsfield	1	J. Pierce	6/21	P'town (RP)	1 ad ph	J. Glydon
6/9	PI	11	S. Perkins	Iceland Gull			
Short-billed Dowitcher				5/29	PI	1 IS	D. Bates
5/2	Nbpt H.	2	S. Grinley#	Lesser Black-backed Gull			
Long-billed Dowitcher				5/1	Pittsfield (Pont.)	2 lad+limm	J. Pierce, K. Hanson
5/1	Quincy	1	C. Gearin + v.o.	5/16-6/10	Ipswich / PI	1 IS	N. Dubrow + v.o.
American Woodcock				6/7	P'town (RP)	8	B. Nikula
5/16	Cuttlyhunk I.	13	M. Sylvia	Glaucous Gull			
6/13	PI	3	F. Morello#	5/8-5/9, 6/30	P'town (RP)	1	K. Burke#
Wilson's Snipe		1ad+2yg		5/16	Beverly	1	C. Lapite
5/4	BFWMA	4	G. d'Entremont#	6/14	Revere	1	M. Iliff
5/15	Tidmarsh WS	1	L. Kras#	6/27	Newbury	1	C. Manning
5/19	Weymouth	1	V. Zollo	Least Tern			
6/6	Concord	1	K. Dia	6/22	PI	160	R. Heil
Spotted Sandpiper				Caspian Tern			
5/16	Arlington Res.	14	N. Hayward	5/1-5/4	Boston (CHRes.)	3	W. Moore + v.o.
6/26	Quabbin (G8)	5	M. Lynch#	5/2	Quincy	3	V. Zollo + v.o.
Solitary Sandpiper				5/2-5/3	Wakefield	2	M. Sovay + v.o.
5/14	Arlington Res.	19	N. Hayward	5/4	Boston (CPd)	2	T. Burr + v.o.
5/15	Deerfield	15	R. Ranney-Blake	5/16, 6/5	Turners Falls	2,1	E. Huston, Sa. Auer
5/16	P'town (RP)	14	S. Williams	5/30	P'town (RP)	3	T. Bradford
5/16	Boston (FPk)	4	S. Jones + v.o.	6/10	Manomet	2	A. Kneidel
Lesser Yellowlegs				Black Tern			
5/2-5/20	Arlington Res.	5 max	v.o.	5/26	Winchester	1	J. Kovner
5/3	Boston (FPk)	1	S. Jones	5/31	P'town (RP)	4	F. Atwood
5/4	Hatfield	6	A. Richards	6/3	Nantucket	5	S. Kardell
Willet				6/5	Quabbin Pk	1	L. Therrien
5/1	Ipswich	16	M. Bringle#	6/22	PI	1	R. Heil
5/2	Edgartown	6	Captain J. Nelson	Roseate Tern			
6/22	PI	74	R. Heil	5/16	Penikese I.	800	M. Sylvia
Greater Yellowlegs				5/24	PI	136	S. Zhang
5/3	PI	75	R. Heil	5/14-6/30	Mystic R.	11 max	v.o.
5/4	Hatfield	3	A. Richards	5/16	Penikese I.	1500	M. Sylvia
Wilson's Phalarope				5/19	P'town (RP)	2500	B. Nikula
5/16	Ashley Falls	2	K. Schopp + v.o.	5/24	PI	600	S. Zhang
5/16	E. Boston (BI)	1	P Peterson + v.o.	6/5-6/9	Quabbin Pk	1	L. Therrien + v.o.
5/24	WBWS	1 ad f	D. Clapp, v.o.	6/29-6/30	Easthampton	1	R & L Bieda + v.o.
6/4	Nantucket	1	L. Buck	Arctic Tern			
Red-necked Phalarope				5/28	P'town	2 1ad+1S	B. Nikula#
5/1	Mashpee	1	M. Keleher#	5/24-6/28	Nantucket	2 max 1S	S. Kardell
6/9	Cuttlyhunk I.	1	M. Sylvia	Forster's Tern			
Parasitic Jaeger				6/3	Tuckermuck I.	1 ad	S. Kardell
5/24	PI	1	S. Zhang	6/25	Dennis	23	P. Flood
Common Murre				Royal Tern			
5/24	P'town (RP)	3	V. Zollo#	5/23	PI	1	R. Morello#
Razorbill				6/11	Edgartown	1	F. Zeta
6/4	P'town (RP)	2	K. Kurylowicz	6/13	P'town (RP)	1	J. Pratt
6/15	Rockport (AP)	2	M. McCarthy#	6/25	Nantucket	2	S. Fee
large alcid sp.				Sandwich Tern			
6/14	P'town (RP)	3	B. Nikula	5/25-5/27	P'town (RP)	1 ph	T. Bradford#
Black Guillemot				Black Skimmer			
5/25	P'town (RP)	1	T. Bradford	5/24, 6/8	Edgartown	22,32	R. Culbert, B. Clock
6/22	Rockport	3	D. Peterson#	6/13	Plymouth B.	1	T. Evans
Atlantic Puffin				6/17	Ipswich (CB)	1	K. Disney#
6/14	P'town (RP)	1 ad ph	B. Nikula#	6/18-6/19	PI	2	A. Sanford#
Black-legged Kittiwake				6/26-6/28	W. Dennis	4	P. Kyle#
5/24	PI	1 ad	S. Zhang	Red-throated Loon			
Bonaparte's Gull				6/7	P'town (RP)	4	B. Nikula
5/1	Quabbin Pk	6 max	T. Gilliland + v.o.	6/9	Scituate	1	M. Iliff
5/1	Wachusett Res.	4 max	B. Robo + v.o.	Common Loon			
5/16	October Mountain	16	Z. Adams	5/1	Quabbin Pk	91	L. Therrien
5/19	P'town (RP)	600	B. Nikula	5/1	New Salem	38	D. Small
Black-headed Gull				5/1	Southwick	24	D. Holmes
5/9-5/13, 6/6	Gloucester	1 IS ph	S. Sullivan + v.o.	5/1	Quaboag IBA16	14ad+2imm	M. Lynch#
5/16-5/30	P'town (RP)	1 IS ph	P. Flood#	6/26	Quabbin (G8)	2 1pr n	M. Lynch#
Little Gull							
5/2-6/22	P'town (RP)	7 max ph	P. Flood# + v.o.				

Wilson's Storm-Petrel				Great Blue Heron			
6/18	Cuttyhunk I.	12	M. Sylvia	5/1-5/31	Cambr.(Alewife)	6 2pr+2yg	K. Johnson+v.o.
6/20	Stellwagen Bank	1	P. Roberts#	5/21	Burrage Pd WMA	31	G. d'Entremont#
6/25	Cape Cod Bay	12	S. Finnegan	6/13	Orange	19	M. Lynch#
Leach's Storm-Petrel				6/24	Middleton	225 75n	J. Berry#
6/6	Penikese I.	2	H. Stevens	Great Egret			
6/18	Cuttyhunk I.	1	M. Sylvia	thr	PI	17 max	v.o.
Sooty Shearwater				5/3	Athol	1	B. Mallet + v.o.
6/20	Stellwagen Bank	1	P. Roberts#	5/23-thr	S. Dart. (APd)	5 max	v.o.
Manx Shearwater				6/10-6/22	Longmeadow	1	M. Moore
5/3	Cohasset	1	V. Zollo	6/24	Hadley	1	S. Surner
5/4	P'town (RP)	6	B. Nikula	Little Blue Heron			
5/23	Lynn H.	24	L. Pivacek	thr	Indiv. reported from 21 locations		
5/24	PI	2	S. Zhang	5/17	Kettle I.	4	S. Perkins
5/25	Revere B.	8	v.o.	Tricolored Heron			
Northern Gannet				5/2-6/25	Indiv. reported from 10 locations		
5/2	Eastham (FE)	1500	B. Nikula	5/15	Chatham	2	F. Atwood
Double-crested Cormorant				Cattle Egret			
5/18	Boston (CHRes.)	5	N. Hayward	5/19	Dartmouth	1	B. King
6/13	Orange	13	M. Lynch#	6/1-6/6	Cuttyhunk I.	1 ph	M. Sylvia
Great Cormorant				6/12-6/15	Fairhaven	1 ph	C. Longworth
6/18	Manomet	1	A. Kneidel	Green Heron			
American White Pelican				5/16	P'town (RP)	9	S. Williams
6/10	Wendell	1 ph	S. Tuler	5/17	Fairhaven	3	G. d'Entremont#
Brown Pelican				5/28	Amherst	3	G. d'Entremont
6/5	Dartmouth	4 ph	M. Sylvia	6/28	Sudbury	2	B. Harris
6/7	P'town	1 ad ph	B. Nikula	Black-crowned Night-Heron			
6/8	Edgartown	1	B. Clock	5/1-5/28	Nbpt	5 max	v.o.
6/8	Manomet Point	1	S. Mullin	5/17-5/18	Williamstown	1 ad	T. Richey + v.o.
American Bittern				6/1-6/30	Medford	17 max	v.o.
5/6	W. Warren	1	B. Zajda	6/21-6/23	Hadley	1 ad	J. Palmer + v.o.
5/17	E. Boston (BI)	1	S. Zendej	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron			
5/18	Sharon	1	W. Sweet	5/4	Essex	2	N. Dubrow
5/22	GMNWR	1	B. Lee	5/25-6/28	Barnstable	2	v.o.
6/1-6/8	Concord	1	S. Perkins	Glossy Ibis			
6/5	Williamstown	1	So. Auer	5/1	Ipswich	160 max	v.o.
6/6-6/16	Blandford	1	L & A Richardson + v.o.	5/1-5/4	Wakefield	12	M. Sovay + v.o.
6/28	Lee	1	J. Felton	5/1-5/13	BFWMA	4 max	J. Young + v.o.
6/28	Sudbury	1	B. Harris	5/3-5/17	Hatfield	1	D. Allard + v.o.
Least Bittern				5/5	W. Harwich	37	P. Kyle
5/22	DWWS	2 lpr	B. Vigorito + v.o.	5/12	Newbury	34	R. Hodson
6/1-6/30	PI	3 max	v.o.	6/4	Medford	14	P. Roberts
6/1-6/30	GMNWR	2	v.o.	6/8	Gloucester	27	M. Sovay#
6/6-6/16	E. Brimfield	2	B. Zajda	6/13	Norfolk	9	K. Machado
6/10-6/30	Longmeadow	2 max	M. Moore	White-faced Ibis			
6/13	Wenham	2	P. Vale	5/1-5/28	Ipswich/PI/Newbury	2 max ph	N. Dubrow#+v.o.
6/30	Pittsfield	2	M. Kelly				

## VULTURES THROUGH DICKCISSEL

For the first three weeks of May, hawkwatchers at Lot 1 on Plum Island continued to monitor the spring migration of raptors. On May 2, favorable winds from the northwest pushed migrants close to shore in what was to be the last major migratory push. Totals included 104 American Kestrels, 63 Merlin, and 112 Sharp-shinned Hawks. Noteworthy reports during the period included **Swallow-tailed Kites** from West Harwich and from Cuttyhunk Island. **Mississippi Kites** were photographed from Lake Quinsigamond in Shrewsbury and from South Hadley. The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (MassWildlife) reported encouraging news on the Peregrine Falcon population; a total of **46** territorial pairs were documented nesting in the state. As of July 1, a team of biologists had successfully banded more than 40 chicks.

From mid-April, north winds and frequent rains stalled spring migration, frustrating birders all over the Northeast. On the night of May 2, radar across the eastern United States lit up with migrating birds. The winds had shifted from north to west-southwest, which together with light rain produced a major fallout on the morning of Sunday, May 3. Rick Heil and Sean Williams were separately on Plum Island and witnessed a significant movement during the first three hours

of daylight. High counts included 93 Ruby-crowned Kinglets, 128 White-throated Sparrows, 66 Palm Warblers, and more than 450 Yellow-rumped Warblers. Exceptionally early reports for the date included Eastern Kingbird, White-eyed Vireo, and Orchard Oriole.

The favorable weather did not last long. A cold front brought snow to areas on May 6, and on Mother's Day, May 10, the temperature in Boston at dawn was 34 degrees. Migration was stalled again, delaying birds that otherwise were expected in good numbers during the first two weeks of May. On the night of May 15, warm temperatures and southwest winds finally produced a large movement. Throughout the night, birds were moving northeast along coastal New England. Overnight conditions consisted of heavy rain and strong southwest winds. Astute birders realized that the storms started too early for migrants to make it north of Boston. Cape Cod, with a later arrival of the storm front, was better placed for a fallout. On the morning of May 16, Sean Williams was at Race Point while Liam Waters and others were at High Head in North Truro. Some high counts from Race Point included 210 Eastern Kingbirds, 45 Blue-headed Vireos, 66 Lincoln's Sparrows, and 58 White-crowned Sparrows. Among the warblers noted were 420 Black-and-white, 60 Nashville, 181 Cape May, 114 Bay-breasted, and 770 Yellow-rumped warblers, as well as 890 Northern Parulas, and 35 Northern Waterthrushes. A full report of Sean's experience can be found at <<https://birdcast.info/scientific-discussion/major-fallout-and-morning-flight-event-on-cape-cod-massachusetts-on-may-16th-2020/>>.

Significant movement also occurred that morning on Plum Island, Cape Ann, and in the Boston area. On Plum Island, high counts included 72 American Redstarts, 97 Northern Parulas, 47 Black-and-white, and 177 Yellow-rumped warblers. At Wingaersheek Beach in Gloucester, the early morning fallout netted 41 Northern Parulas and nearly 800 Yellow-rumped Warblers, while in Medford, 38 Black-and-white Warblers and 57 Northern Parulas were counted at the Brooks Estate.

Another migrant fallout occurred on Plum Island after a foggy morning on May 26. Three Olive-sided, five Yellow-bellied, and seven Alder flycatchers were tallied. High counts of warblers included 90 American Redstarts, 32 Black-and-white, 44 Magnolia, 12 Canada, and 8 Wilson's warblers.

The most unusual bird found during the period was a **Western Kingbird** photographed at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner on June 7. This is only the fourth June record for the state, with the others coming from Chatham on June 30, 1986 (Veit and Petersen, 1993), Plum Island on June 15, 2005, and Martha's Vineyard on June 4, 2010. Thirty-four warbler species were reported during the period including two **Golden-winged Warblers** photographed at High Head in Truro and Cuttyhunk Island. **Prothonotary Warblers** were noted from seven locations, compared with just four reports in 2018 and 2019. Other highlights included sightings of eight adult **Red-headed Woodpeckers**, seven Clay-colored Sparrows, with **Summer Tanagers** reported from 13 different locations. **Yellow-headed Blackbirds** were photographed from Plum Island and Race Point in Provincetown.

With the Covid-19 lockdown, birders were incentivized to visit and discover new areas closer to home. Bob Zajda of Palmer chose to do a "Big Spring" in West Warren, 18 minutes from his home. The area contains White's Swamp and the Quaboag River runs through the center of town. Bob banded almost every day in May and amassed a list of over 100 species. On May 16, the same day birders on Cape Cod, Cape Ann and Plum Island witnessed a major fallout, Bob and Joe Bourget tallied 102 species in West Warren. Some of Bob's more significant sightings during May were American Bittern, Northern Goshawk, Grasshopper Sparrow, and Prothonotary, Cerulean, Worm-eating and Kentucky warblers.

"Winter" finches, especially crossbills, are nomadic and, despite their name, can occur at any time of the year. During this period, **Red Crossbills** were noted from over 10 locations with as many as 35 noted from Mount Greylock. A few Evening Grosbeaks were seen mostly in northern Worcester County and the Berkshires. Unusually late reports included a Lapland

Longspur on May 16 and a Snow Bunting on May 19 (both from Provincetown), an American Tree Sparrow in Pittsfield on May 2, and a Dark-eyed Junco in Newton on June 28.

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<b>Black Vulture</b>				6/6	Hawley	2	M. Lynch#
5/2	Brewster	3	K. Burke	Northern Saw-whet Owl			
5/3	N. Truro	3	S. Finnegan#	5/7	MSSF	2	B. Vigorito
5/14-6/9	Sheffield	15 max	C. Caron	5/23	Washington	2	J. Trimble
5/15	Wrentham	3	L. Wilson	6/16	Amherst	1	J. Rose
5/26-6/30	Holyoke	5 max ph	C. Allen+v.o.	<b>Red-headed Woodpecker</b>			
5/29-6/10	Athol	4 max	V. Burdette+v.o.	5/1-5/19	Ayer	1 ph	v.o.
Turkey Vulture				5/2	Northampton	1 ad ph	D. Allard
5/17	MBWMA	14	R. Heil	5/11-5/12	Nantucket	1 ph	S. Kardell
6/12	Rowe	13	M. Lynch#	5/13-6/27	Plymouth	1 ad ph	L. Schibley+v.o.
Osprey				5/15	Gloucester	1 ad	M. Iliff
5/1-5/31	W. Warren	2 lpr n	B. Zajda	5/18	Cambridge	1	J. Trimble
6/21	Saugus	6	B. Burke#	5/18	Millbury	1 ad ph	M. Fritsch
<b>Swallow-tailed Kite</b>				6/10	Athol	1 ad ph	E. LeBlanc#
5/9	W. Harwich	1	P. Bono	<b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>			
6/14	Cuttlyhunk I.	1	M. Sylvia	5/3	Petersham	18	M. Lynch#
Northern Harrier				5/14	Hadley (Skinner SP)	6	G. d'Entremont#
6/4-6/26	October Mountain	2 lpr	J. Pierce	6/13	Orange	5	M. Lynch#
5/16	Wayland	3	B. Harris	6/20	Mount Greylock	4	G. d'Entremont#
6/19	PI	1	J. Marcus	6/21	October Mountain	3	G. d'Entremont#
Sharp-shinned Hawk				<b>Northern Flicker</b>			
5/2-5/17	PI	112 Hawkcount (P. Roberts#)		5/20	Arlington Res.	3	N. Hayward
5/2	W. Warren	2	B. Zajda	6/13	Orange	4	M. Lynch#
5/3	Cohasset	47	V. Zollo	<b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>			
Cooper's Hawk				5/14	P'town	1	B. Nikula
5/1-5/31	Arlington	2 lpr n	D. Bean + v.o.	5/16	N. Truro	1	P. Trimble#
5/1	MtA	2 lpr n	A. Parker + v.o.	6/20	Mount Greylock	2	G. d'Entremont#
Northern Goshawk				6/21	October Mountain	3	G. d'Entremont#
5/3	W. Warren	2	B. Zajda	6/25	Dover	3	P. Peterson
5/14	Ashburnham	1 ad	M. Lynch#	<b>American Kestrel</b>			
6/29	Princeton	1	D. Williams	5/2-5/14	PI	222	Hawkcount (P. Roberts#)
Bald Eagle				6/14-6/30	Somerville	2	B. Rusnica
5/1-5/31	Waltham	2 lpr n	v.o.	6/21	Nbpt	2	C. Duncan#
5/31-6/10	Milton	2	L. Meyer	<b>Merlin</b>			
<b>Mississippi Kite</b>				5/1-5/14	PI	63	Hawkcount (P. Roberts#)
5/18	South Hadley	1 ph	M. Fortier	5/16	Milton	1	D. Burton + v.o.
6/5	Shrewsbury	1 ph	C. Liazos	6/9	Gill	1	J. Smith
Red-shouldered Hawk				6/12-6/22	Williamstown	2 max	M. Morales+v.o.
thr	Stoughton	3 2ad+1yg	G. d'Entremont	6/21	Boston	1	N. Hayward
4/1-4/11	Middleton	2	J. Berry#	6/26	Nantucket	1	J. Olney
6/21	October Mountain	1	G. d'Entremont#	<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>			
Broad-winged Hawk				5/1-5/31	Lawrence	2 1pr n	C. Gibson + v.o.
5/13-5/14	Boston (AA)	2	J. Keyes + v.o.	5/1-5/31	Watertown	2 1pr n	R. Stymeist#+v.o.
6/21	October Mountain	3	G. d'Entremont#	<b>Great Crested Flycatcher</b>			
6/28	Sudbury	3	B. Harris	5/17	MBWMA	7	R. Heil
Eastern Screech-Owl				6/7	Stoughton	5	G. d'Entremont
5/28	Waltham	5	J. Forbes	6/16	Hadley (Skinner SP)	3	N. Hayward
Great Horned Owl				6/26	Quabbin (G8)	4	M. Lynch#
5/1-5/31	Middleton	2 lpr n	J. Berry#	<b>Western Kingbird</b>			
5/17	MBWMA	2	R. Heil	6/7	HRWMA	1 ph	L. MacMillan
5/23	Cuttlyhunk I.	3	M. Sylvia	<b>Eastern Kingbird</b>			
Barred Owl				5/3, 5/26	PI	1,25	R. Heil, S. Williams
5/10	Wompatuck SP	3	G. d'Entremont	5/16	P'town (RP)	210	S. Williams

Eastern Kingbird (continued)							
5/16	N. Truro	31	L. Waters#	5/28-6/4 5/31	Cuttuhunk I. Nahant	1 1	M. Sylvia G. Ellison
Olive-sided Flycatcher				Warbling Vireo			
5/15	Ware	1	M. Lynch#	5/4	Watertown	28	C. Cook
5/22, 5/26	PI	2	S. Zhang, S. Williams	5/5	W. Brookfield	19	M. Lynch#
6/1	E. Brimfield	2	B. Zajda	5/8	Arlington Res.	8	N. Hayward
Eastern Wood-Pewee				5/28	Hadley	5	G. d'Entremont#
5/4	P'town	1	B. Nikula	Red-eyed Vireo			
5/26	PI	12	S. Williams	5/23	Quabbin (G37)	41	G. d'Entremont#
5/29	Petersham	31	M. Lynch#	5/29	Petersham	198	M. Lynch#
6/6	Hawley	9	M. Lynch#	6/6	Hawley	160	M. Lynch#
6/7	Stoughton	9	G. d'Entremont	6/20	Mount Greylock	93	G. d'Entremont#
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				Fish Crow			
5/24, 5/26	PI	2	S. Zhang, S. Williams	5/17	Arlington Res.	8	N. Hayward
6/1	E. Brimfield	2	B. Zajda	6/30	Lawrence	205	C. Gibson
6/2-6/3	Hadley	1	C. Elowe + v.o.	Common Raven			
6/2-6/4	Boston (McW)	1	S. Jones + v.o.	6/3	Chatham	3	F. Atwood
6/3	Harwich	1	R. Debenham	6/13	Salem	5	J. Paluzzi
6/7	Quabbin (Prescott)	1	L. Therrien	6/15	Nantucket	6	L. Dunn#
6/28				6/28	Greenfield	25	E. Huston
Acadian Flycatcher				Bank Swallow			
5/25-6/26	Indiv. reported from 17 locations			5/16-6/27	Medfield	4	J. Bock
5/22-6/25	Granville	4 max au	D. Holmes	5/17	Burlington	28	M. Rines
5/22-6/14	Quabbin (G8)	3 max au	M. McKittrick+v.o.	5/30	Cuttuhunk I.	120	M. Sylvia
5/27	Essex	2 au	S. Grinley#	6/22	PI	23	R. Heil
6/3-6/16	Sandwich	2 au	P. Fang#, v.o.	Tree Swallow			
6/7-6/30	Amherst	2 max au	T. Gilliland, C. Elowe	5/10	Wachusett Res.	300	M. Lynch#
Alder Flycatcher				6/3	Quabbin (G8)	25	M. Lynch#
5/20	W. Warren	2	B. Zajda	6/13	Orange	19	M. Lynch#
5/26	PI	7	S. Williams	Northern Rough-winged Swallow			
5/27	Sharon	3	V. Zollo	5/10	Arlington Res.	6	N. Hayward
6/2-6/3	Boston (Fens)	2	J. Cushman + v.o.	Purple Martin			
6/6-6/27	Wayland	2 max	B. Harris	5/1-5/31	PI	30 max	v.o.
6/12	Rowe	10	M. Lynch#	6/24	Barnstable	87 46ad+41yg	C. Walz
6/21	October Mountain	5	G. d'Entremont#	6/30	Mashpee	262 60ad+202yg	M. Keleher#
Willow Flycatcher				Barn Swallow			
5/31	S. Dart. (APd)	7	G. d'Entremont	5/12	Arlington Res.	15	N. Hayward
6/1-6/30	PI	10 max	v.o.	5/20	Quaboag IBA	59	M. Lynch#
6/1-6/30	GMNWR	4 max	v.o.	Cliff Swallow			
6/21	Lenox	4	G. d'Entremont#	5/2	Sunderland	5 n	S. Meatty
6/29	Cuttuhunk I.	5	M. Sylvia	5/10	Arlington Res.	5	N. Hayward
Least Flycatcher				5/10-5/11	W. Roxbury (MP)	5 M. McMahon + v.o.	
5/16	P'town (RP)	25	S. Williams	5/23	W. Harwich	2	P. Trimble
5/16	Hardwick	21	M. Lynch#	6/1-6/30	Nbpt	10 max	v.o.
5/16	Boston (Fens)	8	J. Cushman + v.o.	6/12	Rowe	42 n	M. Lynch#
5/16	Cuttuhunk I.	7	M. Sylvia	6/14	Haverhill	6	N. Landry
6/6	Hawley	19	M. Lynch#	6/21	Lenox	6	G. d'Entremont#
6/5-6/30	Medfield	1	J. Bock + v.o.	Red-breasted Nuthatch			
White-eyed Vireo				5/10	Wompattuck SP	2	G. d'Entremont
5/3, 5/26	PI	1,2	S. Williams	5/21	Ware	17	M. Lynch#
5/15-5/25	W. Barnstable	3	P. Crosson	6/20	Mount Greylock	4	G. d'Entremont#
5/17	Acoaxet	3	G. d'Entremont#	Brown Creeper			
5/30	Cuttuhunk I.	7	M. Sylvia	5/1-5/31	HRWMA	4 max	v.o.
Yellow-throated Vireo				5/23	Quabbin (G37)	6	G. d'Entremont#
5/14	Hadley (Skinner SP)	7	G. d'Entremont#	5/6	Hawley	4	M. Lynch#
5/16	N. Truro	1	L. Waters#	6/7	Stoughton	4	G. d'Entremont
5/17	MBWMA	5	R. Heil	5/7	House Wren		
5/20	Quaboag IBA	14	M. Lynch#	5/16	Hardwick	29	M. Lynch#
6/1-6/23	GMNWR	7 max	v.o.	5/17	Cuttuhunk I.	19	M. Sylvia
6/2	E. Brimfield	4	B. Zajda	5/1	MBWMA	13	R. Heil
Blue-headed Vireo				5/2	Winter Wren		
5/1	PI	14	S. Williams + v.o.	5/2	Easthampton	3	D. Allard
5/13	Petersham	21	M. Lynch#	5/6	Wompattuck SP	4	G. d'Entremont
5/16	P'town (RP)	45	S. Williams	6/6	Mt Wachusett	6	P. von Rohr
6/12	Rowe	13	M. Lynch#	6/20	Hawley	12	M. Lynch#
Philadelphia Vireo				5/6	Mount Greylock	6	G. d'Entremont#
5/17	Boston (FPk)	1	S. Jones + v.o.	5/11	Marsh Wren		
5/19	Amherst	1	J. Oliverio	5/23	PI	18 max	v.o.
5/22-5/26	PI	2 max	S. Zhang	5/4-6/24	Richmond	9 max	G. Ward + v.o.
5/24	Waltham	1	A. Gurka#	5/23-6/21	Stockbridge	14 maxJ. Trimble + v.o.	
5/25	Boston (FPk)	1	S. Jones				
5/27	Nbpt (Oak Hill Cem.)	1	M. Goetschkes#				
5/27	MNWS	1	H. + H. Wales				

Marsh Wren (continued)				5/16	Milton	2	L. Meyer
6/1-6/24	GMNWR	16 max	v.o.	6/6	Hawley	3	M. Lynch#
Carolina Wren				6/20	Mount Greylock	4	G. d'Entremont#
5/10	Braintree	7	G. d'Entremont	5/21-6/21	Red Crossbill		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				5/2-5/31	October Mountain	4 max	au G. Hurley+v.o.
5/2	PI	8 max	S. Williams	6/14	Mount Greylock	35 au	J. Pierce + v.o.
5/4	W. Gloucester	8	S. Hedman	6/18	Williamstown	16 au	M. Morales
5/13	P'town	30	B. Nikula	6/20	Mount Greylock	5	G. d'Entremont#
Golden-crowned Kinglet				6/21	Savoy	3	M. Iliff
5/3-6/13	Falmouth	2	K. Fiske + v.o.	6/22	Mount Washington	3	J. Drucker, L. Fried
5/4-5/22	Sharon	2	W. Sweet	6/26	Boylston	1	D. Hollie
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				7/5	Barre	1	B. Robo
5/3	PI	93	S. Williams	Pine Siskin			
5/3	Gloucester (EP)	17	S. Hedman	5/9	Great Barrington	5	A. Seile
5/3	P'town	10	B. Nikula	5/17	Granby	2	T. Lincoln
Veery				5/18-5/19	Sandwich	2	S. Boutilier
5/11-5/27	PI	7 max	v.o.	5/16	Lapland Longspur		
5/16	Boston (Fens)	8	J. Cushman + v.o.	5/16	P'town (RP)	1	S. Williams
5/16	N. Truro	5	L. Waters#	Snow Bunting			
5/17	Freetown SF	14	G. d'Entremont#	5/9	Gloucester (EP)	1	S. Sullivan
5/28	Ware	37	M. Lynch#	5/19	P'town	1	K. Burke
6/21	October Mountain	17	G. d'Entremont#	Grasshopper Sparrow			
6/27	Groton	13	S. Wilson	5/3-6/28	Lancaster	9 max	V. Burdette+v.o.
Gray-cheeked Thrush				5/6-6/30	Westover	6 max	N. Kahn + v.o.
5/15	Lenox	1 ph h	J. Pierce	5/13-6/15	Turners Falls	4 max	R. Christensen
5/27	Nbpt (Oak Hill Cem.)	2	M. Goetschkes#	5/14	Falmouth	24	N. Marchessault
5/27	Nahant	1 au	C. Floyd	5/19-6/6	Weymouth	2 1pr n	V. Zollo
5/27	Assabet R. NWR	1 au	N. Tepper	6/1-6/30	Southwick	21 max	N. Main#+v.o.
5/28	Sharon	1 nfc	W. Sweet	Clay-colored Sparrow			
Swainson's Thrush				5/7	Royalston	1	E. LeBlanc
5/11-5/24	Cambr. (FP)	4 max	v.o.	5/12	Nbpt Cem.	1	D. Chickering + v.o.
5/13-5/31	MNWS	7 max	v.o.	5/13-5/21	Sheffield	1	J. Pierce + v.o.
5/16	P'town	15	P. Trimble	5/16	P'town (RP)	2	S. Williams
5/16-5/27	PI	4 max	v.o.	5/16	Mount Tom	1	D. Allard
5/19	MBO	1 b	T. Lloyd-Evans	5/17	Waltham	1	S. Prado-Irwin + v.o.
6/14-6/20	Mount Greylock	4 max	J. Pierce + v.o.	5/20-5/26	Amherst	1	M. McKitrick + v.o.
Hermit Thrush				Field Sparrow			
5/3-5/29	PI	7 max	v.o.	5/3	Montague	18	J. Coleman
5/13	Petersham	19	M. Lynch#	5/3	Charlestown	2	L. Nichols
6/20	Mount Greylock	7	G. d'Entremont#	5/15	Boston (McW)	2	S. Jones + v.o.
6/21	October Mountain	9	G. d'Entremont#	5/16	Boston (FPk)	2	J. Hanson
Wood Thrush				5/31	Stoneham	8	C. Popp
5/11-5/30	PI	3 max	v.o.	6/20	Mount Greylock	2	G. d'Entremont#
5/15	Falmouth	4	G. Hirth	American Tree Sparrow			
5/17	Warren	38	M. Lynch#	5/2	Pittsfield	1	Z. Adams
5/28	Hadley	7	G. d'Entremont#	Dark-eyed Junco			
6/25	Dover	3	P. Peterson	6/12	Rowe	7	M. Lynch#
Gray Catbird				6/20	Mount Greylock	19	G. d'Entremont#
5/1-5/31	PI	60 max	S. Zhang + v.o.	6/28	Newton	1	H. Miller#
5/17	Warren	146	M. Lynch#	White-crowned Sparrow			
5/17	MBWMA	62	R. Heil	5/4	Dorchester	2	L. Markley
Brown Thrasher				5/15	Charlestown	3	L. Nichols
5/1-5/31	PI	11 max	R. Heil + v.o.	5/15	Medfield	2	J. Bock
5/8	Medfield	2	J. Bock	5/16	P'town (RP)	58	S. Williams
6/3	Brookline	2	J. Weinberg	5/16	N. Truro	14	L. Waters#
Cedar Waxwing				5/16	Cohasset	2	S. Avery
5/27	Wayland	78	B. Harris	White-crowned Sparrow (Gambel's)			
6/12	Rowe	5	M. Lynch#	5/16	P'town (RP)	1 ph	S. Williams
6/13	Arlington Res.	12	N. Hayward	White-throated Sparrow			
American Pipit				5/3	PI	128	S. Williams+ v.o.
5/3, 5/8	PI	7,5	S. Williams, M. McCarthy#	5/3	Longmeadow	100	M. Moore
5/12-5/14	Hadley	16 max	A. Kallenbach+v.o.	5/6	MBO	43 b	T. Lloyd-Evans
5/15	Topsfield	2	v.o.	5/14	Ashburnham	19	M. Lynch#
5/16	Gloucester	2	M. Iliff	Vesper Sparrow			
5/24	Salisbury	1	S. Grinley#	thr	Indiv. reported from 18 locations		
Evening Grosbeak				thr	Hadley (Honeypot)	3 max	L. Therrien + v.o.
5/2	Royalston	2 1pr	M. Lynch#	5/5-6/28	Lancaster	3 max	V. Burdette + v.o.
5/13-5/16	Northfield	6	G. Watkevich + v.o.	5/21	Plymouth Airport	3	D. Peacock
5/14, 6/5	Ashburnham	2 1pr	M. Lynch#	Seaside Sparrow			
5/17-6/20	Warwick	3 max	D. Small + v.o.	5/15-6/30	PI	3 max	S. Zhang#+ v.o.
5/25-6/12	Williamsburg	2 max	C. Elowe + v.o.	5/22-6/19	Barnstable (SN)	1	N. Sharp, v.o.
Purple Finch				5/29	Essex	1	P. VanDemark#
5/3	PI	19	R. Heil	6/10	Saugus	1	S. Riley

Northern Waterthrush					
5/26-5/30	PI	2	S. Williams + v.o.	5/3	R. Heil
6/3	WBWS	1	K. Burke	5/16	S. Williams
6/16	PI	1	A. Perkp	5/16	M. Rines
Saltmarsh Sparrow		J. Young + v.o.		5/17-5/18	M. Iliff
6/2	Quincy	2	R. Heil	5/17	G. d'Entremont#
6/22	PI	32		6/7	G. d'Entremont
Savannah Sparrow		G. d'Entremont#		6/21	G. d'Entremont#
5/7-5/14	Middleton	35 max	S. Sullivan	Golden-winged Warbler	
5/16	P'town (RP)	250	S. Williams	5/16	L. Waters#
6/21	Saugus	42	B. Burke#	5/30	M. Sylvia
Lincoln's Sparrow		Blue-winged Warbler		5/16	B. Zajda#
5/16	P'town (RP)	66	S. Williams	5/17	R. Heil
5/16	N. Truro	6	L. Waters#	5/26	S. Williams
5/17	WWMA	2	T. Spahr	6/7	F. Atwood
Swamp Sparrow		Brewster's Warbler (hybrid)		5/16	S. Surner
5/20	Quaboag IBA	34	M. Lynch#	5/8-6/25	J. Bock
6/6	Hawley	7	M. Lynch#	5/18	R. Ross
6/13	Orange	5	M. Lynch#	5/22	K. Locke
Eastern Towhee		Byfield		5/26	B. Nikula
5/15	Ware	42	M. Lynch#	5/5-6/30	L. Therrien
5/16	Cuttlyhunk I.	89	M. Sylvia	5/7-6/18	C. Martone + v.o.
5/16	N. Truro	26	L. Waters#	5/20	C. Liazos
6/10	MSSF	26	G. d'Entremont#	5/20	B. Zajda
6/22	PI	23	R. Heil	5/25-5/30	Sa.Auer,K.Bames
Yellow-breasted Chat		Shelburne Falls		5/30-6/25	B. Robo + v.o.
5/5-6/12 Indiv. reported from 9 locations					
Yellow-headed Blackbird		Black-and-white Warbler		5/13	M. Lynch#
6/8	PI	1 juv ph	E.+J.Nelson#	5/14	M. Rines
6/16	P'town (RP)	1 ph	T. Green#	5/16	S. Williams
Bobolink		MBWMA		5/17	R. Heil
5/3	PI	2	R. Heil	5/26	S. Williams
5/16	P'town (RP)	122	S. Williams	Prothonotary Warbler	
5/20	Quaboag IBA	45	M. Lynch#	5/3	B. Zajda
5/27	Wayland	20	B. Harris	5/6	M. Dyer
6/21	Saugus	35	B. Burke#	5/10	S. Klimchuck
6/22	PI	9	R. Heil	5/12	R. Doherty
Eastern Meadowlark		Allston		5/19-6/8	M. Keleher, v.o.
5/1-5/22	Hanscom	4 max	v.o.	5/21	T. Pastuszak#
5/2	W. Warren	2	B. Zajda	5/27	B. Harris
6/1-6/30	Essex	5 max	L. Ireland+v.o.	Tennessee Warbler	
Orchard Oriole		Nantucket		5/6, 5/16	B. Nikula, S. Williams
5/3, 5/22, 6/5	PI	1,14,5	R. Heil, S. Zhang	5/15	M. Rines#
5/25	Millis	4	J. Bock	5/22	S. Zhang
Baltimore Oriole		Wayland		Orange-crowned Warbler	
5/16	P'town (RP)	88	S. Williams	5/2-5/26	Indiv. reported from 21 locations
5/16	N. Truro	21	L. Waters#	Nashville Warbler	
5/17	MBWMA	22	R. Heil	5/3-5/27	v.o.
5/20	Quaboag IBA	43	M. Lynch#	5/16	S. Williams
Rusty Blackbird		PI		5/16	M. Rines
5/1-5/4	Lynnfield	37 max	M. Sovay	5/23	G. d'Entremont#
5/1-5/6	Lexington	6 max	N. Yusuff+v.o.	Mourning Warbler	
5/2-5/14	W. Roxbury	37	R. Schain + v.o.	5/16-6/12	Indiv. reported from 20 locations
5/3	P'town	7	B. Nikula	5/14-6/30	G. DuPont + v.o.
Ovenbird		Mount Greylock		5/17-6/5	L. Therrien+v.o.
5/10	Wompatuck SP	64	G. d'Entremont	5/18-5/27	v.o.
5/15	Ware	218	M. Lynch#	6/1-6/18	R. Hodson + v.o.
5/16	P'town (RP)	23	S. Williams	6/1	B. Zajda
6/7	Stoughton	56	G. d'Entremont	Kentucky Warbler	
6/20	Mount Greylock	66	G. d'Entremont#	5/11	B. Zajda
Worm-eating Warbler		W. Warren		5/27	R. Osborne#
5/3-6/30	Mount Holyoke	7 max	C. Elowe + v.o.	Common Yellowthroat	
5/7-5/21	Uxbridge	2 max	C. Martone+v.o.	5/16	S. Williams
5/14	Hadley (Skinner SP)	4	G. d'Entremont#	5/26	S. Williams
5/15-6/25	Leverett	2	S. Griesemer + v.o.	5/30	M. Sylvia
5/16	Falmouth	5	J. Carroll	6/1	B. Zajda
5/22-6/30	Amherst	10 max	D. Kroodsma+v.o.	Hooded Warbler	
Louisiana Waterthrush		E. Brimfield		5/3	B. Nikula
5/5	W. Warren	2	B. Zajda	5/5	H. Johnson + v.o.
6/6	Hawley	5	M. Lynch#	5/10-5/15	N. Hayward + v.o.
6/6-6/27	Groton	2	D. Carr#		
6/7	Carlisle	3	D. Swaine#		
6/26	Quabbin (G8)	4	M. Lynch#		

Hooded Warbler (continued)				6/20	Mount Greylock	16	G. d'Entremont#
5/16	W. Barnstable	3	S. Finnegan#	Palm Warbler	Boston (CHRes.)	8	N. Hayward
5/16	Westfield	2	D. Holmes	5/2	PI	28	R. Heil
5/17	Freetown SF	2	G. d'Entremont#	5/3			
6/7-6/30	New Marlborough	1	G. Ward	Palm Warbler (Western)	Waltham	1	F. Morello + v.o.
6/7-6/8	Amherst	1	T. Gilliland + v.o.	5/6-5/7	Boston (FPk)	1	S. Jones + v.o.
American Redstart				5/7	PI	1	S. Williams
5/16	P'town (RP)	30	S. Williams	5/15-5/16	P'town (RP)	1	S. Williams
5/16	Medford	20	M. Rines	5/16			
5/17	Warren	47	M. Lynch#	Pine Warbler	Petersham	36	M. Lynch#
5/17	MBWMA	29	R. Heil	5/3	Wompatuck SP	22	G. d'Entremont
5/26	PI	90	S. Williams	5/10	P'town	32	B. Nikula
5/28	S. Quabbin	31	G. d'Entremont#	5/13			
6/20	Mount Greylock	14	G. d'Entremont#	5/3, 5/16	P'town	125,770	B. Nikula, S. Williams
Cape May Warbler				5/3	PI	295	R. Heil
5/11-5/27	PI	7 max	v.o.	5/3	Boston (CHRes.)	50	N. Hayward
5/13-5/17	Boston (AA)	3	J. Miller + v.o.	5/16	Gloucester	775	M. Iliff
5/15	Quabbin Pk	13	L. Therrien	Yellow-rumped Warbler			
5/15	Florence	6	M. Merithew, B. Higgins	5/10	Nahant	1	L. Pivacek
5/16	P'town (RP)	181	S. Williams	5/14	Wellfleet	1 ph	J. Sweeney
5/17	Sharon	7	M. Waters + v.o.	5/15	Tidmarsh WS	1	L. Kras#
5/17	Fairhaven	3 m	G. d'Entremont#	5/16	Edgartown	1	L. Johnson#
Cerulean Warbler				Prairie Warbler			
5/2	P'town	1	M. Kasprzyk	5/3-5/29	PI	9 max	v.o.
5/3-6/30	Mount Holyoke	7 max	C. Elowe + v.o.	5/6-5/31	MBWMA	10 max	v.o.
5/14	Hadley(Skinner SP)	6 2f	G. d'Entremont#	5/16	N. Truro	29	L. Waters#
5/17-5/18	MBWMA	2	R. Heil	5/16	P'town (RP)	13	S. Williams
5/31	Amherst	3	D. Allard + v.o.	5/17	Falmouth	14	G. d'Entremont#
Northern Parula				Black-throated Green Warbler			
5/12-5/17	Boston (FPk)	29	S. Jones + v.o.	5/15	Ware	17	M. Lynch#
5/16	P'town (RP)	890	S. Williams	5/16	P'town (RP)	160	S. Williams
5/16	Medford	57	M. Rines	5/16	N. Truro	52	L. Waters#
5/16	Gloucester	41	M. Iliff	5/26	PI	20	S. Williams
5/17	MBWMA	50	R. Heil	Canada Warbler			
5/22	PI	34	S. Zhang	5/16	Medford	3	M. Rines
6/27	Pittsfield	1	K. Hanson, S. Townsend	5/16	Brighton	3	R. Doherty
Magnolia Warbler				5/16	Boston (CHRes.)	3	E. Bashor
5/16	P'town (RP)	45	S. Williams	5/16	W. Roxbury (MP)	3	M. Sabourin
5/16	Medford	9	M. Rines	5/26	PI	12	S. Williams
5/26	PI	44	S. Williams	5/26	Boston (AW)	3	R. Schain
Bay-breasted Warbler				6/5-6/28	Ashfield	4 max	P. Gagarin + v.o.
5/16	P'town (RP)	114	S. Williams	6/6	Hawley	5	M. Lynch#
5/17	Pittsfield	6	K. Hanson	Wilson's Warbler			
5/20	Boston (AW)	4	R. Schain	5/12	Longmeadow	6	M. Moore
5/22	PI	32	S. Zhang	5/16	P'town (RP)	34	S. Williams
Blackburnian Warbler				5/16	Medford	6	M. Rines
5/16	P'town (RP)	17	S. Williams	5/16	Boston (CHRes.)	3	N. Hayward
5/17	Boston (FPk)	4	S. Jones + v.o.	5/26	PI	8	S. Williams
5/26	PI	25	S. Williams	Summer Tanager			
6/6	Hawley	10	M. Lynch#	5/4-5/24	Indiv. reported from 12 locations		
6/20	Mount Greylock	31	G. d'Entremont#	5/16	P'town (RP)	2 ph	S. Williams
Yellow Warbler				Scarlet Tanager			
5/16	Hardwick	47	M. Lynch#	5/16	P'town (RP)	26	S. Williams
5/16	P'town (RP)	40	S. Williams	5/22	PI	7	S. Zhang
5/22	PI	60	S. Zhang	5/29	Petersham	32	M. Lynch#
5/30	Cuttlyhunk I.	137	M. Sylvia	6/7	Mashpee	7	F. Atwood
Chestnut-sided Warbler				Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
5/16	Hardwick	48	M. Lynch#	5/14	Amherst	12	G. d'Entremont#
5/16	P'town (RP)	26	S. Williams	5/16	P'town (RP)	19	S. Williams
5/26	PI	30	S. Williams	5/17	Warren	32	M. Lynch#
6/21	October Mountain	13	G. d'Entremont#	5/17	MBWMA	16	R. Heil
Blackpoll Warbler				Blue Grosbeak			
5/16	P'town (RP)	45	S. Williams	5/3-6/30	Falmouth	4 max	v.o.
5/17	Arlington Res.	4	N. Hayward	Indigo Bunting			
5/22	PI	21	S. Zhang	5/13	Cambr. (FP)	9	J. Trimble
5/28	MBO	1 b f	T. Lloyd-Evans	6/12	Rowe	7	M. Lynch#
6/6-6/26	Mount Greylock	12 max	E. Huston + v.o.	6/20	Mount Greylock	6	G. d'Entremont#
Black-throated Blue Warbler				6/27	New Braintree	13	M. Lynch#
5/16	P'town (RP)	140	S. Williams	Dickcissel			
5/22	PI	10	S. Zhang	6/3	Natick	1	G. Long
6/12	Rowe	10	M. Lynch#				

## ABBREVIATIONS FOR BIRD SIGHTINGS

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

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