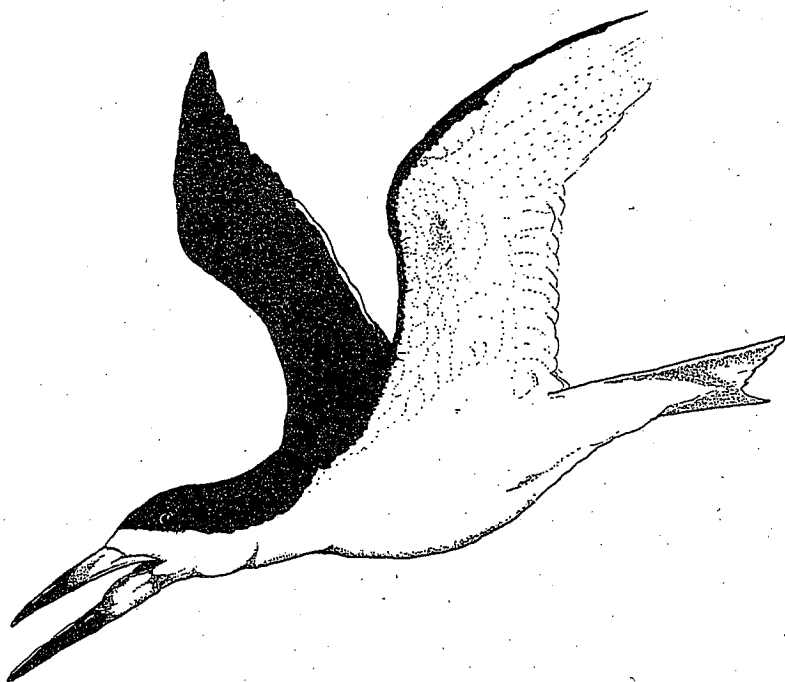


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FROM THE EDITOR

Our heartfelt thanks to Ted Waldron for sponsoring this issue. Without his support, Fall 91 would still be sitting on my desk waiting for the go ahead. Printing had been on hold for a number of reasons (all budgetary), and there is nothing more frustrating than to have an issue ready for the printer and not be able to publish. Thanks to Mr. Waldron, this issue made it through that road block into your hands. Funding for *NH Bird Records* is an on-going struggle which you will be hearing more about as we figure out how to avoid such dilemmas in the future.

Funding is just one of several issues that impact on our efforts to become more up to date. Sadly, we continue to be about two years behind in publication. But not all aspects of our efforts are so tardy. The computerization of bird sightings is up to date and used frequently by many projects. Reports of Common Nighthawks, nesting raptors, summer Upland Sandpipers and Pied-billed Grebes, inland Common Loons, Piping Plovers, and Bald Eagles are quickly sent to the individuals monitoring these species.

We have recently filled requests from researchers for information on sightings of grassland bird species, Evening Grosbeaks, Marsh Wrens, Whip-poor-wills, and all birds in Durham. We have also provided sighting information on all bird species in the state to a new NH Fish & Game database which will provide information on the seasonal occurrences of each species in each town. The ultimate goal is to provide baseline information for a town to use in assessing the projected impacts of various projects.

These important projects mean your sightings continue to be of great value. Whether published or not, those reports are being used! We are also careful to ascertain that the information provided will be used in an appropriate and beneficial manner.

Keep those reports coming in, and thanks!

Rebecca Suomala
Managing Editor

The cover illustration of a Black Skimmer, by ASNH Communications Director, Iain MacLeod, is available for sale, with all proceeds to benefit *NH Bird Records*. Iain's work, in both pen & ink, and pencil, has frequently graced the pages of ASNH publications. His illustrations have been used in many newsletters and books here in the US and in Iain's native Scotland. He has exhibited on both sides of the Atlantic. We very much appreciate his support of *the Records*.

The original pen & ink drawing is 7" x 8" and will be matted. We will award the illustration to whoever makes the highest bid (\$100 minimum) by February 1, 1994. Please contact Iain or Becky at 224-9909 if you are interested.



Fall Season

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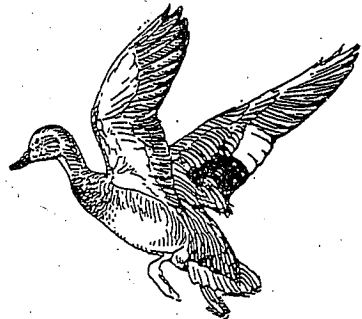
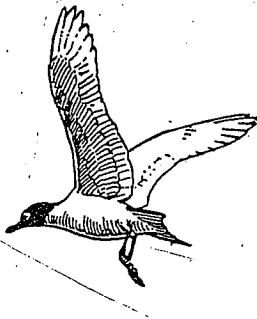
The fall season, which runs from August 1 to November 30, encompasses changes in weather that signal the beginning of fall migration for many bird species. This fall, two vicious storms caused extensive damage and provided some interesting bird sightings.

Hurricane Bob accelerated from off of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, and passed just east of the New Hampshire coast on August 19. The storm brought strong winds, heavy rains, and some of the most remarkable bird sightings of the season. Two **Black Skimmers**, perhaps as many as three **Royal Terns**, and a **Sandwich Tern** were highlights of the storm-driven birds.

The "Halloween Storm" of October 29 through 31 ripped the coast of New Hampshire with strong easterly winds gusting to more than 70 mph. This storm caused far more coastal property damage than Hurricane Bob, but the only storm vagrant reported was the fascinating inland sighting of a **Northern Gannet** "walking through the woods" near the Fitch Reservoir in Claremont a few days after the storm.

Other highlights of the fall season include a **Gadwall**, two **Harlequin Ducks**, a **Marbled Godwit**, a **Frankin's Gull**, a late inland report of a **Black Tern**, and the first **Northern Hawk-Owl** reported in several years.

Steve Mirick
Fall Editor



Loons through Herons

An encouraging total of 24 Pied-billed Grebes were reported this fall, with most in September and October. Horned Grebes and, particularly, Red-necked Grebes are unusual on inland lakes during migration, but this fall we had several reports of each, including one sighting of both species from Squam Lake on October 19.

A Storm-Petrel seen from a boat out of Portsmouth Harbor on September 20 was a rare find; a reporter familiar with the species believes it to be a Leach's. Also interesting were the high numbers of Northern Gannets seen from the coast during the fall. Usually Gannets are reported from boats well offshore (except during storms). On the morning of October 13, during fine weather, observers at Odiome Point reported 250 migrating south along the horizon. The inland Gannet reported from Claremont after the Halloween storm was subsequently brought back to health and released at Plum Island.

A very late report of an Egret in Hopkinton on November 8 was probably a Cattle Egret but could not be identified conclusively. An August 3 report of 35 Snowy Egrets along the coast is notably high, but only one Glossy Ibis and three American Bitterns were reported for the entire season. The lack of Ibis reports may well be the fault of the reporters, because this species is doing well and can usually be seen along the coast through August.

date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Red-throated Loon				
10-26	7		NH coast	S. Mirick
11-02	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
11-15	1	Enfield	near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
11-17	3	N. Hampton	N. Hampton St. Beach	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
Common Loon				
08-04	5		NH coast	S. Mirick, B. Quinn, G. Robbins
10-03	12	Errol	Tidswell Pt., Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
10-05	30		NH coast	S. Mirick, ASNH Field Trip
11-09	8	Errol	Leonard Pond vicinity, Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
11-21	6	Moultonboro	Squam Lake	C. Martin
Pied-billed Grebe				
08-13	1	Monroe	Connecticut R.	S. Bogert
08-25	1	Conway		G. & A. Robbins
09-06	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
09-26	2	Hopkinton	Elm Brook Pk.	R. Quinn
09-27	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	K. Elkins
10-01	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
10-05	2	Amherst	Stump Pond	N. & T. Loy
10-09	1	Hopkinton	Keeper Pond	F. Sladen
10-12	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
10-13	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	G. Ports
10-20	2	Concord	Hoitt's Rd. pond	K. Elkins
10-26	2	Rye	Eel Pond	S. Mirick

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Horned Grebe				
10-16	3	New London	Pleasant Lake	T. Richards
10-16	3	Bradford	Lake Massasecum	B. Janeway
10-19	8	Moultonborough	Squam Lake	T. Richards
10-27	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick, D. Ekstrom
10-31	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
11-21	3	Holderness	Squam Lake	C. Martin
Red-necked Grebe				
10-19	3	Moultonborough	Squam Lake	T. Richards
10-26	1	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	T. Richards
10-31	5	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
10-31	1	Concord	Turtle Pond	T. Richards
11-23	34	Rye	NH coast	S. Mirick
11-24	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
Northern Gannet				
10-05	30	Rye	NH coast	S. Mirick, ASNH Field Trip
10-13	250	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
10-26	60		NH coast	S. Mirick
11-06	1	Claremont	near Fitch Reservoir	R. Leavitt
11-10	6		NH coast	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, ASNH Field Trip
Great Cormorant				
10-05	2	Rye	NH coast	S. Mirick, ASNH Field Trip
11-02	1	Rye	Eel Pond	S. Mirick, R. Balerviez
Double-crested Cormorant				
08-20	1200	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	R. Quinn
10-05	3000		NH coast	S. Mirick, ASNH Field Trip
10-12	20	Enfield	Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
American Bittern				
08-04	1	Seabrook	edge of salt marsh	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, S. Mirick
08-29	1	Freedom		G. Robbins
08-30	1	Surry	Surry Mtn. Lake	R. Ritz, L. Collett
Great Blue Heron				
08-10	9	Canterbury	sod farm	R. Quinn
11-17	1	Campton	Teddy Mtn. Hgwy.	J. Desesa
11-17	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
11-19	1	Hooksett	Londonderry Tpk.	J. Stevens
11-24	1	Deering	E. Deering	I. MacLeod
11-24	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
Great Egret				
08-02	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	F. Sladen
08-03	6	Hampton Falls	Hampton Falls salt marshes	S. Mirick
08-10	1	Canterbury	sod farm	R. Quinn
08-18	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
08-23	2	Amherst	Stump Pond	N. & T. Loy
08-24	6	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick, ASNH Field Trip
09-22	1	Hampton	off Rt. 51	S. Mirick

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Snowy Egret

08-03	85	Hampton Falls	Hampton Falls salt marshes	S. Mirick
08-11	65		NH coast	S. Mirick, J. Fisher
10-06	1	Stratham	off Rt. 108 near Squamscott bridge	S. Mirick

Green-backed Heron

08-04	8		NH coast	S. Mirick, B. Quinn, G. Robbins
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Black-crowned Night-Heron

09-02	3	Nashua	Nashua R. backwater, near Nashua Corp.	D. Deifik
10-23	1	Hampton	Hampton Marsh	M. Suomala

Glossy Ibis

08-30	1	Hampton Falls		K. Elkins, R. Vernon, F. Sladen et al.
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Waterfowl

A flock of 12 Swans flying south through Franconia Notch on October 3 must have been a beautiful sight, but observers were unfortunately unable to determine whether they were the rare Tundra or the more common Mute Swans. The largest flight of Canada Geese came south down the Connecticut River on September 30, when 150 were seen in Hanover and 180 in Gilsum. No flocks of Snow Geese were reported, however, and only three immatures were observed during the season. Wood Ducks topped out during the second week of October, with 50 reported in Kensington on October 9. Black Scoters were reported in encouraging numbers from inland locations, but reports of Surf and White-winged Scoters were relatively scarce. The most unusual waterfowl for the season were a female **Gadwall** in Exeter and two female **Harlequin Ducks** along the coast on November 2.

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Snow Goose

10-26	1	Walpole	Old Stage Rd.	R. Ritz
11-07	1	Enfield	near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt, et al.
11-10	1	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick

Canada Goose

09-30	180	Gilsum	over Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-30	150	Hanover	Dartmouth College	P. Hunt
10-01	135	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
10-06	100	Columbia	residence meadow	D. & B. Killam
10-13	120	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. area	J. McIlwaine
10-25	100	Milford	Armory Rd.	A. Ames

Wood Duck

10-01	8	Littleton	Dells Pk.	J. McIlwaine
10-09	50	Kensington	Great Meadows	G. Gavutis
10-14	8	Mont Vernon	Black Brook Swamp	R. & M. Suomala
10-22	1	Concord	White's Pk.	J. Frost

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Green-winged Teal				
09-18	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	F. Sladen
10-13	50	Exeter	sewage ponds	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
American Black Duck				
11-06	40	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins, B. Janeway, T. Richards
Mallard				
09-22	81	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, B. Jensen, L. Bunten
Northern Pintail				
10-18	2	Antrim	Willard Pond	M. Suomala
10-19	1	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
11-02	1	Exeter	across from Swazee Pk.	S. Mirick
Blue-winged Teal				
10-03	70	Errol	Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
Gadwall				
11-02	1	Exeter	pond near Exeter Center	S. Mirick
Canvasback				
11-23	1	Greenland	Great Bay	S. Mirick
Ring-necked Duck				
09-27	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
10-03	25	Errol	Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
10-09	30	Jefferson	Little Cherry Pond	I. MacLeod
10-31	9	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
11-23	6	Greenland	Great Bay	S. Mirick
11-23	5	Tamworth	Lake Chocorua	C. & J. Tewksbury
Greater Scaup				
11-23	200	Greenland	Great Bay	S. Mirick
Lesser Scaup				
11-07	4	Exeter	lagoon near "powder house" R.	Balerviez
Common Eider				
10-31	22	Rye		A. & G. Robbins
Harlequin Duck				
11-02	2	Rye	1/2 mi. n. of Rye Harbor	S. Mirick, R. Balerviez
Oldsquaw				
10-28	1	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	T. Sears, G. Ports
10-31	9	Rye		A. & G. Robbins
Black Scoter				
10-12	1	Enfield	Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
10-12	14	Canaan	Goose Pond	P. Hunt
10-16	30	Bradford	Lake Massasecum	T. Richards
10-16	30	New London	Pleasant Lake	B. Janeway
10-26	13	Rye	across from Eel Pond	S. Mirick

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10-31	2	Rye	pull-off below Odiorne Pt.	A. & G. Robbins
11-06	21	Andover	Highland Lake	K. Elkins, T. Richards, B. Janeway
11-08	9	Dixville	Lake Gloriette, Balsams Resort	C. Martin

Surf Scoter

09-22	7	Rye	off Jenness Beach	S. Mirick
10-23	9	Sutton	Kezar Lake	F. Sladen
11-07	3	Strafford	Bow Lake	H. Cilley
11-08	3	Dixville	Lake Gloriette, Balsams Resort	C. Martin

White-winged Scoter

08-20	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	R. Quinn
08-20	1	Rye	Jenness Beach	S. Mirick
10-12	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt

Common Goldeneye

10-31	3	Andover	Highland Lake	K. Elkins
11-23	24	Greenland	Great Bay	S. Mirick
11-27	22	Concord	Turtle Pond	E. & C. Stanwood, C. Buell

Bufflehead

10-19	3	Sandwich	Squam Lake	T. Richards
10-27	9	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick, D. Ekstrom
10-31	6	Concord	Turkey Pond	T. Richards
11-07	14	Exeter	lagoon near "powder house"	R. Balerviez

Hooded Merganser

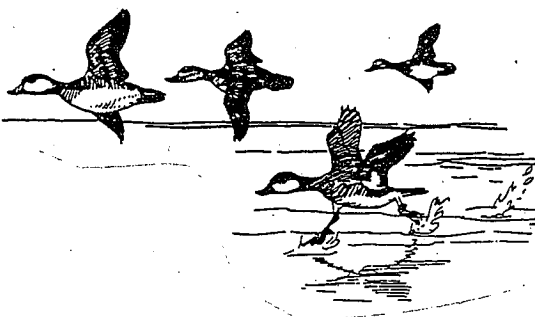
10-25	10	Andover	Emory Pond	K. Elkins
11-18	18	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins

Common Merganser

10-08	24	Hancock	Powder Mill Pond	M. Johnson
11-09	108	Errol	Leonard Pond vicinity, Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
11-11	40	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	G. Ports
11-18	57	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	G. Ports

Ruddy Duck

10-13	8	Exeter	sewage ponds	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
11-07	1	Exeter	center of town	R. Balerviez



Hawks

Hawk migration totals were very low this fall. The only significant flight of Broadwings occurred on September 14 following the passage of a weak cold front, with a gratifying total of 818 seen in Winchester. A one-day total of 81 Sharp-shinned Hawks at Odiorne Point on October 13 was also encouraging, but Sharp-shinned Hawk totals were down from other New England locations, which represents a continuing decline of this species over the last five years. Reports of 21 Peregrine Falcons and 11 Bald Eagles represent positive fall totals for these species.

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Turkey Vulture				
09-22	11	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
10-04	34	Manchester	WGIR Radio Towers, Rt. 93	M. Sudak
10-19	8	Keene	Stone House Ln./Summit Rd.	R. Ritz
10-26	4	Seabrook	off Rt. 286	S. Mirick
10-27	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick, D. Ekstrom
Osprey				
09-10	9	Concord	Turtletown Pond & Merrimack R.	D. Stavros, Concord Bird Club
09-14	35	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball
09-14	24	Winchester	Near Pisgah Park	C. & R. Daugherty
09-22	17	Bristol	Little Round Top	S. Fogleman
11-01	1	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A. & G. Robbins
11-05	1	Carroll	Ammonoosuc R., Rt. 302 near Rt. 3	C. Martin, M. Amaral
Northern Harrier				
08-20	3	Seabrook	Seabrook salt marshes	S. Mirick
08-21	2	Danbury	Danbury Bog	K. Elkins
11-17	1	Newcastle	Fort Stark	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
Sharp-shinned Hawk				
08-17	1	Errol	Lake Umbagog	S. Bogert, M. Turner
09-18	30	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	K. Folsom
09-18	24	Bristol	Little Round Top	S. Fogleman
10-13	81	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
10-14	27	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
Cooper's Hawk				
09-04	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert, M. Turner
09-27	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-09	2	Kensington	Great Meadows	G. Gavutis
11-24	1	Durham	Teecee's Fields	S. Mirick
Northern Goshawk				
08-06	2	Deering	Deering WS	S. Walker
09-18	4	Bristol	Little Round Top	S. Fogleman
09-22	1	Concord	Jensen's Trailer Pk.	H. Tilyard

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Red-shouldered Hawk				
08-07	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
08-25	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
08-27	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-09	1	Kensington	Great Meadows	G. Gavutis
Broad-winged Hawk				
09-14	200	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd	R. Quinn
09-14	818	Winchester	Near Pisgah St. Pk.	C. & R. Daugherty
09-14	711	Francestown	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark
09-14	289	Bristol	Little Round Top	S. Fogleman
09-14	441	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball
09-18	439	Bristol	Little Round Top	S. Fogleman
09-18	274	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock Mtn.	K. Folsom
Red-tailed Hawk				
10-13	9	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
Rough-legged Hawk				
10-17	1	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A. Robbins
11-12	1	Conway	parking lot near Rts. 16 & 153	C. & J. Tewksbury
11-13	2	Hampton	Hampton Beach & Meadow Pond	B. Mack
11-17	2	Seabrook	Seabrook dunes	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
American Kestrel				
09-18	14	Bristol	Little Round Top	S. Fogleman
Merlin				
08-08	1	Hampton	Hampton Marsh, n. of Rt. 51	R. & M. Suomala
09-10	1	Concord	Turtle-town Pond	D. Stavros, Concord Bird Club
09-11	1	Chesterfield	n. of Spofford Lake	J. Howard
09-18	1	Wentworth	residence	G. Ports
09-29	2	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt, J. Confer, I. Lovette
10-02	1	Errol	Harper's Meadow	C. Martin
10-05	2	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
10-09	1	Kensington	Great Meadows	G. Gavutis



Grouse through Terns

Wild Turkeys were fairly well-reported, with a high of 29 in Walpole. A Chukar seen in Salem this fall was interesting, even though it was certainly an escaped or released bird.

Several impressive shorebird reports came in this fall, highlighted by a **Marbled Godwit**, Long-billed Dowitchers, and a late Wilson's Phalarope in Stratham. Numbers peaked in early August, when good numbers of Semipalmated Plovers and Sandpipers were reported.

A well-photographed adult **Franklin's Gull** was present for several days off of Jenness Beach. This represents only the third state record, but it's the second sighting of this species this year. An adult Common Black-headed Gull in Seabrook was unusually early and in full summer plumage on August 4.

Terns put in a remarkable appearance this fall, with eight species recorded. The **Royal Terns** constitute the second state record, while the photographed **Sandwich Tern** may be the first documented record for the state. Roseate Terns were well-reported, with the most interesting sighting being two juveniles begging for food from two adults in Seabrook Harbor on September 15. Also extremely noteworthy was the sighting of six migrating **Caspian Terns** off the coast on October 5, and the **Black Tern** in breeding plumage in Pittsburg is remarkable for its late date of September 18. The two **Black Skimmers** blown north by the hurricane represent one of the few records of this species in the state.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Ring-necked Pheasant				
10-14	2	Landaff	Lost River Rd.	W. Adam
Spruce Grouse				
09-07	4	Waterville Valley	Mt. Osceola, near top	B. Walther
Wild Turkey				
08-01	18	Henniker	residence	M. French
09-19	29	Walpole	County Rd., Christian Hollow	R. Ritz
09-29	11	Swanzey	Rt. 32 near Swanzey Lake Rd.	C. Phillips
11-25	13	Dunbarton	Gorham Lake Rd.	B. Mack
Chukar				
08-19	1	Salem	Royal Circle	D. Marotte
Virginia Rail				
08-11	1	Webster	Walker Pond	W. & K. Goodwill
08-27	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-10	1	Webster	large field near wetlands	A. Bohanan
Sora				
10-09	1	Kensington	Great Meadows	G. Gavutis

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American Coot				
10-08	1	Orford	Reed's Marsh	G. Ports
11-01	3	Exeter	across from Swazey Pkwy.	R. Balerviez
11-02	2	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
11-07	12	Exeter	center of town	R. Balerviez
Black-bellied Plover				
08-11	150	Hampton Falls	Hampton Falls salt marshes	S. Mirick, J. Fisher
08-21	1	Canterbury	sod farm	R. Quinn
09-08	2	Hopkinton	Elm Brook Pk.	C. & C. Martin, L. Ordway
10-26	70	Seabrook		S. Mirick
Lesser Golden-Plover				
09-04	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook Pk.	T. Richards
Semipalmated Plover				
09-04	9	Hopkinton	Elm Brook Pk.	T. Richards
11-02	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
Killdeer				
08-02	35	Concord	NH Tech.	F. Sladen
08-10	50	Canterbury	sod farm	R. Quinn
08-27	30	Hampton	jct. of Rts. 51 & 1	P. Hunt
10-07	20	Deering	W. Deering	I. MacLeod
10-21	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
Greater Yellowlegs				
08-04	1	Enfield	mouth of Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
09-14	1	Enfield	near mouth of Mascoma R.	P. Hunt, B. Jensen
10-15	5	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
10-17	1	Pittsburg		G. Robbins
Lesser Yellowlegs				
10-06	4	Stratham	off Rt. 108 near Squamscott bridge	S. Mirick
10-16	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
10-26	3	Stratham	Squamscott R. salt pools	S. Mirick
Solitary Sandpiper				
08-14	6	Andover	Potter Place	K. Elkins
08-25	4	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley
09-17	1	Sutton	Blaisdell Lake	F. Sladen
10-15	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
10-26	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
Willet				
08-27	5	Seabrook	salt pans, Rt. 286	P. Hunt
08-30	3	Seabrook	harbor flats	K. Elkins, R. Vernon, F. Sladen, et al.
Spotted Sandpiper				
08-10	4	Canterbury	sod farm	R. Quinn
10-19	1	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick

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Upland Sandpiper				
08-07	21	Newington	Pease Airfield	D. De Luca
08-14	45	Newington	Pease Airfield	D. De Luca
09-07	20	Newington	Pease Airfield	D. De Luca
09-14	4	Newington	Pease Airfield	D. De Luca
Hudsonian Godwit				
08-04	1	Seabrook	harbor mudflats	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, S. Mirick
Marbled Godwit				
08-11	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	S. Mirick, J. Fisher
Red Knot				
08-30	3	Seabrook	harbor flats	K. Elkins, R. Vernon, F. Sladen et al.
09-15	3	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
09-22	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
Sanderling				
08-27	75	Rye	Jeness Beach	P. Hunt
08-30	20	Seabrook	harbor flats	K. Elkins, R. Vernon, F. Sladen, et al.
10-26	40	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor inlet	S. Mirick
Semipalmated Sandpiper				
08-08	475	Hampton	Hampton Marsh, n. of Rt. 51	R. & M. Suomala
08-27	250	Seabrook	flats, Rt. 286	P. Hunt
08-27	100	Hampton	Rts. 1 & 51	P. Hunt
10-19	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, T. Arter
10-26	22		NH coast	S. Mirick
Western Sandpiper				
08-11	2	Rye	Rye Harbor	S. Mirick, J. Fisher
08-27	1	Hampton	salt pans near jct. of Rts. 1 & 51	P. Hunt
Least Sandpiper				
08-09	10	Canterbury	sod farm	K. Elkins, R. Vernon
08-21	24	Canterbury	sod farm	R. Quinn
08-27	25	Seabrook	salt pans, Rt. 286	P. Hunt
08-27	20	Hampton	Rts. 1 & 51	P. Hunt
09-14	2	Enfield	near Mascoma R. inlet	P. Hunt
White-rumped Sandpiper				
08-04	3		NH coast	S. Mirick, B. Quinn, G. Robbins
10-15	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
10-26	12		NH coast	S. Mirick
10-31	15	Rye	pull-off s. of Odiorne Pt.	A. & G. Robbins
11-02	4	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
Baird's Sandpiper				
08-20	2	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	R. Quinn
08-24	2	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	S. Mirick, ASNH Field Trip

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Pectoral Sandpiper				
08-17	3	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
08-27	1	Hampton	pans near jct. of Rts. 1 & 51	P. Hunt
08-27	1	Seabrook	Rt. 286 flats	P. Hunt
10-07	1	Deering	W. Deering	I. MacLeod
10-13	3	Exeter	sewage ponds	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
10-20	1	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
Dunlin				
10-19	70	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, T. Arter, L. Harper
10-26	275		NH coast	S. Mirick
10-26	2	Newfields	Squamscott R. pools	S. Mirick
Long-billed Dowitcher				
08-11	2	Hampton Falls	Hampton Falls salt marshes	S. Mirick, J. Fisher
09-15	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
Common Snipe				
11-02	6	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
American Woodcock				
08-10	4	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
Wilson's Phalarope				
10-06	1	Stratham	marshes near Squamscott R. bridge	S. Mirick
Laughing Gull				
08-11	1	Rye	just n. of Rye Harbor	S. Mirick
08-20	2	N. Hampton	marsh behind State Beach	R. Quinn
08-24	5		NH coast	S. Mirick, ASNH Field Trip
09-15	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
11-10	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	R. Quinn, G. Robbins, ASNH
Franklin's Gull				
09-12	1	Rye	Jenness Beach	D. Abbott
09-17	1	Rye	Jenness Beach, opposite Eel Pond	D. & K. Hughes
Common Black-headed Gull				
08-04	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, B. Quinn, G. Robbins
Bonaparte's Gull				
08-23	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
11-23	270	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	S. Mirick
Ring-billed Gull				
08-20	215	Littleton		B. Bradley
10-31	36	Concord	Concord Hospital	F. Sladen
11-06	100	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
11-24	170	Durham	UNH Athletic Fields	S. Mirick

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Iceland Gull				
10-31	1	Rye	pull-off s. of Odiorne Pt.	A. & G. Robbins
11-23	1	Lebanon	landfill	L. Bunten
11-23	1	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	S. Mirick
Glaucous Gull				
11-29	1	Hampton	N. Hampton Beach	S. Mirick
Black-legged Kittiwake				
10-31	1	Rye	pull-off s. of Odiorne Pt.	A. & G. Robbins
Caspian Tern				
09-21	1	Rye	off Frost Pt. at Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
10-05	6	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick, T. Arter, S. Fogleman
Royal Tern				
08-20	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	R. Quinn
08-20	1	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk. jetty	D. Abbott, B. Quinn, S. Fogleman, S. Mirick
08-21	1	Hampton	Hampton-Seabrook Harbor	S. Fogleman
Sandwich Tern				
08-20	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
Roseate Tern				
08-04	2	Hampton	salt marsh n. of Rt. 51	R. Quinn, S. Mirick, G. Robbins
08-20	2	Seabrook	harbor	R. Quinn
09-15	4	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
Common Tern				
09-15	40	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
Forster's Tern				
08-20	1	Seabrook	harbor	R. Quinn
10-19	1	Hampton	Hampton Harbor	S. Mirick, T. Arter, L. Harper
Least Tern				
08-04	1	Seabrook	harbor, salt marsh	R. Quinn, S. Mirick, G. Robbins
Black Tern				
09-18	1	Pittsburg	First Connecticut Lake	S. Bogert, M. Turner
Tern sp.				
10-13	2	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
Black Skimmer				
08-21	1	Seabrook	Hampton-Seabrook Harbor	S. & W. Fogleman
08-22	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	D. Abbott

Cuckoos through Wrens

The two Yellow-billed Cuckoos are remarkable in that both well-photographed sightings were in October. Snowy Owls began an invasion year with several inland reports beginning at the end of October, but even these pale next to one of the great finds of the fall: a well-described **Northern Hawk-Owl** which was observed at close range for more than 20 minutes as it caught and fed on a mouse. This is one of at least four seen across New England during the season, signaling what was considered an invasion year for this northern owl.

Common Nighthawks were well-reported this fall, with the peak of their migration occurring on the evenings of August 27 and 28. Once again a late Ruby-throated Hummingbird was found in October, while an incredibly late hummingbird coming to a Brookline feeder in November could not be positively identified due to the possibility of it being a vagrant Rufous. Woodpecker reports are highlighted by a Red-headed Woodpecker photographed at a feeder in Hudson, where it stayed for a week.

Flycatchers lingered into the fall, with one very late Yellow-bellied Flycatcher and a very late Eastern Phoebe closing the season on November 30. Tree Swallows were seen staging along the coast in August, but all of the other swallow species were poorly reported. The nesting pair of Carolina Wrens in Durham produced a second brood of five young, which had fledged by August 11.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Black-billed Cuckoo				
08-04	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				
October	1	Sunapee	Rt. 11, e. side of Lake Sunapee	J. Witkovic
10-20	1	Hollis	residence	H. Hills
Great Horned Owl				
08-18	2	Errol	Lake Umbagog	S. Bogert, M. Turner
Snowy Owl				
10-29	1	Greenfield	N. Pack Monadnock Mtn.	L. Baker
10-31	1	Greenfield	S. Francestown Rd.	I. Davis
10-31	1	Alton	Muchado Rd.	M. Locke
10-31	1	Gilmanton	Rt. 107, Frisky Hill	G. Carr
10-30	1	Hancock		A. Brown
11-03	1	Rye	cottage rooftop near Jenness	K. Robinson
11-06	1	Franklin	Eastman Falls Hydro-station	A. Paine
11-25	1	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	M. Davis
Northern Hawk-Owl				
11-09	1	Stewartstown	Creampoke Rd.	D. Blais

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Barred Owl

09-11	1	Lyme	Goose Pond Rd.	P. Hunt
09-28	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
10-19	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

Common Nighthawk

08-27	7	Barnstead	Lower Suncook Lake	C. Phillips
08-27	70	Keene	Wheelock Pk.	R. Ritz, et al.
08-27	14	Freedom		A. & G. Robbins
08-27	16	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
08-28	30	Hinsdale	Lilly Pond near Plains Rd.	B. Peck
08-28	50	Epsom	Rt. 4	R. Quinn
08-29	10	Haverhill	Main St.	A. Mudge
09-06	2	Wentworth	residence	G. Ports
09-09	2	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick

Whip-poor-will

09-15	1	Freedom	Berry Bog	A. & G. Robbins
09-23	2	Freedom	Berry Bog	A. & G. Robbins

Chimney Swift

08-20	150	Newmarket	downtown	S. Mirick
08-28	75	Concord	swirling around Capitol dome	R. Quinn
09-07	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

08-10	7	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
08-13	3	Franklin	View St.	B. & G. Austin
10-01	1	Concord	Centre St.	R. Quinn
10-11	1	Weare	Reservoir Dr.	M. Rhodes

Hummingbird sp.

11-12	1	Brookline	feeder at residence	A. & M. Belair
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Belted Kingfisher

11-11	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
11-17	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins

Red-headed Woodpecker

11-03	1	Hudson	Haverhill St.	J. & G. Standbridge
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Red-bellied Woodpecker

11-06	1	Concord	Little Pond Rd.	R. Nydegger
11-09	1	Concord	Rundlett St.	C. Metcalf
11-25	1	Concord	Bow St.	N. Webb

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

08-06	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-03	2	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
09-08	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-09	3	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
10-12	2	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd	F. Sladen

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Black-backed Woodpecker

08-17	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. bogs	B. Bradley
11-06	1	Wolfeboro	Libby Museum, Long Pond Rd.	C. & C. Spinney

Northern Flicker

09-14	7	Exeter	behind Wentworth Lumber Co.	K. Jackson
09-27	8	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-29	7	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
10-05	30	Pembroke	Bear Brook St. Pk.	R. Quinn, ASNH Field Trip
10-15	2	Landaff	Chandler Pond	J. McIlwaine
10-26	1	Bradford	Center Rd. & Warner R.	F. Sladen
11-07	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

Olive-sided Flycatcher

08-02	1	Second College Grant	near Rt. 16	P. Hunt, T. Leukering
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Eastern Wood-Pewee

08-18	4	Lyman	Round Pond	B. Bradley
08-22	3	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
09-08	1	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
09-15	1	Enfield		P. Hunt

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

09-29	1	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake dam	P. Hunt, J. Confer, I. Lovette
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Least Flycatcher

08-22	3	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
09-01	2	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake dam	P. Hunt, L. Bunten

Empidonax sp.

09-21	1	Rye	Frost Pt.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
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Eastern Phoebe

10-14	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
10-26	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-30	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick

Great Crested Flycatcher

08-25	1	Enfield		P. Hunt
09-16	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn

Eastern Kingbird

08-27	5	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
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Horned Lark

09-14	1	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	C. & C. Martin, L. Green
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Purple Martin

09-01	1	Freedom	Rt. 153	A. & G. Robbins
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Tree Swallow

08-24	1500		NH coast	S. Mirick, ASNH Field Trip
08-27	100	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn

Kinglets through Starling

Both species of kinglets were well-reported, with the peak migration occurring in the middle of October. Eastern Bluebirds were once again quite numerous; their numbers were down only slightly from last year. Several November sightings represent a late departure for this species.

The evening of September 20 proved to be an excellent one for migrating Swainson's Thrushes. An observer estimated 1000 "chips" from migrating birds overhead between 9 and 10 pm. Of these, as many as three out of four were thought to be Swainson's Thrushes!

Another Northern Shrike invasion started early this season with two October records. The exact identity of two Shrikes seen in September could not be confirmed. Any shrike seen this early in the season should be examined carefully for the more likely possibility of Loggerhead. A total of 11 were reported for the fall.

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Golden-crowned Kinglet				
09-30	5	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-12	8	Newbury	Hay NWR	F. Sladen
10-15	6	Landaff	Chandler Pond area	J. McIlwaine
10-26	8	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-10	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
10-09	5	Bradford	Forest St.	F. Sladen
10-13	4	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. area	J. McIlwaine
10-15	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-16	2	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
10-19	2	Hancock	Harris Nature Center	R. Suomala
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				
09-21	1	Rye	Frost Pt. Hawkwatch	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
Eastern Bluebird				
09-08	25	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-15	14	Swanzy	Forest Ave.	R. Ritz
10-09	10	Kensington	Great Meadows	G. Gavutis
10-22	12	Hampstead	Main St.	S. Paz
10-26	24	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-10	6	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
11-20	5	Lebanon	Sunset Rock Rd.	P. Hunt
11-28	1	Greenland	off Depot Rd.	S. Mirick
Veery				
08-30	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Gray-cheeked Thrush				
09-30	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-09	1	Bradford	Forest St.	F. Sladen

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Swainson's Thrush

09-29	3	Enfield	Rt. 4A near Lebanon town line	P. Hunt, J. Confer, I. Lovette
09-30	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-09	2	Bradford	Forest St.	F. Sladen
10-12	1	Enfield		P. Hunt
10-12	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

Hermit Thrush

10-09	15	Bradford	Forest St.	F. Sladen
10-15	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
10-15	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
11-30	1	Goffstown	residence	C. Tentas

Wood Thrush

08-03	6	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
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American Robin

09-14	50	Newmarket	residence	S. Mirick
10-12	100	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-12	67		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
11-17	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
11-30	1	Walpole	Old Stage Rd.	R. Ritz

Gray Catbird

08-27	10	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-10	20	Canterbury	sod farm	R. Quinn
10-08	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-08	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod

Brown Thrasher

08-04	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-22	1	Enfield		L. Bunten
10-03	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-24	1	Bristol	River Rd. near Jenness Farm	G. Jeffers

Cedar Waxwing

08-17	46	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. bogs	B. Bradley
09-08	15	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

Northern Shrike

10-17	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
10-20	1	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	S. Mirick
11-07	1	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	G. Ports
11-19	1	Webster	Tyler Rd.	B. Janeway
11-20	1	Wentworth	residence	G. Ports
11-21	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod

Shrike sp.

09-26	1	Warner	Rt. 89, median se. of exit 8	C. & C. Martin
09-27	1	Newbury	Between-the-Mountains Farm	C. Bensley

Vireos and Warblers

Among vireos, only the Solitary Vireos was well-represented; very few Red-eyed Vireos were reported. No Cape May Warblers or Bay-breasted Warblers and only two Northern Parulas were reported. Yellow-rumped Warblers and Magnolia Warblers, however, were seen in good numbers. Warblers reports were scattered throughout August and early September, with noteworthy late reports of two Pine Warblers in Hooksett on November 6.

Could this lack of fall reports for Vireos and Warblers reflect a decline in numbers? Recent evidence suggests a decline in many of the birds that nest in northern woods and winter in the tropical forests of Central and South America. These Neotropical migrants bear close attention and should be carefully reported during fall and spring.

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Solitary Vireo				
09-20	7		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, J. Confer, I. Lovette
10-08	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-17	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
Yellow-throated Vireo				
08-18	1	Errol	Lake Umbagog	S. Bogert
09-10	1	Durham	Corson Ln.	S. Mirick, M. Wittner
Warbling Vireo				
09-30	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Philadelphia Vireo				
08-29	1	Freedom		G. Robbins
Red-eyed Vireo				
09-08	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-26	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook	R. Quinn
Blue-winged Warbler				
08-10	1	Concord	Silk Farm WS	S. Mirick
Tennessee Warbler				
08-24	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
08-25	3	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley
09-02	1	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Sladen
09-08	1	Lyme	Goose Pond Rd. near Lyme Center	P. Hunt
Nashville Warbler				
08-17	5	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. bogs	B. Bradley
08-25	9	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley
Northern Parula				
09-08	1	Enfield	near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
09-22	1	Enfield	near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt

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Yellow Warbler

08-25 9 Enfield P. Hunt
 09-20 1 Enfield P. Hunt

Chestnut-sided Warbler

08-07 5 Canterbury Baptist Hill Rd. R. Quinn
 09-06 1 Gilsum Hammond Hollow M. Wright

Magnolia Warbler

08-17 10 Bethlehem Trudeau Rd. bogs B. Bradley
 08-25 14 Jefferson Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge B. Bradley
 09-29 7 Lower Mascoma Lake census rt. P. Hunt, J. Confer,
 I. Lovette

Black-throated Blue Warbler

09-02 1 Bradford Rowe Mtn. Rd. F. Sladen
 09-12 4 Orange Mt. Cardigan P. Hunt, L. Bunten
 10-14 1 Durham Dame Farm S. Mirick

Yellow-rumped Warbler

09-12 30 Orange Mt. Cardigan P. Hunt, L. Bunten
 09-29 29 Lebanon Mascoma Lake shore P. Hunt, J. Confer,
 I. Lovette
 10-02 25 Walpole Thompson Rd. D. Bertin
 10-08 35 Deering E. Deering Rd. I. MacLeod
 10-12 61 Lower Mascoma Lake census rt. P. Hunt
 10-20 25 Newmarket off Bay Rd. S. Mirick
 11-05 2 Lyme Lyme Center near Goose Pond Rd. R. Holmes
 11-30 1 Durham Adams Pt. S. Mirick

Black-throated Green Warbler

08-24 5 Canterbury Baptist Hill Rd. R. Quinn
 09-12 7 Orange Mt. Cardigan P. Hunt, L. Bunten
 09-27 1 Durham Dame Farm S. Mirick

Blackburnian Warbler

08-08 1 Canterbury Baptist Hill Rd. R. Quinn
 08-22 2 Bradford Rowe Mtn. Rd. F. Sladen
 09-16 1 Columbia residence D. & B. Killan

Pine Warbler

11-05 1 Hooksett residence D. Maxwell
 11-06 2 Hooksett residence D. Maxwell

Palm Warbler

09-01 1 Enfield Lakeview Cemetery P. Hunt, L. Bunten
 10-12 9 Lower Mascoma Lake census rt. P. Hunt
 11-29 1 Hampton Hampton Beach S. Mirick

Blackpoll Warbler

09-12 15 Orange Mt. Cardigan P. Hunt, L. Bunten
 09-30 1 Gilsum Hammond Hollow M. Wright
 10-19 1 Hancock Harris Nature Center R. Suomala

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Black-and-white Warbler				
08-11	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
08-17	2	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. bogs	B. Bradley
10-13	4	Concord	Josiah Bartlett Rd.	R. Lang
American Redstart				
08-08	3	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
08-17	8	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. bogs	B. Bradley
09-08	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-29	1	Enfield	Rt. 4A	J. Confer
Ovenbird				
08-27	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Northern Waterthrush				
08-17	4	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. bogs	B. Bradley
10-07	4	Bradford	Forest St.	F. Sladen
Common Yellowthroat				
10-15	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
10-30	1	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt
Wilson's Warbler				
08-25	3	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley
08-25	5		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, et al.
09-29	4		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, et al.
Canada Warbler				
08-17	2	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. bogs	B. Bradley
08-18	5	Lyman	Round Pond	B. Bradley

Tanagers through Evening Grosbeak

The only Savannah Sparrow reports were of the Ipswich race found along the coast; there were none of the nominate race. Very few reports of Swamp and Fox Sparrows came in, while Song, Chipping, and White-throated Sparrows were reported in average numbers. The most unusual sparrow find of the fall was that of a Sharp-tailed Sparrow in Peterborough. Normally this species is never seen away from coastal marshes, where it nests in good numbers. This individual, however, was of the "Nelson's" race, which nests in freshwater marshes of south-central Canada.

An impressive flock of 168 Snow Buntings was reported from Hampton on November 2. Northern Finches were not well-represented, with relatively few Siskins, Grosbeaks, and Crossbills. A Red Crossbill sighting, however, was noteworthy for this uncommon northern visitor.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Scarlet Tanager				
08-22	3	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. & P. Sladen
08-30	3	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod

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09-22	7	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake Dam	P. Hunt, B. Jensen, L. Bunten
10-03	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				
09-02	2	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd.	F. Staden
09-15	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-17	1	Franklin	View St.	G. Austin
09-22	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
Rufous-sided Towhee				
09-29	1	Enfield	Rt. 4, w. of village	P. Hunt, J. Confer, I. Lovette
10-01	1	Nottingham	near Lamprey R.	D. Kirwan
10-04	1	Hooksett	Whitehall Rd.	D. Maxwell
10-05	1	Pembroke	Bear Brook St. Pk.	R. Quinn; ASNH Field Trip
American Tree Sparrow				
10-15	3	Lisbon	Pearl Lake area	J. McIlwaine
10-23	1	Concord	Great Turkey Pond	F. Staden
Chipping Sparrow				
09-29	33	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake dam	P. Hunt, J. Confer, I. Lovette
10-16	30	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-15	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
11-21	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Field Sparrow				
11-07	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Savannah Sparrow - Ipswich sub.				
10-26	1	Hampton	n. of Hampton Beach	S. Mirick
11-02	5	Hampton	Hampton dunes	S. Mirick, S. & W. Fogleman
Sharp-tailed Sparrow - Nelson's race				
10-03	1	Peterborough	MacDowell Dam	R. Frechette
Fox Sparrow				
10-19	2	Antrim	Willard Pond	M. Suomala
11-10	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
Song Sparrow				
10-19	30	Exeter	Exeter Sewer Ponds	S. Mirick
11-03	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
Lincoln's Sparrow				
09-08	1	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
09-27	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
10-01	2	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
10-06	2	Wentworth	residence	G. Ports
Swamp Sparrow				
10-16	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins

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White-throated Sparrow				
09-02	50	Bristol	E. Bristol	G. Jeffers
09-30	13	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-12	50	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-08	1	Hooksett	Whitehall Rd.	D. Maxwell
White-crowned Sparrow				
10-02	1	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	A. Bertin
10-09	6	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
10-12	4	Bradford	Rowe Mtn. Rd	F. Sladen
10-15	3	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
10-16	2	Sugar Hill	Center District Rd.	J. McIlwaine
10-30	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
Dark-eyed Junco				
08-10	8	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-15	30	Sugar Hill	Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
10-26	39	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Lapland Longspur				
11-02	2	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	S. Mirick, R. Balerviez, S. Fogleman
Snow Bunting				
10-23	7	Franconia	Appalachian Trail between Mt. Lincoln & Mt. Lafayette	J. Romano
11-02	168	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	S. Mirick, R. Balerviez
11-10	1	Walpole	Veiser's Pond, Old Stage Rd.	R. Ritz
11-16	15	Enfield	near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt, J. Confer
Blackbird sp.				
10-19	800	Exeter	Exeter Sewer Ponds	S. Mirick
Eastern Meadowlark				
10-08	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
10-12	1	Warner	Rt. 89 median strip	C. Martin
Rusty Blackbird				
09-29	3	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt, J. Confer, I. Lovette
10-05	1	Pembroke	Bear Brook St. Pk.	R. Quinn, ASNH Field Trip
10-19	2	Lyman	Dodge Pond	M. Turner
Common Grackle				
09-17	135	Swanzy	Forest Ave.	R. Ritz
10-12	100	Lebanon	dam on Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-19	600	Exeter	Exeter Sewer Ponds	S. Mirick
Northern Oriole				
11-24	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
Purple Finch				
11-16	27		Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, J. Confer

Red Crossbill

09-01 1 Washington Lovewell Mtn. Z. French

White-winged Crossbill

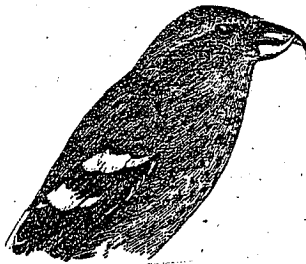
08-02 4 Second College Grant between Rt. 16 & gate P. Hunt, T. Leukering
08-17 8 Bethlehem Trudeau Rd. bogs B. Bradley

Pine Siskin

08-02 1 Second College Grant near gate P. Hunt, T. Leukering
10-09 20 Jefferson Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge I. MacLeod
11-07 9 Hooksett residence D. Maxwell
11-20 20 Enfield near Main St. Pond P. Hunt
11-28 36 Sugar Hill residence J. McIlwaine

Evening Grosbeak

08-06 1 Gilsum Hammond Hollow M. Wright
10-20 3 Pittsfield G. Robbins
11-03 12 Wolfeboro H. Walfield
11-05 12 Walpole Merriam Rd. R. Ritz
11-27 13 Hooksett residence D. Maxwell



Standard Abbreviations Used

CA	Conservation Area
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
R.	River
St. Pk.	State Park
SPNHF	Society for the Protection of NH Forests, Concord Center
WMA	Wildlife Management Area
WMNF	White Mountain National Forest
WS	ASNH Wildlife Sanctuary

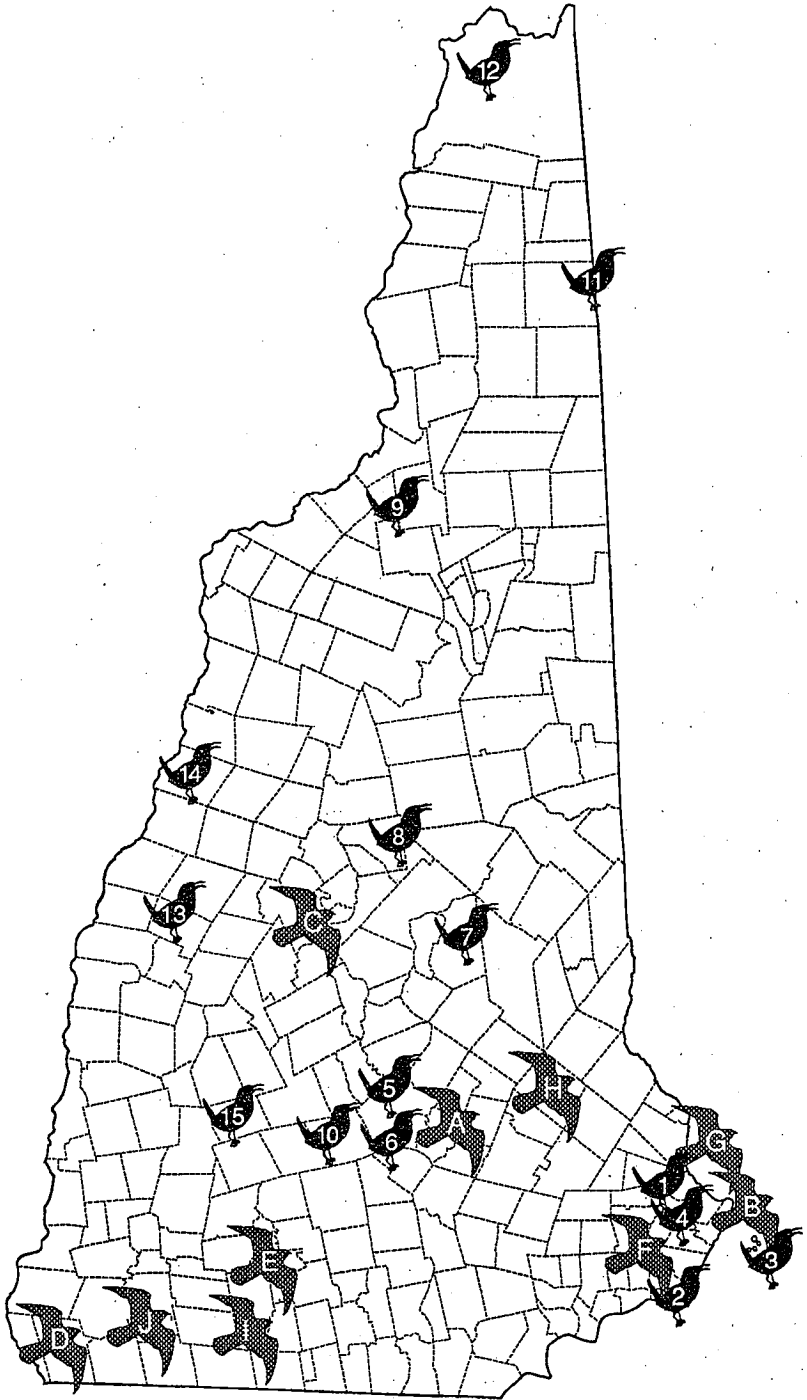
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3. Isles of Shoals
4. Adams Point (Durham)
5. Horseshoe Pond (Concord)
6. Audubon House/Turkey Pond/Silk Farm WS (Concord)
7. Lake Winnepesaukee
8. Squam Lake
9. Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge (Jefferson/Whitefield)
10. Elm Brook Park (Hopkinton)
11. Lake Umbagog (Errol)
12. Lake Francis, Connecticut Lakes (Pittsburg)
13. Mascoma Lake (Enfield/Lebanon)
14. Reed's Marsh (Orford)
15. Lake Massasecum (Bradford)

Hawkwatch Locations

- A. Oak Hill (Loudon)
- B. Odiorne Point (Rye)
- C. Little Round Top (Bristol)
- D. Pisgah State Park (Winchester)
- E. Crotched Mountain (Francestown)
- F. Stratham Hill (Stratham)
- G. Great Island Common (Newcastle)
- H. Blue Job Mountain (Strafford)
- I. Pack Monadnock (Peterborough)
- J. Gap Mountain (Troy)



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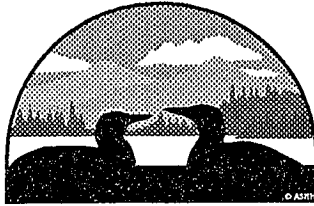
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Sandy Bogert	George Gavutis	Clarence Metcalf	Janet Standbridge
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Bald Eagle	Pileated Woodpecker	House Wren
Peregrine Falcon	Barn Swallow	Northern Mockingbird
Ruffed Grouse	Blue Jay	European Starling
Herring Gull	American Crow	Northern Cardinal
Great Black-backed Gull	Black-capped Chickadee	Red-winged Blackbird
Rock Dove	Tufted Titmouse	Brown-headed Cowbird
Mourning Dove	Red-breasted Nuthatch	House Finch
Downy Woodpecker	White-breasted Nuthatch	American Goldfinch
Hairy Woodpecker	Brown Creeper	House Sparrow

Sightings of the species listed above were either discussed in the summaries, or occurred in average numbers at expected locations.

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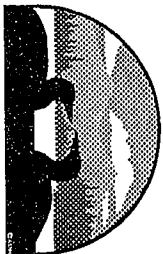
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