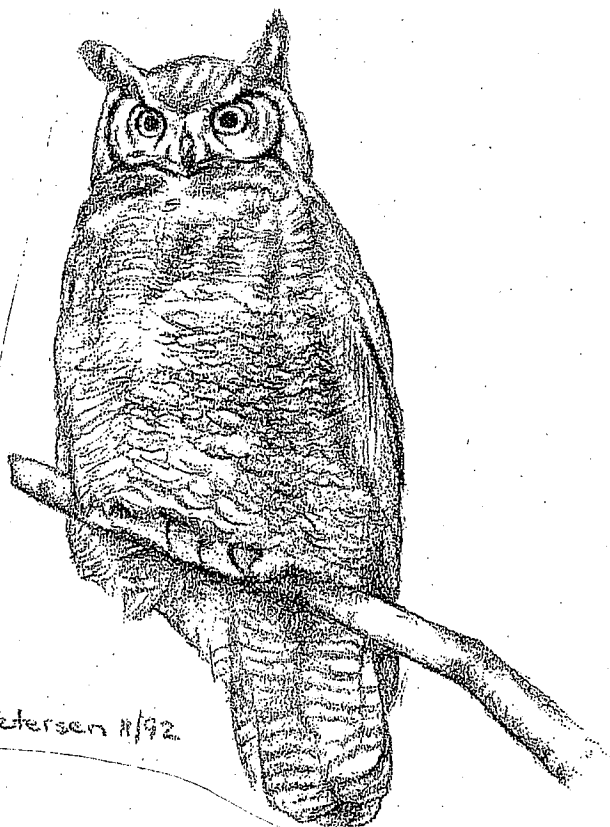


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## From the Editor

This is the first issue of *NH Bird Records* as a subscription publication! Thank you for your subscription and a welcome to all who are new to the publication. Your support is very important. Subscriptions keep coming in although we haven't heard from everyone yet. You can help by spreading the word to interested friends and birders. New subscribers will still receive a copy of all issues during this subscription year (February through September 1994). A subscription form is located on page 34 of this issue. Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Fall of 1992 turned out to be another exciting season with more than its share of rarities. For those of you who wonder whether a sighting is unusual, we highly recommend "A Checklist of the Birds of New Hampshire," by Kimball C. Elkins. More than a simple checklist, this expanded listing of the state's species notes their abundance and seasons of occurrence. Data on each species is displayed in a clear format, with bar graphs using lines of varying thickness to demonstrate frequency throughout the year. The status is shown by region if variations are substantial. The booklet also contains brief highlights of the birding regions in the state by Tudor Richards.

"A Checklist of the Birds of New Hampshire," is indispensable for any active birder in the state. It is available in the ASNH Nature Store in Concord, or you may order it by mail by sending \$3.00 to: NHBR Checklist, ASNH, 3 Silk Farm Road, Concord, NH 03301.

On another front, some of you may receive occasional correspondence from a volunteer at *NH Bird Records* clarifying details on one of your sightings. Dot Soule and Margot Johnson often handle this work behind the scenes, and their help is very much appreciated. We cannot say thank you enough to all the volunteers who make this publication possible, including those who are out there birding and sending in reports of what they see. We would also like to thank our current printers, Town & Country Copies, for their support. The combination of everyone's efforts makes this a high-quality publication. Thanks!

*Rebecca Suomala*  
Managing Editor

### Standard Abbreviations Used

CA	Conservation Area
CBC	Christmas Bird Count
CBC-CW	Christmas Bird Count, count week
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



# Fall Season

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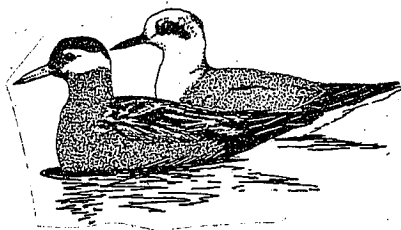
The cold weather pattern from the summer of 1992 persisted into the fall. Much of the region averaged about 3 degrees colder than normal for the month of August, and cool weather continued through November. A weekly census by Peter Hunt of birds along the lower Mascoma Lake region showed an early departure for several species, and Peter feels that the cool weather may have been the reason. No major storms or storm-related vagrants figured in this season's records.

Each fall pulses with migrants passing through the state. Although there is some overlap, they generally peak during the following times: shorebirds: August to early September; warblers: mid-August to mid-September; hawks: early September to mid-October; sparrows: late September to late October; and waterfowl: mid-October to late November. This year, shorebirds and sparrows were well-reported, but there was a noteworthy lack of reports for warblers, coastal waterfowl, and pelagic species.

The Audubon Society of New Hampshire organized a bird-watching trip to Star Island on September 20. Although it is difficult to get to and therefore rarely birded, the island is one of the best locations to find unusual fall species. The first organized trip in several years, this successful venture included highlights such as an **Orange-crowned Warbler**, at least one very cooperative **Clay-colored Sparrow**, and a less-than-cooperative but equally exciting **Long-eared Owl**.

Several **Caspian Terns**, an unconfirmed **Little Egret**, a **Red Phalarope**, and at least two **Yellow-breasted Chats** were among other interesting sightings for the season. The highlight, however, goes to the **Chestnut-colored Longspur** found and photographed by Iain MacLeod near his home in Deering on November 29.

*Steve Mirick*  
*Fall Editor*



*Red Phalarope*  
*Iain C. MacLeod*

Thanks to guest artist Erik Petersen, for this issue's cover illustration of a Great Horned Owl. Erik is a freelance artist whose work has appeared previously in *NH Bird Records*. Erik studied art at the University of New Hampshire and specializes in wildlife illustration and pet portraits.

## Loons through Herons

Once again, encouraging numbers of Pied-billed Grebes were reported for the fall—at least 40 sightings were documented. Since this species is usually solitary in its migration, the total of 15 seen on Powwow Pond in Kingston on October 24 was unusual.

Great Cormorants are normally found along the New Hampshire coast during the winter months, but the population seems to be increasing. This season there were two coastal sightings in September as well as five unusual inland reports.

The two American Bitterns reported for the fall is a discouraging total, but Great Blue Herons numbers were more gratifying, with a rare sighting of 25 birds apparently migrating south along the coast on October 15. Great Egrets were spotted at several inland locations, including one seen in Walpole perhaps as late as November 24. The Great Egret reports from Canterbury were probably all of the same bird. There was also an inland sighting of a Snowy Egret and one unconfirmed report from Lake Francis in Pittsburg. Unfortunately, no details were submitted with the latter sighting and since the Great Egret would be the more common white egret, it is listed as an Egret species only. A Green Heron also seen in Pittsburg was a rare find, given that this is the northern border of its range.

Two observers in Rye on August 2 described an adult Little Egret in non-breeding plumage, and, if accepted by the state records committee, this would be only the second state record and one of only a few for the United States. Sightings of this European straggler have been steadily increasing, however—check any Snowy Egret carefully on the chance that it may be this species.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Red-throated Loon</b>				
10-15	1	Rye	near Jenness Beach	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
10-25	2	Rye	ocean, s. of Eel Pond	B. Bradley
11-01	10		NH coast	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
11-21	2	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
<b>Common Loon</b>				
08-16	5	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	B. Bradley
09-06	4	Piermont	Lake Armington	M. Rapf, S. Smith
10-03	4	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	R. Bradley
11-06	12	Errol	Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
11-20	1	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam, off Bartlett Beach	H. Anderson
11-29	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>				
08-29	1	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
09-16	1	Andover	Bradley Lake	D. Skeels
10-14	5	Springfield	McDaniel's marsh	K. Elkins
10-24	2	Manchester	Merrimack R., S. Black Brook	B. Merrill
10-24	15	Kingston	Powwow Pond	S. Mirick

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11-01	4	Rye	Eel Pond	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
11-08	1	Durham	Durham Pt. Rd., near landfill	M. Suomala, S. Mirick
11-08	4	Salem	World End Pond	K. Folsom
11-10	1	Gilmanton	Crystal Lake	W. Arms

### **Horned Grebe**

10-04	1	Orford	Pickorac Pond	S. Thomson
10-18	5	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam, off Shore Dr. beach	H. Anderson
10-23	2	Lebanon	above Wilder Dam	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
10-30	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
11-01	1	Rye	ocean	G. Robbins, C. Magee
11-03	2	Gilmanton	Crystal Lake	W. Arms
11-06	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
11-08	1	Hampton	ocean off Hampton Beach	M. Suomala, S. Mirick, M. Medeiros
11-29	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins

### **Red-necked Grebe**

09-19	1	Concord	Merrimack R. at sewage treatment plant	J. & S. Bourne
10-03	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick, ASNH Field Trip
10-12	5	Andover	Highland Lake	K. Elkins
10-22	1	Lebanon	above Wilder Dam	P. Hunt, T. Bickel
11-02	1	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam, off Hog Is.	H. Anderson

### **Northern Gannet**

09-26	4	Hampton	off Hampton Beach	S. Mirick, B. & A. Delorey
10-17	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick
11-01	12		NH coast	R. Quinn, G. Robbins

### **Great Cormorant**

09-06	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	S. Mirick, et al.
09-13	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick, et al.
10-17	1	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
10-19	1	Laconia	Hog Is., Lake Winnisquam, off Shore Dr. beach	H. Anderson
11-01	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
11-08	2	Exeter	Exeter R., downtown Exeter	M. Suomala, S. Mirick, M. Medeiros

### **Double-crested Cormorant**

08-15	1	Errol	Lake Umbagog	S. Bogert, M. Turner
08-22	1	Effingham	South R.	L. Williams
08-24	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert, M. Turner
09-10	12	Laconia	Laconia Country Club	H. Anderson
09-15	11	Monroe	Connecticut R.	E. Emery, P. Powers
09-16	22	Laconia	Opechee Lake	H. Anderson
09-21	3	Andover	Highland Lake	K. Elkins
09-22	2	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
10-12	4	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley
10-17	2500	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick
10-20	24	Laconia	Hog Is., Lake Winnisquam	H. Anderson

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11-06	1	Manchester	Merrimack R., S. Black Brook	B. Merrill
11-13	1	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
<b>American Bittern</b>				
08-08	1	Lancaster	pond	B. Bradley
08-10	1	Littleton	bog	B. Bradley
<b>Great Blue Heron</b>				
09-02	4	Colebrook	Rt. 3 rest area	M. Sudak, S. Boutin
10-15	25	New Castle		P. Hunt, I. Lovette
11-15	1	Lyman	bog	D. Merrill
11-15	1	Enfield	near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
11-20	1	Laconia	Winnisquam R., Fair St. bridge	H. Anderson
11-20	1	Manchester	Merrimack R., S. Black Brook	B. Merrill
<b>Great Egret</b>				
08-08	4	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick, Seacoast Chapter Field Trip
08-18	1	Canterbury	Rt. 4 bridge over Merrimack R.	P. Sweeney, I. MacLeod
08-21	1	Plymouth	marsh off Rt. 25	B. Borti
08-23	1	Alton	marsh at jct. of Rts. 28 & 16	R. Quinn
08-26	1	Orford	Connecticut R.	S. Thomson
08-29	7	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick
09-22	1	Canterbury	Riverland CA	S. Gallagher, K. Dymont, S. Chase, D. Stavros
09-26	9	Hampton	Hampton Falls salt marshes	S. Mirick, B. & A. Delorey
10-11	4	Hampton	Hampton marshes	S. Mirick
10-19	1	Canterbury	Merrimack R., n. of Hannah Dustin Monument	P. & M. Sweeney
11-06	1	Walpole	Rt. 12 & County Rd.	D. Brainard, et al.
<b>Snowy Egret</b>				
08-13	1	Epping	Rt. 125	C. Johnson
10-11	3	Hampton	pools off of Rt. 51	S. Mirick
10-15	1	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
<b>Egret sp.</b>				
09-10	1	Pittsburg	Lake Francis	C. & E. Stanwood
<b>Little Blue Heron</b>				
08-13	1	Rye	marsh opposite Pilot House Restaurant	D. Hughes
08-29	1	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
09-26	1	Newmarket	off of Bay Rd.	S. Mirick
10-24	1	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
<b>Green-backed Heron</b>				
08-14	1	Pittsburg	Indian Stream near Connecticut R.	D. Wells, J. Flanders
08-15	2	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick, D. & T. Donsker
08-22	4	Boscawen	Merrimack R.	R. Quinn
09-01	3	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
10-04	1	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
10-04	1	Newington	Hilton Pk.	S. Mirick



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<b>Black-crowned Night-Heron</b>				
10-22	1	Exeter	Squamscott R.	M. Prazar
<b>Glossy Ibis</b>				
08-18	35	Stratham	mouth of Squamscott R.	F. Sladen, T. Paul, J. Robie

## Waterfowl

For the second fall in a row, we have a report of a flock of Tundra Swans in New Hampshire. This was a group of five birds seen and heard by an experienced observer as they flew down the Connecticut River in Hanover on October 16. Because of the very subtle differences between the rare Tundra Swan and the increasingly common Mute Swan, this report is still under review.

Only one report of Snow Geese came in this fall, but it was a flock of 200 seen over Monroe on October 25. Canada Geese reports peaked during the first two weeks of October, with the highest total (500) on October 2 from Salem.

A sub-adult male King Eider, first seen along the coast in Rye on November 28, was a rare find that just barely made it into the fall records. "Sea" ducks were well-reported from inland locations during the fall: we have reports of Oldsquaw and all three species of scoters from various locations, including 84 Black Scoters seen on three different inland lakes by the same observer on October 30. At the coast on October 15, a large total of 300 White-winged Scoters was noteworthy.

A group of 30 Hooded Mergansers on Great Bay on November 21 was a significantly large number, while five Red-breasted Mergansers in Hanover on November 26 were very unusual for this coastal species.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>Snow Goose</b>				
10-25	200	Monroe	above town	P. Powers
<b>Brant</b>				
11-15	1	Stratham	off of Depot Rd.	S. Mirick
<b>Canada Goose</b>				
10-01	130	Tamworth	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury
10-01	150	Newport	downtown	R. Ritz
10-02	500	Salem	Mary Queen of Peace Church	K. Folsom
10-03	200	Monroe	over town	P. Powers
10-03	103	Columbia	Connecticut R.	D. & B. Killam
10-06	120	Weare	Sugar Hill Rd., Rt. 77	I. MacLeod
10-08	185	Littleton	residence	J. Fournier
10-10	108	Lancaster	Connecticut R.	R. Whitcomb
10-11	250	Littleton	residence	W. Silver
10-12	200	Monroe	over town	P. Powers
11-13	35	Salem	World End Pond	K. Folsom
11-22	55	Concord	S. Fruit St.	C. Merchant
11-23	13	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins

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<b>Wood Duck</b>				
08-12	13	Landaff	Chandler Pond	B. Bradley
08-20	18	Lisbon	pond	B. Bradley
10-06	22	Springfield	McDaniel's marsh	K. Elkins
10-07	40	Kensington	Winkley Brook	G. Gavutis
10-07	20	Exeter	Exeter R.	G. Gavutis
<b>Green-winged Teal</b>				
08-23	3	Laconia	Laconia Country Club	H. Anderson
09-26	16	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick, B. & A. Delorey
10-07	50	Kensington	Winkley Brook beaver pond	G. Gavutis
10-11	35	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
<b>American Black Duck</b>				
10-11	125	Greenland	Great Bay	S. Mirick
11-08	50	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
11-08	165	Monroe	Connecticut R.	R. Bradley
11-09	90	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	R. Bradley
11-11	225	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	R. Bradley
11-23	20	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
11-24	24	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
<b>Mallard</b>				
10-07	25	Kensington	Winkley Brook	G. Gavutis
10-19	26	Haverhill	pond on Rt. 10, Woodsville	J. McIlwaine
10-25	179	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-27	25	Salem	Bodwell Pond	K. Folsom
11-08	74	Monroe	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
11-11	150	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
<b>Northern Pintail</b>				
10-18	1	Exeter	Powderhouse Pond	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
<b>Blue-winged Teal</b>				
08-03	1	Seabrook	Seabrook salt marshes	S. Mirick
09-26	11	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick, B. & A. Delorey
10-03	2	Littleton	bog	B. Bradley
10-24	1	Chatham	Mountain Pond	M. Suomala, J. Leak
<b>Ring-necked Duck</b>				
10-14	5	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
10-30	60	Salem	World End Pond	K. Folsom
11-06	17	Sutton	Kezar Lake & Gile Pond	K. Elkins
11-27	7	Northwood	Northwood Lake	S. Mirick
<b>Lesser Scaup</b>				
10-30	7	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
<b>Scaup sp.</b>				
10-23	1	Lebanon	above Wilder Dam	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
11-15	150	Greenland	Sunset Landing	S. Mirick



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<b>King Eider</b>				
11-28	1	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	S. Mirick, P. Mueller; A. Delorey
<b>Oldsquaw</b>				
10-25	1	Concord	Turtle Pond	N. Aldrich
10-30	2	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
10-30	1	Concord	Turtle Pond	K. Elkins
<b>Black Scoter</b>				
09-06	1	Rye	Rye Ledge	S. Mirick, et al.
10-28	40	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
10-30	50	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
10-30	20	Andover	Highland Lake	K. Elkins
10-30	18	Concord	over Turkey Pond	B. Janeway
10-30	14	Franklin	Webster Lake	K. Elkins
<b>Surf Scoter</b>				
10-11	35	Rye	NH coast	S. Mirick
10-24	45	Rye	ocean	B. Bradley
10-25	5	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-25	8	Concord	Turtle Pond	N. Aldrich
<b>White-winged Scoter</b>				
09-06	3	Rye	NH coast	S. Mirick, et al.
09-27	1	Enfield	Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-10	4	Gilmanton	Crystal Lake	W. Arms
10-15	300		NH coast	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
10-16	14	Enfield	Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-19	1	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam from Shore Dr. beach	H. Anderson
10-22	1	Charleston	Connecticut R.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
10-22	9	Hanover	Connecticut R.	B. Norman
10-25	10	Enfield	Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
11-02	1	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam, off Hog Is.	H. Anderson
11-03	4	Gilmanton	Crystal Lake	W. Arms
11-08	1	Durham	Great Bay off Adams Pt.	M. Suomala, S. Mirick, M. Medeiros
<b>Common Goldeneye</b>				
10-15	2	Rye	Eel Pond	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
10-22	1	Sutton	Kezar Lake	K. Elkins
11-02	40	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam off Hog Is.	H. Anderson
11-19	4	Manchester	Merrimack R. near Black Brook	B. Merrill
<b>Bufflehead</b>				
10-15	1	Andover	Bradley Lake	K. Elkins
10-15	3	Rye	Eel Pond	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
10-18	3	Lisbon	Pearl Lake	R. Bradley
10-23	3	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-30	10	Andover	Highland Lake	K. Elkins
10-31	2	Orford	Upper Baker Pond	A. Ports
10-31	2	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley



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11-02	1	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam off Hog Is.	H. Anderson
11-08	35	Durham	Great Bay off Adams Pt.	M. Suomala, S. Mirick, M. Medeiros

### **Hooded Merganser**

08-22	7	Whitefield	Airport Marsh	B. Bradley
11-11	7	Lyman	Dodge Pond & Round Pond	B. Bradley
11-15	5	Haverhill	Ammonoosuc R. at Woodsville	B. Bradley
11-21	30	Durham	Great Bay	S. Mirick
11-27	3	Laconia	Lake Opechee, n. end	H. Anderson
11-29	5	New London	Pleasant Lake	K. Elkins
11-30	2	Whitefield	Whitefield Airport pond	J. McIlwaine

### **Common Merganser**

09-07	40	Monroe	Connecticut R.	R. Bradley
09-28	30	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley
10-19	36	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam, Shore Dr. beach	H. Anderson
11-06	65	Sutton	Kezar Lake	K. Elkins
11-08	100	Chatham	Mountain Pond	R. Suomala
11-21	21	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, C. Howe
11-30	32	Jefferson	Big Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine

### **Red-breasted Merganser**

10-11	8	N. Hampton	Little Boar's Head	A. & G. Prazar
11-26	5	Hanover	Connecticut R. n. of Dartmouth	B. Norman

### **Ruddy Duck**

10-04	7	Enfield	Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-24	3	Kingston	Powwow Pond	S. Mirick

## **Hawks**

New Hampshire hawk-watch data indicates that both Ospreys and Bald Eagles continue to be seen in increasing numbers. The largest single report for Ospreys came from Rye on September 19, when 33 birds were seen migrating south along the coast.

Despite the fact that Northern Harriers were well-reported from many locations, hawk-watch data suggests that their numbers are decreasing. The only significant migratory flight was reported from Rye on October 17, when 15 individuals passed by Odiome Point.

Broad-winged Hawks are very concentrated in their southbound migration, typically observed in New Hampshire during the second and third week of September. This year the big flight day occurred on September 14, when 2602 were seen from a hawk-watch location in Bristol.

For the third fall in a row, two Peregrine Falcon hangouts were once again occupied. A Peregrine first seen at the James River plant in Berlin on August 15 remained until at least October 14. The New England Telephone microwave tower in Manchester was the roosting location for at least two Peregrines from September 2 until November 10 or later.

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<b>Turkey Vulture</b>				
08-07	18	Littleton	over town dump, Rt. 93	R. Whitcomb
08-13	16	Ashland	Rt. 93 at Exit 24	C. Martin
08-25	1	Clarksville	Ladd Pond	D. Killam
08-29	10	Littleton	Kilburn Cragg	B. Bradley
09-12	33	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	D. Heath
09-16	18	Manchester	St. Anselm College	K. Metz
10-10	8	Laconia	Laconia Country Club	H. Anderson
10-19	1	Laconia	corner of Gale Ave. & Holman St.	H. Anderson
<b>Osprey</b>				
08-14	1	Keene	Rt. 101 & Optical Ave.	C. Gorawski
08-24	3	Hinsdale	Connecticut R.	D. Peck
08-30	2	Bristol	Ayers	C. Martin
08-31	1	Warner	Rt. 89, Exit 7	C. & C. Martin
08-31	1	Columbia	Connecticut R. at Columbia Bridge	M. Sudak, S. Boutin
09-13	4	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-13	20	Bristol	Little Round Top	S. Fogleman
09-17	1	Dummer	Androscoggin R., s. of Pontook Reservoir	C. Martin
09-19	33	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick
09-26	1	Jefferson	Big Cherry Pond	J. McIlwaine
10-02	1	Exeter	Squamscott R.	A. Prazar
10-10	1	Freedom	Berry Bog	A. & G. Robbins
10-28	1	Salem	Canobie Lake	K. Folsom
11-08	1	Salem	World End Pond	K. Folsom
<b>Bald Eagle</b>				
08-05	1	Alton	Dudly Rd., across from Prospect Mtn.	D. DeCoff, T. Buonomo
08-15	1	Orford	Orford Village on Connecticut R.	T. Sears, G. Cress
09-26	4	Errol	Leonard Pond, Lake Umbagog	TNHL tour group
11-07	2	Errol	Umbagog Lake at Leonard Pond	D. Ober, D. Dobbs
<b>Northern Harrier</b>				
08-14	3	Clarksville	Clarksville Pond	H. Nevers, G. McPeck, P. Dimond, C. Foss
08-14	6	Pittsburg	Halls & Indian Streams	C. Martin, et al.
08-20	1	Holderness	forest at Squam Lake	P. Newbern
08-20	1	Rye	marsh near Rye Harbor	D. Hughes
09-24	2	Nottingham	Rt. 156 opposite White's Grove	ASNH staff
09-26	1	Errol	Leonard Pond, Lake Umbagog	TNHL tour group
09-28	1	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
10-03	1	Dover	Bellamy River WS	W. Urban
10-17	15	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick
10-19	1	Hooksett	Clay Pond	S. Bishop
10-28	1	Hampton	Tide Mill Creek marsh	R. Cook, A. Stone, F. Richardson
11-30	1	Rumney	Quincy Rd.	M. Zahorviko
<b>Sharp-shinned Hawk</b>				
09-13	5	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-19	124	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick
10-17	100	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick

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<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>				
08-18	1	Canterbury	sod farm	R. Quinn
09-30	1	Lebanon	Mt. Support, Rt. 120	P. Hunt
10-07	1	Kensington	Great Meadows	G. Gavutis
11-17	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Quinn
11-21	1	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	S. Mirick
<b>Red-shouldered Hawk</b>				
08-01	2	Bedford	residence	R. Leen
08-23	1	Londonderry	Musquash CA	H. Chary
09-02	1	Durham	woods e. of Dame Rd.	D. Hughes
<b>Broad-winged Hawk</b>				
09-11	50	Manchester	St. Anselm College	K. Metz
09-12	675	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball
09-12	223	Francestown	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark
09-13	25	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-13	375	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-13	69	Sugar Hill	near "Sampler"	M. & S. Turner, D. Ross, R. Kelley
09-13	708	Francestown	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark
09-14	2602	Bristol	Little Round Top	J. Westfall
09-15	20	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
10-06	1	Weare	Sugar Hill Rd. & Rt. 77	I. MacLeod
10-17	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick
<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>				
10-17	12	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick
<b>Golden Eagle</b>				
09-24	1	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	M. Medeiros
<b>American Kestrel</b>				
08-14	12	Pittsburg	Halls Stream Rd.	P. Dimond, C. Martin
08-14	10	Colebrook	e. part of town	J. Ely, P. Kinniburgh, E. Hentcy, J. Brown
08-14	5	Stewartstown	throughout town	A. Tappan, L. Pothier, C. Foss, et al.
08-14	6	Columbia	Bungy area	C. Martin
09-07	4	Canterbury	sod farm	K. Elkins
09-12	3	Hillsboro	Peaked Hill	R. Sprague
09-12	16	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	A. & B. Kimball
09-18	4	Salisbury	Blackwater R. valley	K. Elkins
10-17	1	Orford	Rt. 25A	A. Ports
<b>Merlin</b>				
08-13	1	Errol	Chewonki Marsh	C. Martin
08-14	1	Pittsburg	Halls Stream area	P. Dimond, C. Martin
08-21	1	Errol	Chewonki Marsh	C. Martin
09-07	1	Canterbury	sod farm	K. Elkins
09-11	1	Hanover	Dartmouth	P. Hunt, P. Marra, S. Burson
09-26	1	Errol	Leonard Pond, Lake Umbagog	TNHL tour group

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<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>				
08-15	1	Berlin	James River plant	C. Martin
08-20	1	Errol	Tidswell Pt.	C. Martin
09-02	1	Manchester	NET microwave tower	J. Hills
09-03	1	Seabrook	marsh n. of Rt. 286	D. Hughes
09-13	1	Sugar Hill	near "Sampler"	S. & M. Turner, D. Ross, R. Kelley
09-15	1	Bow	jct. of Rts. 89 & 93	C. Martin
10-05	2	Manchester	NET microwave tower	E. O'Donnell
10-11	1	N. Hampton	Fox Hill Pt.	A. & G. Prazar
10-14	1	Berlin	James River plant	A. Tappan, C. Martin D. Johnson
11-10	1	Manchester	Elm St. at NH Plaza area	J. MacPherson, C. Martin

## Pheasant through Alcids

Three reports of Northern Bobwhites are interesting, but Bobwhites normally will not survive New Hampshire winters, and sightings are usually birds released by local game clubs.

Shorebirds were well reported from the coast, with highlights including a rare Buff-breasted Sandpiper seen in North Hampton, five Stilt Sandpipers in Hampton Falls, and several reports of Baird's Sandpipers, including one very late individual in Rye on October 17. A Ruddy Turnstone and two Sanderlings were unusually far from the coast in Littleton on August 4.

The Pease International Tradeport is the only spot in New Hampshire where Upland Sandpipers nest, and it is also an important staging area for migrating birds, which stop here to rest and feed before their flights to South America. This year's population peaked during the first three weeks of August, with the highest count reaching 62 birds on August 14.

A **Red Phalarope**, normally a rarely seen pelagic species, was found dead in Lyme on November 8. Although the bird was brought home in the mouth of a family cat, internal observations indicate it was emaciated and probably died of starvation.

Several **Caspian Terns** were seen this fall along the coast, including two early individuals roosting on the Seabrook Harbor mud flats on August 23.

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<b>Ring-necked Pheasant</b>				
10-16	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
11-29	1	Enfield	near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt, D. Crook
<b>Spruce Grouse</b>				
10-18	2	Waterville Valley	Mt. Tecumseh Trail from Tripoli Rd.	L. Barber, R. Stevens
<b>Wild Turkey</b>				
09-15	3	Orford	Rt. 25A	A. Ports
09-19	3	Newington	Pease International Tradeport	R. Quinn, et al.

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09-22	3	Durham	Johnson Creek	T. Leveillee
10-14	7	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. & C. Martin
10-29	13	New London	Pingree Rd.	A. & B. Vernon, et al.
11-08	7	Haverhill	corn field	B. Bradley
<b>Northern Bobwhite</b>				
08-13	1	Deering	E. Deering Road	I. & S. MacLeod
08-18	1	Peterborough	Union St.	M. Johnson
10-12	1	Peterborough	Old Street Rd.	M. Johnson, P. & A. Twitchell
<b>Virginia Rail</b>				
10-04	1	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
10-07	1	Kensington	Great Meadows	G. Gavutis
<b>Common Moorhen</b>				
08-28	1	Concord	residence	L. Thanas
<b>American Coot</b>				
10-18	13	Exeter	Powderhouse Pond	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
10-24	17	Kingston	Powwow Pond	S. Mirick
11-01	24	Rye	Eel Pond	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
11-08	4	Exeter	Exeter R., near downtown	M. Suomala, S. Mirick, M. Medeiros
<b>Black-bellied Plover</b>				
08-15	1	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
08-23	40	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
08-30	34	Greenland	Sunset Farm on Great Bay	S. Mirick, B. & A. Delorey
09-26	1	Errol	Leonard Marsh, Lake Umbagog	C. Martin, et al.
10-15	15		NH coast	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
11-02	1	Durham	Durham Landing	S. Mirick
<b>Lesser Golden-Plover</b>				
09-06	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, M. Wittner, et al.
09-07	2	Rye	two locations off of Rt. 1A	S. Mirick
09-18	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
09-18	1	Hampton	off Rt. 51	S. Mirick
10-02	2	Durham	Teecee's fields off Rt. 155	S. Mirick
10-03	1	New London	Little Sunapee Lake	R. & A. Vernon, K. Elkins
10-15	1	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
10-15	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
10-17	1	Exeter	Exeter sewage ponds	S. Mirick
<b>Semipalmated Plover</b>				
08-05	180		NH coast	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
08-15	250	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick, D. Donsker
08-15	100	Hampton	Rt. 51	S. Mirick, D. Donsker
08-18	1	Boscawen	Rt. 4 bridge over Merrimack R.	I. MacLeod
09-08	1	Sugar Hill	Coffin Pond	B. Bradley
09-18	2	Errol	Lake Umbagog, Leonard Pond	C. Martin
10-15	20		NH coast	P. Hunt, I. Lovette

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11-07	2	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	S. Mirick
11-29	1	Rye	beach n. of Rye Harbor	S. Mirick
<b>Killdeer</b>				
08-06	26	Littleton	pastureland	R. Bradley
08-10	10	Sugar Hill	Coffin Pond	R. Bradley
08-18	75	Canterbury	sod farm	R. Quinn
09-19	35	Canterbury	sod farm	K. Elkins
09-22	17	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley
<b>Greater Yellowlegs</b>				
08-05	12	Exeter	sewage ponds	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
10-02	2	Concord	Steeplegate Mall	R. Quinn
10-15	40		NH coast	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
11-08	3	Durham	Adams Pt.	M. Suomala, S. Mirick, M. Medeiros
<b>Lesser Yellowlegs</b>				
08-04	5	Littleton	rocky edge, Rt. 93	B. Bradley
08-05	1	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
08-05	4	Exeter	sewage ponds	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
08-13	1	Nashua	downtown, E. Hollis St. at Spring St.	D. Deifick
08-23	35	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
10-15	2	Hampton	Rt. 51 salt pans	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
10-17	2	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
10-21	5	Durham	Adams Pt.	A. Ports
<b>Yellowlegs sp.</b>				
11-06	3	Errol	Lake Umbagog	C. Martin
<b>Solitary Sandpiper</b>				
10-17	1	Andover	Potter Place	K. Elkins
<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>				
08-22	10	Canterbury	Merrimack R.	R. Quinn
09-06	3	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
10-17	3	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
<b>Upland Sandpiper</b>				
08-05	2	Portsmouth	Pease Golf Course	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
08-07	53	Newington	Pease International Tradeport Airfield	D. De Luca
08-08	4	Portsmouth	Pease Country Club	S. Mirick, Seacoast Chapter Field Trip
08-14	62	Newington	Pease International Tradeport Airfield	D. De Luca
08-21	50	Newington	Pease International Tradeport Airfield	D. De Luca
08-28	28	Newington	Pease International Tradeport Airfield	D. De Luca
09-14	5	Newington	Pease International Tradeport Airfield	D. De Luca
<b>Whimbrel</b>				
08-05	5	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor, s. end	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
09-13	1	Rye	pools s. of Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick
10-04	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
<b>Hudsonian Godwit</b>				
08-02	6	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick

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08-23	7	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, D. Hughes, D. & K. Narang
11-01	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
<b>Ruddy Turnstone</b>				
08-04	1	Littleton	sand spit beside Rt. 93	B. Bradley
08-08	4	Rye	Rt. 1A	S. Mirick, Seacoast Chapter Field Trip
09-13	8		NH coast	S. Mirick
11-01	2	Rye	Ragged Neck	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
<b>Red Knot</b>				
08-18	1	Seabrook	mussel shoals, Hampton Harbor	F. Sladen, et al.
09-13	12	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, D. Heath
09-26	1	Hampton	Hampton Beach	S. Mirick
<b>Sanderling</b>				
08-04	2	Littleton	sand spit beside Rt. 93	B. Bradley
09-13	100	N. Hampton	N. Hampton St. Beach	S. Mirick
09-22	2	Littleton	sand spit beside Rt. 93	B. Bradley
<b>Semipalmated Sandpiper</b>				
08-04	6	Littleton	sand spit beside Rt. 93	B. Bradley
08-05	560		NH coast	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
09-06	8	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
09-07	100		NH coast	S. Mirick
09-25	27	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
10-11	30	Rye	NH coast	S. Mirick
10-11	1	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
10-17	8	Rye	Rye Harbor St. .Pk.	S. Mirick
11-01	1	Rye	North Beach	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
<b>Western Sandpiper</b>				
09-07	1	N. Hampton	N. Hampton beach	S. Mirick
09-18	3	Rye	coast, Rt. 1A	J. Berry
<b>Least Sandpiper</b>				
08-02	18	Haverhill	Connecticut R. mud flats & islands	B. Bradley
08-05	5	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
08-12	2	N. Hampton	Little Boar's Head beach	A. & G. Prazar
08-14	5	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
08-17			Hampton/Seabrook salt marshes	J. Hadam
09-05	1	Canterbury	sod farm	K. Elkins
09-25	14	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
10-04	1	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
<b>White-rumped Sandpiper</b>				
08-15	2	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	S. Mirick, D. Donsker
08-17	3	Hampton	Mill Creek landing & Rt. 51 bridge	J. Hadam
08-23	1	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
09-07	7		NH coast	S. Mirick
10-11	2	Rye	NH coast	S. Mirick
10-11	1	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
11-01	6	Rye		R. Quinn, G. Robbins
11-07	5	Rye	NH coast	S. Mirick



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<b>Baird's Sandpiper</b>				
09-07	1	N. Hampton	N. Hampton beach	S. Mirick
09-18	1	N. Hampton	N. Hampton Beach St. Pk.	S. Mirick
10-03	2	Rye	Rt. 1A, s. of Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick, D. & K. Narang
10-17	1	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	S. Mirick
<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>				
08-15	2	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
08-18	2	Seabrook	channels at Mill Creek landing	J. Hadam
08-23	7	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
10-03	1	New London	Little Sunapee Lake	A. & R. Vernon, K. Elkins
10-04	3	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
<b>Dunlin</b>				
10-10	1	New London	Lake Sunapee	K. Elkins
10-15	6	Seabrook	Rt. 286 salt pans	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
<b>Stilt Sandpiper</b>				
08-17	5	Hampton	Depot Rd. landing; Back Pond	J. Hadam
08-29	1	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
<b>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</b>				
09-13	1	N. Hampton	N. Hampton State Beach	S. Mirick, D. Heath
<b>Short-billed Dowitcher</b>				
08-05	15	Hampton	Hampton Harbor	P. Hunt
08-05	6	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	P. Hunt
08-29	3	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	D. Abbott, S. Mirick
10-11	1	Seabrook	pools off of Rt. 286	S. Mirick
10-11	3	Hampton	pools off of Rt. 51	S. Mirick
10-15	3	Hampton	Rt. 51 salt pans	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
<b>Long-billed Dowitcher</b>				
08-07	1	Hampton	pools off of Rt. 51	S. Mirick, et al.
<b>Dowitcher sp.</b>				
10-11	5	Hampton	pools off of Rt. 51	S. Mirick
<b>Common Snipe</b>				
09-26	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook Pk.	R. Woodward, W. Goodwill
10-10	1	Durham	Teecee's Fields	S. Mirick
10-11	2	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
10-15	1	Exeter	sewage ponds	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
10-24	1	Concord	Morril Farm, Merrimack R.	S. Bourne
<b>Wilson's Phalarope</b>				
08-29	1	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
<b>Red Phalarope</b>				
11-08	1	Lyme	residence	C. Chen

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<b>Laughing Gull</b>				
08-18	1	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	F. Sladen, T. Paul, J. Robie
09-18	2	Rye	coast, Rt. 1A	J. Berry
09-26	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, et al.
<b>Bonaparte's Gull</b>				
08-13	1	Bristol	middle of Newfound Lake	S. Fitzpatrick
08-30	64	Rye	off of Rt. 1A	S. Mirick, D. Abbott, B. & A. Delorey
09-19	1	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake Dam	P. Hunt
09-19	150	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick, et al.
11-21	50	Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
<b>Ring-billed Gull</b>				
08-09	46	Monroe	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
08-17	100	Laconia	Laconia Correctional Institution	H. Anderson
09-17	160	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley
11-06	40	Franklin	field near Merrimack R.	K. Elkins
<b>Herring Gull</b>				
10-02	300	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam & dump	R. Bradley
10-28	1700	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam & dump	R. Bradley
11-22	1250	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam & dump	R. Bradley
<b>Iceland Gull</b>				
11-29	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, Brookline Bird Club
<b>Black-legged Kittiwake</b>				
11-28	2	Hampton	Hampton Beach jetty	S. Mirick, P. Mueller
<b>Caspian Tern</b>				
08-23	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, D. Hughes, D. & K. Narang
09-06	3		NH coast	S. Mirick, M. Wittner, L. Hung, M. Danzenbaker
09-13	2	N. Hampton	N. Hampton St. Beach	S. Mirick, D. Heath
<b>Common Tern</b>				
08-23	35	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick, D. Hughes, D. & K. Narang
<b>Forster's Tern</b>				
10-15	1	Seabrook	Hampton/Seabrook Harbor	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
<b>Least Tern</b>				
08-30	3	Rye	near Pilot House Restaurant	S. Mirick, D. Abbott, B. & A. Delorey
<b>Black Tern</b>				
08-09	1	Errol	Lake Umbagog	S. Bogert, M. Turner, et al.
08-22	1	Washington	Pillsbury St. Pk.	A. Licciardello
<b>Black Guillemot</b>				
11-22	1	Rye	off of Pulpit Rocks	S. Mirick

## Doves through Creeper

We received three reports of four Ringed Turtle-Doves from different areas of the state. The origin of these individuals is a mystery, but it's certain that they were escaped or released captive birds.

The Long-eared Owl on Star Island, the first report from New Hampshire in several years, was found roosting in sumac. A Snowy Owl was found dead, perhaps of starvation, in Hollis on November 13, and three were seen along the seacoast on November 29.

The Common Nighthawk is very punctual and gregarious in its migration, with peak numbers moving south during the last week of August and first week of September. They typically migrate in the late afternoon and early evening. This season, an incredible total of 52 reports comprising 747 individuals were recorded. The best single-day total was 73 birds in Effingham on August 27.

Only four Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers were reported this fall. Four Red-bellied Woodpeckers were not surprising given the northward expansion that this species has made in recent years. An adult Red-headed Woodpecker in Madbury on October 30 was a more unusual find.

Most flycatchers were not well reported for the season, but two large concentrations of Eastern Kingbirds—16 in Littleton on August 10 and 50 in Canterbury on August 18—were reported.

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<b>Mourning Dove</b>				
08-29	60	Canterbury	sod farm	K. Elkins
08-30	22	Deering	E. Deering Road	I. MacLeod
09-04	31	Tilton	Lochmere Country Club, Rts. 11 & 3	H. Anderson
10-09	40	Littleton	residence	R. Bradley
10-11	125	Stratham	off Squamscott Rd.	S. Mirick
11-22	27	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
<b>Ringed Turtle-Dove</b>				
08-20	1	Boscawen		B. Warren
09-14	1	Whitefield	residence	Z. Bradley, J. McIlwaine
11-05	2	Northwood	residence	M. Witham, S. Witham
<b>Black-billed Cuckoo</b>				
08-08	1	Keene	Otter Brook Recreation Area	R. Ritz
08-24	1	Columbia	Carleton Hill	D. Killam
<b>Great Horned Owl</b>				
09-04	3	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick, G. Mirick
11-09	1	Kensington	residence, Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
<b>Snowy Owl</b>				
11-12	1	Hollis	Depot Rd.	C. Neveu
11-13	1	Lebanon	Lebanon Municipal Airport	R. McDonald, et al.
11-13	1	Hollis	Brookdale Orchards	J. Lumbard
11-29	3		NH coast	S. Mirick, A. Delorey

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<b>Long-eared Owl</b>				
09-20	1	Rye	Star Island, Isles of Shoals	J. McIlwaine
<b>Northern Saw-whet Owl</b>				
08-07	1	Orange	Mt. Cardigan, s. peak	P. Hunt
11-06	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
<b>Common Nighthawk</b>				
08-03	10	Berlin	State St., over the middle school residence	M. Ellis
08-07	5	Haverhill		F. Krauss
08-07	2	Orange	Mt. Cardigan, s. ridge	P. Hunt
08-11	15	Effingham	Buttermilk Farm	W. Simmons
08-11	5	Concord	Park St.	D. Wyman
08-19	6	Peterborough	over farm & Contoocook R.	R. & J. Frechette
08-20	7	Keene	Krif Rd.	R. Ritz
08-21	12	Manchester	Beech & Myrtle Sts.	K. & D. Fogg
08-23	33	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
08-23	52	Keene	Upper Court St.	Cheshire Med. Ctr. softball team
08-23	25	Lyndeborough	Center Rd.	M. Vankan
08-24	50	Temple	Hadley Rd.	J. LaPree
08-25	27	Newbury	Mountain Rd.	C. & D. Bensley
08-26	32	Plymouth	Merrill St.	D. & T. Morris, M. Devenney
08-26	20	Effingham	Buttermilk Farm	L. Williams
08-26	20	Freedom	Ossipee Lake	P. Dimond
08-27	73	Effingham	Buttermilk Farm	W. Simmons
08-28	40	Bedford	residence	L. Pothier
09-04	20	Loudon	Shaker Rd.	R. Quinn
09-05	69	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-08	29	Windham	Bear Hill Rd.	K. Metz
09-08	23	Madbury	off Rt. 155	S. Mirick
09-12	6	Chester	Hazelton Orchard	B. Folsom
09-15	2	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
<b>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</b>				
08-09	5	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
08-10	6	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-17	1	Tamworth	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury
09-18	1	Hillsboro	residence	R. Sprague
09-28	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
<b>Belted Kingfisher</b>				
11-01	1	Sutton	Kezar Lake	K. Elkins
11-06	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
<b>Red-headed Woodpecker</b>				
10-30	1	Madbury	residence	T. Chase
<b>Red-bellied Woodpecker</b>				
10-11	1	Stratham	Depot Rd.	J. & B. Silva
10-17	1	Stratham	residence	T. & M. Harvey
10-29	1	Nashua	residence	C. Anderson
11-30	1	Hollis	residence	S. Thurber

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**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**

08-03	1	Stoddard	Cold Spring Pond	M. Wright
08-15	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-28	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-29	1	Hillsboro	center of town	R. Sprague

**Black-backed Woodpecker**

09-20	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. bog	B. Bradley
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**Northern Flicker**

09-11	6	Keene	Island St.	R. Ritz
09-12	5	Hillsboro	Peaked Hill	R. Sprague
09-23	10	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-26	17	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
10-16	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-18	1	Hillsboro	residence	R. Sprague
11-21	1	Hillsboro	Peaked Hill	R. Sprague

**Eastern Wood-Pewee**

10-01	1	Enfield	near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt, L. Lovette
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**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher**

08-20	2	Holderness	Chamberlain & Reynolds Memorial Forest, Squam Lake	P. Newbern
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**Eastern Phoebe**

10-07	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-13	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
10-20	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports

**Eastern Kingbird**

08-10	16	Littleton	bog	R. Bradley
08-18	50	Canterbury	sod farm	R. Quinn
09-04	3	Dixville	Rt. 26	M. Sudak
09-24	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

**Purple Martin**

08-02	16	Freedom	Rt. 153	A. & G. Robbins
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**Tree Swallow**

09-05	10	Enfield	Rt. 4A near Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
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**Bank Swallow**

08-02	24	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
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**Cliff Swallow**

09-19	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick
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**Barn Swallow**

08-06	80	Dalton	mill pond	B. Bradley
08-09	95	Monroe	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
09-05	1	Milford	Osgood Rd.	A. Ames
09-07	1	Littleton	residence	R. Bradley



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<b>Gray Jay</b>				
08-29	2	Beans Grant	summit of Mt. Jackson	M. Medeiros, J. Leak
09-07	3	Waterville Valley	Mt. Tecumseh summit	J. & S. Bourne
10-02	2	Jefferson	Mt. Starr King Trail	S. Mirick
<b>Blue Jay</b>				
10-01	53		Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
<b>American Crow</b>				
10-25	62	Laconia	Laconia Country Club	H. Anderson
11-29	100	Nashua	jct. of Rts. 3 & 111	R. & M. Suomala
<b>Common Raven</b>				
09-05	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-15	4	Hillsboro	over landfill	R. Sprague
10-17	2	Warner	Mt. Kearsarge	W. Goodwill, et al.
11-04	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
11-07	5	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
11-12	2	Tamworth	residence	J. Tewksbury
11-27	3	Effingham	s. of Ossipee R., near Watts WS	G. Gavutis
<b>Boreal Chickadee</b>				
08-22	1	Beans Grant	Mt. Jackson	J. Berry, D. Gemmill
09-26	1	Gorham	near Pine Mtn.	I. MacLeod
10-02	2	Jefferson	Mt. Starr King Trail	S. Mirick
10-11	1	Sargents Purchase	Ammonoosuc Ravine Trail	R. & M. Suomala
10-25	11	Waterville Valley	Mt. Tecumseh Trail	S. Mirick, P. Mueller
11-01	1	Orange	Mt. Cardigan	P. Marra
<b>Tufted Titmouse</b>				
08-03	1	Littleton	feeder	B. Bradley
10-07	6	Salem	residence	K. Folsom
10-12	1	Littleton	feeder	J. Waters

## Wrens through Starling

Carolina Wrens continued their "invasion" north into New Hampshire. This season's total of 11 individuals was highlighted by two adults and three fledglings seen near a nest in Manchester. Among lingering late wrens were a Winter Wren in Durham on November 27 and two Marsh Wrens in Exeter on October 18.

Eastern Bluebirds continue to show encouraging signs of increases in their population. This fall, 268 birds were reported, with peak totals during the third week of October. Four birds had lingered in Durham through November 12. Four Gray-cheeked Thrushes in Pittsfield on September 20 represent an unusual sighting for this denizen of the mountains and rare migrant through the southern areas of the state.

A high count of 100 American Pipits were spotted at the sod farm in Canterbury on October 22, and three late Pipits were seen along the coast on November 21.

The Northern Shrike invasion of the last two falls did not repeat this year—one was reported for the season.

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**Carolina Wren**

08-11	5	Manchester	Wilkins St.	J. Belineau
08-15	1	Amherst		W. Goodwill
09-23	1	Durham	Mill Rd. Plaza	S. Mirick
11-07	1	Kensington	residence, Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
11-13	1	Hillsboro	Bible Hill Rd.	W. Taft
11-18	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod, R. Suomala
11-29	1	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake Dam	P. Hunt

**Winter Wren**

10-17	3	Carroll	Cherry Pond Rd.	G. Gavutis
11-07	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
11-27	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick

**Marsh Wren**

09-20	1	Canterbury	marsh at sod farm	K. Elkins
10-04	3	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick, D. Balerviez
10-07	2	Kensington	Great Meadows	G. Gavutis
10-18	2	Exeter	Powderhouse Pond	S. Mirick, D. Abbott

**Golden-crowned Kinglet**

08-22	40	Beans Grant	Mt. Jackson	J. Berry, D. Gemmill
11-08	3	Pembroke	residence	K. Palfy
11-14	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-23	1	E. Kingston	Barton's Mobile Home Park, Rt. 107	D. Kirwan
11-27	3	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
11-29	1	Wentworth	Ellsworth Hill Rd.	A. Ports

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet**

09-27	7	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-04	9		Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-08	3	Alton	Mt. Major	H. Anderson
10-08	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-18	10	Laconia	Lynnwood Rd.	H. Anderson
10-27	1	Hillsboro		R. Sprague
11-02	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
11-23	1	Hooksett	River Rd.	R. Quinn

**Eastern Bluebird**

08-16	30	Shelburne	Meadow Rd.	R. Danforth
09-29	35	Canterbury	sod farm	D. Stavros, et al.
10-10	12	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
10-15	13	Hillsboro	center of town	R. Sprague
10-18	10	Jefferson	Mill Brook	G. Gavutis
10-18	14	Lyman	Tinkerville	M. & S. Turner
10-18	13	Exeter	Powderhouse Pond	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
10-19	30	Lyme	River Rd.	A. Ports
10-22	26	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
10-23	6	Monroe	residence	B. Bradley
10-25	8	Hollis	Merrill Ln.	M. & W. Harris
10-28	2	Colebrook		W. Goodwill
11-12	4	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick



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<b>Veery</b>				
09-04	1	Enfield	Rt. 4	P. Hunt
09-11	2	Concord	SPNHF	R. Quinn, R. Woodward
<b>Gray-cheeked Thrush</b>				
08-07	1	Orange	Mt. Cardigan, s. peak	P. Hunt
09-20	4	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
<b>Swainson's Thrush</b>				
09-29	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-04	2	Enfield	Rt. 4A	P. Hunt, J. Lovette
10-04	2	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
10-07	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-09	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
10-18	1	Exeter	residence	A. & G. Prazar
10-20	1	Fitzwilliam	w. side of W. Lake Rd.	M. Ayers
<b>Hermit Thrush</b>				
10-04	2	Enfield	Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-08	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-08	2	Alton	Mt. Major	H. Anderson
10-18	3	Mont Vernon	Black Brook area	R. & M. Suomala
10-19	1	Hanover	Heather Rd.	I. Lovette
10-20	1	Fitzwilliam	w. side of W. Lake Rd.	M. Ayers
<b>Wood Thrush</b>				
09-11	1	Concord	SPNHF	R. Quinn
09-11	1	Walpole	Merriam Rd.	R. Ritz
09-21	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
09-26	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
<b>American Robin</b>				
09-01	50	Hillsboro	center	H. Baldwin
09-30	175	Bethlehem	Maplewood Golf Course	H. Anderson
10-01	79		Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-06	40	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-11	28	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley
10-17	42	Mont Vernon	Francestown Tpk.	R. & M. Suomala
10-24	60	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
11-01	9	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley
11-17	6	Easton	Easton Rd.	J. McIlwaine
11-18	1	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
<b>Gray Catbird</b>				
09-20	10	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
09-27	5	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-04	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
<b>Brown Thrasher</b>				
08-19	1	Concord	Josiah Bartlett Rd.	R. Lang
09-08	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-14	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins



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<b>American Pipit</b>				
09-13	15	Franconia	Mt. Lafayette, Greenleaf Trail	L. Rowse
09-18	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. Berry
09-22	13	Canterbury	sod farm	K. Dyment, S. Gallagher, S. Chase, D. Stavros
10-02	60	Durham	Teecee's fields off of Rt. 155	S. Mirick
10-08	6	Peterborough	S. Meadow School athletic field	M. Cadot
10-18	20	Stratham	off River Rd	S. Mirick, D. & S. Abbott
10-18	30	Exeter	Powderhouse Pond	S. Mirick, D. Abbott, D. Hughes
10-22	100	Canterbury	sod farm	A. Ports
10-24	12	Canterbury	sod farm	A. Ports
11-21	3	Rye	off Rt. 1A	S. Mirick
<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>				
09-04	30	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-03	30	Littleton	bog	B. Bradley
11-27	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
<b>Northern Shrike</b>				
11-28	1	Effingham	state line at South R. & Ossipee R.	G. Gavutis
<b>European Starling</b>				
08-04	250	Walpole	County Rd. near WKNE-FM radio tower	R. Ritz
09-10	4000	Littleton	alder swamp	B. Bradley

## Vireos through Towhee

The five Red-eyed Vireos in Gilsum on September 24 is a high number for the date, and the four Yellow-throated Vireos seen across two days in early September in Durham were unusual because all were singing!

Yellow-rumped Warblers were numerous, with a surprising total of 200 birds seen along the coast on October 15. A relatively late individual in Pittsfield on November 18 was found trapped in a garage, perhaps seeking shelter. Fourteen Black-throated Green Warblers in Enfield on September 19 is also an unusually high number.

Only one or two sightings of Chestnut-sided, Magnolia, Cape May, and Canada Warblers came in this season. It is difficult to say whether birders are not reporting these species or there's a real decline in their numbers. Recent concerns about Neotropical migrants make it important for observers to look for and report any warbler "waves."

Some unusual warblers provided excitement this fall. A Connecticut Warbler in Enfield is an excellent find for this rare and reclusive fall migrant from the west. The **Orange-crowned Warbler** is difficult to identify but was well-described by Star Island birders on September 20. Also, at least two **Yellow-breasted Chats**—in Rye on November 1 and in Bristol during the first week of November—were recorded for the fall. These dates are not unusually late for this rare wanderer from the southern United States.

Rose-breasted Grosbeaks had a strong showing with 10 reports of 51 birds, but only one Indigo Bunting was reported for the season.

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<b>Solitary Vireo</b>				
09-27	6		Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-09	1	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. Martin
10-09	1	Hancock	Harris Center	M. Cadot
10-20	1	Hanover	Heather Rd.	I. Lovette
10-21	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod
<b>Yellow-throated Vireo</b>				
09-05	1	Enfield	Rt. 4A, Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
09-06	2	Durham	residence.	S. Mirick, M. Wittner, et al.
09-07	2	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
<b>Warbling Vireo</b>				
08-06	1	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley
09-10	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
<b>Philadelphia Vireo</b>				
09-05	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
<b>Red-eyed Vireo</b>				
09-05	3	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-20	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
09-24	5	Gilsium	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
<b>Blue-winged Warbler</b>				
08-07	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	S. Gage, L. Deming, C. Foss
<b>Tennessee Warbler</b>				
09-05	2	Enfield	Rt. 4A	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
09-13	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-19	2	Lebanon	Mascoma village	P. Hunt
09-24	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
<b>Orange-crowned Warbler</b>				
09-20	1	Rye	Star Island, Isles of Shoals	P. Hunt
<b>Nashville Warbler</b>				
10-01	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Campground	P. Hunt, L. Lovette
<b>Northern Parula</b>				
09-11	3	Concord	SPNHF	R. Quinn, R. Woodward
09-13	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
<b>Yellow Warbler</b>				
09-19	1	Enfield	Rt. 4 near Lebanon town line	P. Hunt
<b>Magnolia Warbler</b>				
09-12	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
09-24	1	Gilsium	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
<b>Cape May Warbler</b>				
09-02	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
09-12	1	Hopkinton	Chase WS	R. Woodward

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**Yellow-rumped Warbler**

09-20	7	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. bogs	R. Bradley
09-30	7	Pembroke	residence	K. Palfy
10-02	30	Jefferson	Mt. Starr King Trail	S. Mirick
10-08	10	Alton	Mt. Major	H. Anderson
10-10	15	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
10-12	20	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	A. & D. Bertin
10-15	200		NH coast	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
10-18	10	Laconia	Lynnwood Rd.	H. Anderson
10-24	5	Exeter	residence	G. Prazar
11-18	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
11-24	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports

**Black-throated Green Warbler**

09-12	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
09-15	3	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-19	14		Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
09-27	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins

**Pine Warbler**

09-20	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
09-22	1	Hillsboro	center of town	R. Sprague
10-09	5	Exeter	residence	A. & M. Prazar

**Palm Warbler**

09-24	2	Canterbury	Riverland CA	R. Vernon, K. Elkins
10-15	30		NH coast	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
10-18	1	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake Dam	P. Hunt
10-20	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod

**Bay-breasted Warbler**

08-20	1	Holderness	Chamberlain & Reynolds Memorial Forest, Squam Lake	P. Newbern
09-05	2	Enfield	Rt. 4A	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
09-06	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod

**Blackpoll Warbler**

08-07	2	Orange	Mt. Cardigan, s. ridge	P. Hunt
09-12	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
09-13	3	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-27	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins

**Black-and-white Warbler**

09-04	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-16	1	Exeter	Powder Mill Pond	D. Hughes

**American Redstart**

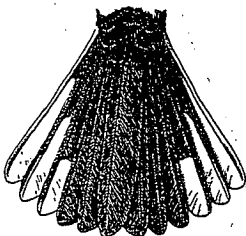
08-21	2	Tamworth	residence	J. Tewksbury
09-05	2	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-14	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins

**Ovenbird**

09-19	1	Enfield	Rt. 4A, Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
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<b>Northern Waterthrush</b>				
08-06	2	Littleton	bog	B. Bradley
08-07	3	Lyman	Round Pond bog	B. Bradley
08-09	1	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt
<b>Connecticut Warbler</b>				
09-19	1	Enfield	near Lebanon town line	P. Hunt
<b>Mourning Warbler</b>				
09-12	1	Enfield	Rt. 4	P. Hunt
<b>Common Yellowthroat</b>				
09-04	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-21	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
09-26	4	Jefferson	Big Cherry Pond area	J. McIlwaine
10-18	1	Exeter	Powderhouse Pond	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
11-01	1	Rye	Ragged Neck	G. Robbins
<b>Wilson's Warbler</b>				
08-30	3	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt
09-12	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
09-15	1	Andover	Blackwater R. meadows	K. Elkins
<b>Yellow-breasted Chat</b>				
11-01	1	Rye	s. end of Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
11-03	1	Bristol	residence	V. Wright
<b>Scarlet Tanager</b>				
08-25	3	Littleton	residence	R. Bradley
09-04	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-13	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
09-16	1	Littleton	residence	R. Bradley
09-19	5		Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
09-22	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
<b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b>				
08-07	8		Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
08-22	10	Whitefield	Airport Marsh	B. Bradley
08-25	8	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley
09-04	8	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-19	1		Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
09-22	1	Kensington	residence	G. Gavutis
<b>Rufous-sided Towhee</b>				
09-19	4	Concord	Josiah Bartlett Rd.	G. & R. Lang
09-27	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-05	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins



Tail of Towhee



# Sparrows through Blackbirds

Most members of the field trip to Star Island easily spotted the **Clay-colored Sparrow**, and although it is rare in New Hampshire, it is probably regular out on the Isles of Shoals. Savannah Sparrows peaked in mid-October; two flocks of 30 were seen on October 10. Two Savannah Sparrows of the "Ipswich" race were found in their restricted range along the coast on November 1. Seventy-five Song Sparrows on October 17 in Hanover and 50 on October 18 in Exeter represent good-sized flocks of this species. White-throated Sparrows were well-reported, with 36 reports comprising 114 birds. White-crowned Sparrows had their best fall in several years. The biggest single-day total—29 birds—came from Laconia on October 17.

Dark-eyed Juncos had a good fall, with one outstanding total of 182 birds in Littleton on October 17. The **Chestnut-collared Longspur** in Deering was the first sighting of this species in New Hampshire. Its normal range is the central US, and it's considered accidental in the East. Three hundred Snow Buntings along the coast is a typically high count on November 1, but a flock of 180 in Littleton is more unusual for the inland location.

Blackbirds also had a good fall; a mixed flock of 2,000 birds roosted in Laconia in mid-October, and an enormous flock of 5,000 blackbirds (presumed to be Red-winged Blackbirds) was seen moving south along the coast on November 1. A mostly male flock of 1,000 Grackles was reported in Durham on October 24, and a flock of 175 Brown-headed Cowbirds had occupied the same field in Durham two weeks earlier.

Winter finches were sparsely reported with no noteworthy numbers.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
<b>American Tree Sparrow</b>				
10-21	1	Fitzwilliam	West Lake Rd.	M. Ayers
10-29	1	Hillsboro	residence	R. Sprague
10-29	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
10-30	2	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod
10-31	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
10-31	4		Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-31	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
11-01	1	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley
11-02	1	Monroe	in town	S. Turner
11-02	6	Salem	residence	K. Folsom
11-05	1	E. Kingston	Barton's Mobile Home Park, Rt. 107	D. Kirwan
11-05	1	Tamworth	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury
11-24	7	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-30	10	Salem	Town Farm Rd.	K. Folsom
<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>				
08-23	8	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
08-30	23	Hillsboro	residence	R. Sprague
09-30	11	Hillsboro	lawn in town center	R. Sprague
10-08	22	Hillsboro		R. Sprague
10-20	1	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
11-05	2	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley

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<b>Clay-colored Sparrow</b>				
09-20	1	Rye	Star Island, Isles of Shoals	G. Lasley, P. Hunt R. Quinn, G. Robbins, S. Mirick, J. Fisher, ASNH Field Trip
<b>Field Sparrow</b>				
10-15	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod
10-17	1	Hanover	River Rd.	A. Ports
<b>Vesper Sparrow</b>				
10-10	1	Northwood	fields off of Rt. 4	S. Mirick
10-17	1	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>				
10-10	30	Northwood	fields off of Rt. 4	S. Mirick
10-10	30	Durham	Teecee's fields	S. Mirick
11-01	2	Rye	along Rt. 1A at Seal Rocks	G. Robbins, R. Quinn
11-15	1	Enfield	Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
<b>Sharp-tailed Sparrow</b>				
10-15	4	Rye	salt pond, s. of Odiorne Pt.	St. Pk. P. Hunt, I. Lovette
<b>Fox Sparrow</b>				
10-17	1	Tamworth	residence	J. Tewksbury
10-18	1	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt
10-24	1	Bartlett	Table Mtn.	M. Suomala, J. Leak
10-26	2	Pittsfield		A. & G. Robbins
10-29	4	Windham	residence	J. & J. Romano
10-31	3		Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-31	4	Errol	Hampshire Woods	S. Breeser
11-01	1	Tamworth	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury
11-02	1	Gilmanton	residence	W. Arms
11-04	1	Littleton	feeder	B. Bradley
11-14	1	Auburn	0.5 miles from Lake Massabesic	J. Chapman
11-15	1	Walpole	Thompson Rd.	A. & D. Bertin
11-20	1	Concord	Havenwood	K. Elkins
11-26	1	Pittsfield		A. & G. Robbins
<b>Song Sparrow</b>				
09-04	7	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-10	20	Northwood	fields off of Rt. 4	S. Mirick
10-15	8	Pittsfield		A. Robbins
10-17	75	Hanover	River Rd.	A. Ports
10-18	50	Exeter	Powderhouse Pond	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
11-30	12	Salem	Town Farm Rd.	K. Folsom
<b>Lincoln's Sparrow</b>				
09-04	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-09	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
10-01	1	Enfield	Rt. 4A	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
10-03	1	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports
10-04	1	Exeter	Exeter sewer ponds	S. Mirick
10-17	1	Laconia	Wildwood Shores beach	H. Anderson
10-18	2	Exeter	Powderhouse & sewer ponds	S. Mirick, D. Abbott D. Hughes

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**Swamp Sparrow**

10-18 12 Exeter Powderhouse Pond S. Mirick

**White-throated Sparrow**

09-27 12 Gilsun Hammond Hollow M. Wright  
 10-06 15 Laconia Laconia Country Club H. Anderson  
 10-07 15 Wentworth residence A. Ports  
 10-15 30 Pittsfield A. Robbins  
 10-16 12 Littleton residence R. Bradley  
 10-17 75 Hanover River Rd. A. Ports  
 10-17 40 Durham Dame Rd. S. Mirick  
 10-19 15 Hillsboro center of town R. Sprague  
 10-28 10 Salem residence K. Folsom  
 10-30 6 E. Kingston Barton's Mobile Home Park, Rt. 107 D. Kirwan  
 11-04 6 Wentworth residence A. Ports  
 11-11 8 Manchester Mammoth Rd. M. Sudak, S. Boutin  
 11-19 1 Hillsboro Hillsboro Center R. Sprague  
 11-19 1 Wentworth residence A. Ports  
 11-22 1 Gilsun Hammond Hollow M. Wright

**White-crowned Sparrow**

10-02 1 Columbia residence B. Killam  
 10-03 3 Wentworth residence A. Ports  
 10-04 5 Lower Mascoma Lake P. Hunt  
 10-04 2 Andover Blackwater R. meadows K. Elkins  
 10-05 9 Hillsboro center of town R. Sprague  
 10-06 3 Gilsun Hammond Hollow M. Wright  
 10-11 4 Livermore Kancamagus Hgwy. B. McCarthy  
     Wangan Ground picnic area  
 10-17 29 Laconia Country Club & Wildwood Rd. H. Anderson  
 10-17 4 Littleton Samuel Moore Dam B. Bradley  
 10-19 9 Lyme River Rd. A. Ports  
 10-20 3 Concord Audubon House, Silk Farm WS I. MacLeod  
 10-24 3 Columbia residence D. & B. Killam  
 11-01 1 Laconia Laconia Country Club H. Anderson

**Dark-eyed Junco**

10-05 13 Gilsun Hammond Hollow M. Wright  
 10-15 60 Effingham Buttermilk Farm W. Simmons  
 10-16 50 New London Lake Sunapee Country Club H. Anderson  
 10-17 40 Tamworth residence J. Tewksbury  
 10-17 182 Littleton Samuel Moore Dam B. Bradley  
 10-18 30 Mont Vernon Francetown Tpk. R. & M. Suomala  
 10-18 90 Lyman Round Pond B. Bradley  
 10-18 98 Landaff along weedy edges of road B. Bradley  
 10-19 42 Fitzwilliam West Lake Rd. M. Ayers  
 10-20 75 Hillsboro R. Sprague  
 10-25 10 Haverhill Beech St., Woodsville M. Mullen  
 11-27 14 Gilsun Hammond Hollow M. Wright

**Lapland Longspur**

10-10 1 Durham Teecee's fields S. Mirick  
 10-18 6 Exeter Exeter sewer ponds S. Mirick, D. Abbott,  
     D. Hughes

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**Chestnut-collared Longspur**

11-29	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. & S. MacLeod, D. De Luca, S. Walker
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**Snow Bunting**

10-27	3	Concord	Turtle Pond	N. Aldrich
10-30	17	Errol	2 mi. w. on Hgwy. 26	S. Breeser
10-31	7	Enfield	Lakeview Cemetery	P. Hunt
11-01	300		NH coast	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
11-01	2	Laconia	Laconia Country Club	H. Anderson
11-05	18	Dummer	Pontook Reservoir	C. Martin
11-05	63	Errol		C. Martin
11-08	40	Jackson	Dundee Rd., fields near Black Mtn.	R. Suomala
11-08	180	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley

**Blackbird sp.**

10-14	2000	Laconia	Shore Dr., corner of Wildwood Rd.	H. Anderson
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**Red-winged Blackbird**

10-07	500	Lyme	cattail marsh beside River Rd.	R. Quinn
10-17	100	Hanover	River Rd.	A. Ports
10-18	150	Lyman	Flagg Pond	B. Bradley
11-01	500	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	R. Quinn, G. Robbins
11-05	1	E. Kingston	Barton's Mobile Home Park, Rt. 107	D. Kirwan
11-08	2	Pittsfield		G. Robbins

**Eastern Meadowlark**

08-09	1	Pembroke	Rt. 28, near N. Pembroke	K. Palfy
08-14	1	Clarksville	e. of Clarksville Pond	F. Nevers, P. Dimond
08-14	4	Colebrook	Mohawk R. drainage, n. of Cilly Hill	D. Killam, C. Martin
08-14	1	Pittsburg	fields along Halls Stream	P. Dimond, C. Martin
10-15	6	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette

**Rusty Blackbird**

09-27	1	Enfield	Main St. pond	P. Hunt
10-07	6	Kensington	Great Meadows	G. Gavutis
10-08	2	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
10-18	14	Lyman	Round Pond	B. Bradley

**Common Grackle**

08-17	100	Nashua	residence	M. Harris
10-02	50	Exeter	residence	A. Prazar
10-04	450	Enfield	Rt. 4A, Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-16	500	Carroll	Mill Brook, WMNF	G. Gavutis
10-24	1000	Durham	Teecee's fields	S. Mirick
10-25	28	Enfield	Main St.	P. Hunt
10-28	20	Hillsboro	residence	R. Sprague
11-02	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
11-09	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

**Brown-headed Cowbird**

10-10	175	Durham	Teecee's fields	S. Mirick
10-20	30	Wentworth	residence	A. Ports



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**Northern Oriole**

09-05	1	Enfield	Rt. 4	P. Hunt
11-05	1	Gilmanton	Allens Mill Rd.	P. Lester, J. Derby, W. Arms

**Purple Finch**

10-04	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-20	3	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod
10-22	1	Pittsfield		G. Robbins
11-14	5	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn

**House Finch**

09-01	40	Hillsboro	Peaked Hill	R. Sprague
11-24	28	Sugar Hill	S. Main St., Rt. 117	J. McIlwaine

**White-winged Crossbill**

08-07	10	Lancaster	Rt. 135	S. & M. Turner, et al.
11-11	40	Errol	Hampshire Woods	S. Breerer

**Pine Siskin**

09-02	1	Gilmanton	Crystal Lake	W. Arms
09-19	1	Enfield	Rt. 4, near Lebanon town line	P. Hunt
09-30	1	Hancock		M. Cadot
10-15	35	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Turner

**Evening Grosbeak**

08-01	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
08-03	2	Stoddard	Cold Spring Pond	M. Wright
08-05	7	Fitzwilliam	Rt. 119, Depot Store	M. Ayers
08-07	30	Gorham	Dolly Cop Campground	P. Dimond
09-26	20	Tamworth	Chocorua R.	C. & J. Tewksbury
10-18	24	Lyman	Round Pond	B. Bradley
11-07	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-16	6	Sugar Hill	residence feeder	J. McIlwaine

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Mute Swan	Chimney Swift	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Mandarin Duck	Downy Woodpecker	Black-throated Blue Warbler
Common Eider	Hairy Woodpecker	Blackburnian Warbler
Northern Goshawk	Pileated Woodpecker	Canada Warbler
Ruffed Grouse	Least Flycatcher	Northern Cardinal
Willet	Great Crested Flycatcher	Indigo Bunting
American Woodcock	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Bobolink
Great Black-backed Gull	White-breasted Nuthatch	American Goldfinch
Rock Dove	Brown Creeper	House Sparrow
Barred Owl	House Wren	
Whip-poor-will	Northern Mockingbird	

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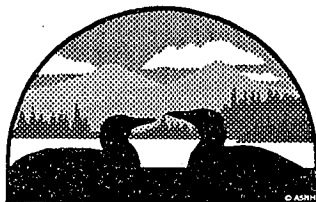
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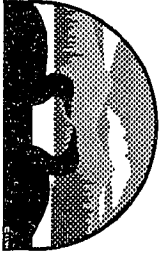
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