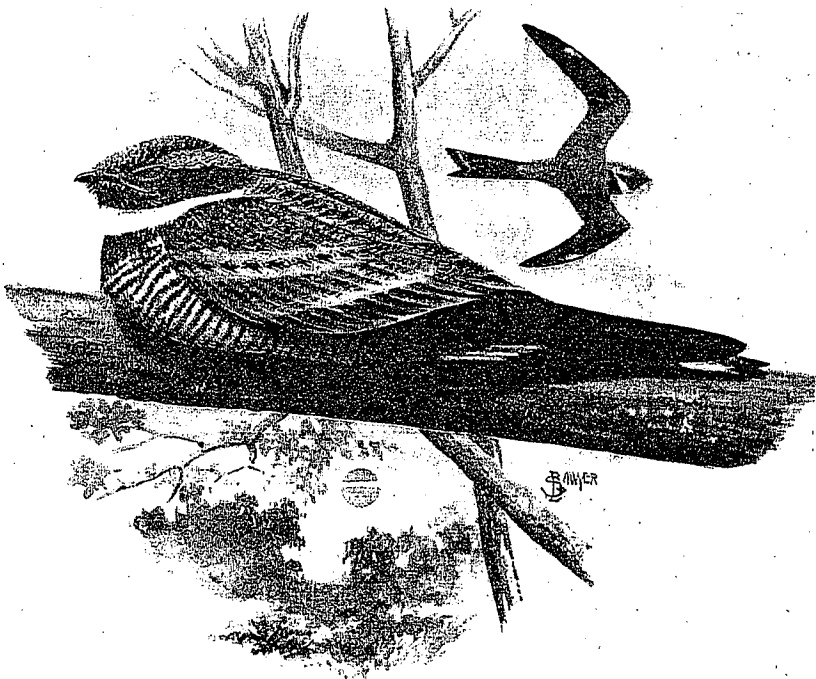


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From the Editor

New Hampshire Bird Records is back on track! I can't believe I am finally saying this, but with the publication of this issue we are as up to date as possible. The next season is being written up by Fall Editor, Steve Mirick, and we are still receiving and computerizing sightings from Winter 94-95. A very heartfelt thanks to everyone who has volunteered, submitted sightings, and continued to support *NH Bird Records*. We will now have the challenge of staying on track and meeting more stringent publication deadlines.

I received some questions on the color of the last issue, Spring 94, so I'd like to explain our color scheme. There is some rhyme and reason to it all. Each year we publish four issues, beginning with the spring season and all issues from a given year have the same cover. When the year changes I choose a new paper for the cover. The inside pages change during the year but each season is always the same color. Spring has green pages, summer is blue, fall is yellow or orange, and winter is white. This has been fairly consistent throughout *NH Bird Records* history, with just a few deviations. The confusion with Spring 94 arose because the interior pages were white when they should have been green, according to our usual color scheme. Our printers called to tell me the issue was all done but that an error had been made on the color of the pages. They were happy to re-do the job but I could not see throwing out 4,000 pieces of paper and waiting another week for the issue. Thus Spring 94 has white pages and we have saved all that paper.

The Breeding Bird Survey data is once again in graph format and we have had positive feedback on this approach. Please let us know what you think. Thanks!

*Rebecca Suomala
Managing Editor
February 1995*

Standard Abbreviations Used

| | | | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|---|
| ASNH | Audubon Society of New Hampshire | NHBR | <i>NH Bird Records</i> |
| BBS | Breeding Bird Survey | NWR | National Wildlife Refuge |
| CA | Conservation Area | R. | River |
| CBC | Christmas Bird Count | Rd. | Road |
| CBC-CW | Christmas Bird Count, count week | Rt. | Route |
| CC | Country Club | St. Pk. | State Park |
| FT | Field Trip | SPNHF | Society for the Protection of NH Forests, Concord Center |
| LPC | Loon Preservation Committee | WMA | Wildlife Management Area |
| NA | Natural Area | WMNF | White Mountain National Forest |
| | | WS | ASNH Wildlife Sanctuary |



Summer Season

June 1 - July 31, 1994

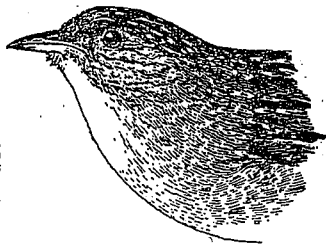
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Overall, this season's weather was moderate and did not seem to have any adverse effects on breeding birds. In these records, the most significant change from past summers was the presence of more good field observers in the White Mountain National Forest (WMNF), most as part of a formal survey of breeding birds. As in the past, this intensive work produced some outstanding counts of many northern birds, but it also brought up several questions as well. See the individual species accounts for details.

Another fascinating phenomenon is the amazing mix of southern and northern species at Pawtuckaway State Park. Not only is it a coastal bastion of birds more common in northern New Hampshire, such as Raven, Blackburnian Warbler, and Evening Grosbeak, but this season it was also host to southern rarities: two Cerulean Warblers and a Worm-eating Warbler. The highlight of the summer season was the discovery of a Merlin nest in the Lake Umbagog area. This is the first confirmed nesting of this species in New Hampshire. Statewide, other rare reports included Rufous Hummingbird, Red-headed Woodpecker, Sedge Wren, Grasshopper Sparrow, and Pine Grosbeak.

As with last summer's records, we have formatted the Breeding Bird Survey data in graphs. Let us know if this effort is appreciated.

Robert A. Quinn
Summer Editor



The cover illustration of a Common Nighthawk is one of a collection of drawings by E.J. Sawyer used to illustrate *The American Natural History*, a four volume work by William T. Hornaday published in 1914. We extend our thanks to John Ripley Forbes for loaning the originals and sponsoring the use of these works by ASNH.

Loon through Herons

A calling Pied-billed Grebe in Hollis on June 1 brings the number of potential nesting sites for the species to 11 in the last five years. An immature Great Cormorant was an unusual but not unprecedented inland find at Bow Lake. The Great Egret numbers along the coast reflect a continuing increase of this species in southern New England, and one seen by this editor in Canterbury was the fifth one in the last six years during late summer/early fall. Forty-four Snowy Egrets at Adams Point was an impressive tally, as was five Black-crowned Night-Herons in Durham just below the Mill Pond. But Glossy Ibis reports were low; is this because they are rare, or are they being under-reported?

| <i>date</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>town</i> | <i>location</i> | <i>observer(s)</i> |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Common Loon | | | | |
| 06-11 | 8 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-12 | 10 | Rye | NH coast | S. Mirick |
| 06-23 | 4 | Stark | Christine Lake | F. Rider |
| 07-17 | 3 | Errol | Harper's Meadow | R. & M. Suomala, P. Allen, et al. |
| 07-30 | 1 | N. Hampton | Rt. 1A & Atlantic Ave. | D. Kirwan, L. Ring |
| Pied-billed Grebe | | | | |
| 06-01 | 1 | Hollis | Beaver Brook Assoc. | R. Andrews |
| 06-09 | 1 | Sutton | Cascade Marsh | D. Skeels |
| 07-17 | 2 | Pittsburg | East Inlet | A. & D. Stavros |
| Wilson's Storm-Petrel | | | | |
| 06-05 | 60 | Rye | Jeffrey's Ledge | S. Mirick, D. Abbott |
| Northern Gannet | | | | |
| 06-05 | 15 | Rye | off shore | S. Mirick, D. Abbott |
| Great Cormorant | | | | |
| 07-21 | 1 | Strafford | Bow Lake | A. Kimball |
| Double-crested Cormorant | | | | |
| 06-01 | 2 | Hollis | Beaver Brook Assoc. | R. Andrews |
| 06-24 | 1 | Northumberland | Ammonoosuc R. | B. & D. Killam |
| 06-25 | 14 | Durham | spillway at Mill Pond | G. & A. Prazar |
| 06-29 | 12 | Holderness | Three Sisters Is., Squam Lake | A. Groth |
| American Bittern | | | | |
| 06-01 | 1 | Hollis | Beaver Brook Assoc. | R. Andrews |
| 06-11 | 2 | Pittsburg | Indian Stream | B. Harris, et al. |
| 07-03 | 1 | Columbia | residence | D. Killam |
| 07-07 | 1 | Manchester | marsh adjacent to Lake Massabesic | G. Mitchell |
| 07-11 | 1 | Jefferson | Cherry Pond | P. Hunt, M. O'Brien |
| 07-16 | 1 | Errol | Harper's Meadow | R. & M. Suomala |
| 07-17 | 1 | Pittsburg | East Inlet | A. & D. Stavros |

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Great Egret

| | | | | |
|-------|----|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 07-13 | 2 | Hampton | Rt. 51 marshes | P. Hunt, M. O'Brien, H. Taliadro |
| 07-22 | 1 | Canterbury | Peverly Meadow | R. Quinn |
| 07-27 | 8 | Hampton Falls | Hampton Salt Marsh | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 07-30 | 1 | Rye | marsh on Rt. 1A | D. Kirwan, L. Ring |
| 07-31 | 10 | | NH seacoast | A. & B. Delorey |

Snowy Egret

| | | | | |
|-------|----|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 06-13 | 4 | Hampton Falls | Hampton Salt Marsh at Depot Rd. | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 07-16 | 16 | Durham | Adams Pt. | S. Mirick |
| 07-17 | 14 | Stratham | Chapman's Landing | A. & B. Delorey |
| 07-20 | 44 | Durham | Adams Pt. | J. McNitt |
| 07-23 | 31 | | NH seacoast | A. & B. Delorey |
| 07-27 | 16 | Hampton Falls | Hampton Salt Marsh | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 07-31 | 53 | | NH seacoast | A. & B. Delorey |

Little Blue Heron

| | | | | |
|-------|---|-----|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 06-12 | 1 | Rye | marshes s. of Rye Harbor | S. Mirick |
| 07-12 | 3 | Rye | s. of Odiorne Pt. | P. Hunt, A. Strong |
| 07-30 | 1 | Rye | marsh on Rt. 1A | D. Kirwan, L. Ring |

Green Heron

| | | | | |
|-------|---|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 06-09 | 1 | New London | Low Plain CA | R. Vernon |
| 06-10 | 2 | Concord | Jct. Rts. 393 & 106 | R. Quinn, K. Murray |
| 06-18 | 3 | Hampton | Hampton Salt Marsh | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-18 | 1 | Sunapee | Dewey Beach | G. Stansfield |
| 07-07 | 2 | Concord | Rt. 93 & South End Marsh | R. Quinn |
| 07-16 | 1 | Laconia | Laconia CC | H. Anderson |
| 07-20 | 1 | Windham | Fosters Pond NA | J. Romano |
| 07-27 | 2 | Hampton Falls | Hampton Salt Marsh | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 07-30 | 2 | Rye | marsh on Rt. 1A | D. Kirwan, L. Ring |



Black-crowned Night-Heron

| | | | | |
|-------|---|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| 06-18 | 1 | Hampton | marsh | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-29 | 5 | Durham | Oyster R. Dam | S. Mirick |
| 07-23 | 4 | Seabrook | Hampton Harbor | A. & B. Delorey |

Glossy Ibis

| | | | | |
|-------|---|--------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 06-21 | 1 | Rye | pond off Ocean Blvd. | J. Raynes |
| 07-17 | 1 | Rye | marsh across from Odiorne Pt. | G. Mitchell |
| 07-20 | 3 | Durham | Adams Pt. | Mrs. E. McNitt |

Waterfowl through Hawks

Five families comprised the 35 Wood Ducks in Moultonborough. Two male Green-winged Teal from East Inlet in Pittsburg were the only teal species reported this season. The two reports of 11 Ring-necked Ducks were believed to be the same family group. Has the duck population at Lake Umbagog crashed? That locale should generate more reports of Green-winged and Blue-winged Teal, Ring-necked Ducks, and Common Golden-eye.

Just over half the total of Common Eiders at Star Island were ducklings. Although Common Mergansers nest fairly frequently on the larger lakes, the lone female on the Merrimack River and the family on the Ashuelot River were unusual.

Several Turkey Vultures in Pittsburg pushed the range of this species to the northern limit of the state. The Endangered Species Program reported a banner year for Osprey, with a record high number of active nest sites (29) and young(44), including six young from Great Bay. Another very healthy sign is that seven Osprey nesting pairs produced three young each (most pairs produce one or two).

By now you have probably heard the story of the Bald Eagles at Lake Umbagog. This summer the same pair that nested in New Hampshire for the past five years moved to the Maine side of the lake. Then the male (known as "YT") disappeared and the nest was abandoned. The female eventually paired up with a younger male, but they did not nest this year. YT's remains were found later in the summer.

Northern Harriers made news with a total of 12 confirmed young (the most in at least five years), with five of those young coming from one nest (Pontook). A Northern Harrier in Gilsum on July 31 was an early migrant. A Cooper's Hawk in Enfield was carrying prey toward a specific area, which led the observer to suspect a nesting bird. However, no proof of nesting for Cooper's Hawks came from anywhere in the state.

All nesting records of hawks are valuable for our files, but space limits the number we can print. Several Red-tailed Hawk nests were observed on power line towers during an aerial survey this year. The most interesting American Kestrel report came from the summit of Mount Cardigan. With record high numbers of sites (10) and productive nests (5), Peregrine Falcons had another good breeding season. The most exciting raptor report was that of a pair of Merlins on a nest near Lake Umbagog. This is the first confirmed nesting of the species in New Hampshire and follows four years of suspicious sightings.

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|------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Wood Duck | | | | |
| 06-16 | 1 | Sutton | Cascade Marsh | R. Vernon |
| 06-20 | 1 | Kensington | residence, Rt. 107 | G. Gavutis |
| 06-21 | 35 | Moultonborough | Unsworth Preserve | A. Groth |
| 07-21 | 4 | Nottingham | Dole's Marsh | G. Mitchell |

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| Green-winged Teal | | | | |
| 06-19 | 2 | Pittsburg | East Inlet | R. Quinn, T. Richards, et al. |
| Ring-necked Duck | | | | |
| 07-17 | 11 | Errol | Harper's Meadow | R. & M. Suomala, P. Allen, et al. |
| 07-27 | 11 | Errol | Androscoggin R., above dam | R. Quinn |
| Common Eider | | | | |
| 06-12 | 3 | N. Hampton | N. Hampton St. Beach | S. Mirick |
| 06-18 | 220 | Rye | Star Island | A. & B. Delorey |
| Surf Scoter | | | | |
| 07-12 | 3 | Rye | Wallis Sands St. Beach | P. Hunt, A. Strong |
| White-winged Scoter | | | | |
| 06-12 | 2 | Rye | NH coast | S. Mirick |
| 07-12 | 4 | Rye | Wallis Sands St. Beach | P. Hunt, A. Strong |
| 07-31 | 3 | Rye | Seal Rocks | A. & B. Delorey |
| Common Merganser | | | | |
| 06-08 | 1 | Concord | Merrimack R., Penacook | B. Janeway, et al. |
| 06-28 | 7 | Gilsum | Ashuelot R. | M. Wright |
| 07-16 | 14 | Errol | Lake Umbagog | R. & M. Suomala, et al. |
| Turkey Vulture | | | | |
| 06-03 | 1 | Bethlehem | Gale R., WMNF | R. Suomala |
| 06-05 | 2 | Pittsburg | Rt. 3 at Tabor Rd. | R. Andrews |
| 06-07 | 3 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 06-11 | 1 | Pittsburg | Indian Stream | B. Harris, et al. |
| 06-14 | 4 | Laconia | Laconia CC | H. Anderson |
| 07-07 | 4 | Chester | residence | A. & B. Delorey |
| Osprey | | | | |
| 06-05 | 2 | Pittsburg | Middle Pond | D. Mills |
| 06-08 | 1 | Canterbury | Merrimack R., Riverland CA | B. Janeway, et al. |
| 06-09 | 1 | Manchester | Merrimack R. by Wastewater Treatment Plant | G. Mitchell |
| 06-10 | 1 | Hopkinton | Stumpfield Marsh | I. MacLeod, C. Martin |
| 06-15 | 1 | Weare | Stack Pond, Clough St. Pk. | I. MacLeod |
| 06-27 | 1 | Thornton | Rt. 3 | M. O'Brien |
| 07-10 | 1 | Deering | E. Deering Rd. | I. MacLeod |
| 07-16 | 1 | Peterborough | just se. of downtown | F. Von Mertens |
| 07-17 | 1 | Pittsburg | East Inlet | A. & D. Stavros |
| 07-27 | 1 | Littleton | Ammonoosuc R. | S. & M. Turner |
| Bald Eagle | | | | |
| 06-10 | 1 | Bow | Turkey Pond | N. Jewell |
| Northern Harrier | | | | |
| 06-10 | 1 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-11 | 1 | Columbia | residence | D. Killam |
| 06-24 | 1 | Colebrook | w. of Diamond Pond Rd. | C. Martin |
| 06-24 | 1 | Stark | Upper Ammonoosuc R. valley | C. Martin |

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| 06-25 | 1 | Milan | Androscoggin R. valley | C. Martin |
| 07-31 | 1 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 07-31 | 6 | Dummer | Pontook Reservoir | J. & N. Ely |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | | | | |
| 06-15 | 1 | Chester | residence | B. Delorey |
| 06-23 | 1 | Wilmot | Mt. Kearsarge | R. Vernon |
| 07-04 | 1 | Lyman | Dodge Pond | S. & M. Turner |
| 07-27 | 1 | Errol | Mollidgewock Campground | R. Quinn |
| Cooper's Hawk | | | | |
| 06-18 | 1 | Pittsburg | Day Rd. | R. Quinn |
| 06-27 | 1 | Enfield | Main St. Pond | P. Hunt |
| 07-13 | 1 | Raymond | Rts. 107 & 101 | P. Hunt, M. O'Brien, H. Taliaferro |
| 07-13 | 1 | Newfields | Squamscott R. | P. Hunt, M. O'Brien, H. Taliaferro |
| 07-31 | 1 | Hampton | Jct. of Rts. 51 & 1 | S. Mirick |
| Northern Goshawk | | | | |
| 06-05 | 1 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | A. & B. Delorey |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | | | | |
| 06-04 | 1 | Chester | residence | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-08 | 1 | Moultonborough | Markus WS | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 06-12 | 1 | Kensington | Cottage Hill | G. Gavutis |
| 06-17 | 1 | Tamworth | Great Hill Rd. | B. Steele |
| Red-tailed Hawk | | | | |
| 06-02 | 2 | Amherst | Amherst CC | H. Anderson |
| 06-02 | 3 | Bedford | Jct. Rts. 101 & 114 | C. Martin, et al. |
| 06-02 | 2 | Alexandria | | C. Martin, et al. |
| 06-08 | 1 | Sandwich | Thompson WS | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 06-08 | 2 | Concord | Merrimack R., Penacook | B. Janeway, et al. |
| 06-13 | 1 | Kensington | Kimball Rd. | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 06-18 | 1 | Pittsburg | Day Rd. | R. Quinn |
| 07-02 | 1 | Chester | power line | A. Delorey |
| 07-24 | 1 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | A. Greenwood, K. Day, M. Wright |
| American Kestrel | | | | |
| 06-10 | 1 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-19 | 1 | Weare | near Piscataquog R. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-19 | 4 | Henniker | Old Concord Rd. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 07-24 | 1 | Orange | Mt. Cardigan summit | G. & K. Mitchell |
| 07-31 | 4 | Newington | Great Bay | A. & B. Delorey |
| Merlin | | | | |
| Summer | 2 | Wentworths Location | Lake Umbagog area | C. Foss, et al. |
| Peregrine Falcon | | | | |
| 06-01 | 1 | Warren | Owl's Head | S. & M. Turner |
| 06-02 | 2 | Dixville | cliffs behind Balsam's Resort | J. McIlwaine |
| 06-08 | 1 | Manchester | UNH parking lot, Commercial St. | P. Niswander |
| 07-29 | 1 | Chester | residence | B. Delorey |

Grouse through Cuckoos

The Caps Ridge Trail on the western side of Mount Jefferson was one of the best places to see Spruce Grouse this summer, but not every birding party that made the climb found that elusive species. The only unusual thing about the Virginia Rail observed on July 12 was that it was "heard overhead" at 11:00 pm!

You will have to tune in next summer to find out what happened to the young Killdeer in Littleton. They hatched on the roof of a three-story building, jumped off, and were rushed to a veterinarian by the local police, but the observers "...had to leave before the drama was over." The three Snipe in Dublin were south of their usual nesting range, but that's not totally surprising given the 1000-foot elevation of the area.

No unusual migrant shorebirds were noted. In fact, on July 2 one coastal observer who hoped to see some early migrants saw only one species of shorebird: a Willet, which nests in our coastal marshes. Note, however, the end of the northward Black-bellied Plover migration (June 12) and the beginning of the south-bound Black-bellieds (July 31), as well as the good variety of common migrant shore birds after July 2. The three Laughing Gulls at the coast and the Bonaparte's Gull at Errol are typical wanderers for July. An adult Least Tern feeding another adult hints of breeding, especially since the species has been seen in that same area of Seabrook several times. Successful species are highly adaptable, as the pair of Mourning Doves that nested on top of a compressor pipe in a boiler room in Nashua demonstrated!

Writing on the birds of the Monadnock region in 1909, Gerald Thayer said of the Black-billed Cuckoo, "This is the most mysterious bird in America. I will do one month's hard labor, free of charge, for anybody who explains him to me....Here in Dublin there is no other overhead night sound one-half so common." A.C. Bent's *Life Histories of North American Cuckoos, Goatsuckers, Hummingbirds and their Allies* reports that "...the little gurgle is their usual sky-note." During the 1994's summer, this editor found two road-killed Black-billed Cuckoos within 10 feet of each other on the morning of July 22, and Pete Hunt had six night flyers on July 12 and 13. Since they are known to be later migrants, what explains this nocturnal wandering? Just the mysteries of the cuckoo.

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|----------------------|----|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Spruce Grouse | | | | |
| 06-11 | 1 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-20 | 1 | Thompson & Meserves Purchase | Caps Ridge Trail | D. Deifik, D. Donsker |
| 06-27 | 1 | Thompson & Meserves Purchase | Caps Ridge Trail | M. O'Brien |
| 07-16 | 4 | Dummer | bog e. of Pontook Reservoir | F. Nevers, T. Kiernan |
| Ruffed Grouse | | | | |
| 06-11 | 4 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-16 | 11 | Webster | Deer Meadow Rd. | A. Bohanan |
| 07-19 | 1 | Tuftonboro | Camp Belknap | J. Greenspan |

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Wild Turkey

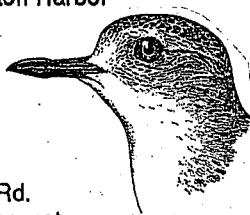
06-21 1 Merrimack R. & J. Allard
 07-14 13 Bedford New Boston Rd. F. Sanford
 07-15 10 Dunbarton Rt. 13, Mill Hill B. Gannon

Virginia Rail

06-05 1 Derry Ballard Marsh A. & B. Delorey
 06-13 2 Dublin Mud Pond Marsh R. Frechette,
 D. Rowell
 06-15 1 Weare Stark Pond I. MacLeod
 06-23 1 Webster Rt. 127 & Blackwater R. A. Bohanan
 07-12 1 Thornton Rt. 3 M. O'Brien

Black-bellied Plover

06-12 4 Rye Jenness Beach S. Mirick
 07-31 6 Seabrook Hampton Harbor S. Mirick,
 B. & A. Delorey



Semipalmated Plover

07-12 3 Hampton Falls Depot Rd. P. Hunt, A. Strong
 07-23 31 NH seacoast A. & B. Delorey
 07-27 6 Hampton Falls Hampton Salt Marsh J. Romano, S. Walker

Killdeer

06-09 1 New London Low Plain CA R. Vernon
 06-15 2 New London Auto Survey Route A. & R. Vernon
 07-06 4 Littleton Main Street, Solomon Block B. & D. Killam
 07-23 3 Laconia Laconia CC H. Anderson
 07-31 40 Canterbury Sod Farm R. Quinn, G. Robbins

Greater Yellowlegs

07-16 1 Durham Adams Pt. S. Mirick
 07-30 10 Seabrook Hampton Harbor mud flats D. Kirwan, L. Ring
 07-30 1 Enfield Main St. Pond P. Hunt, J. Arp

Lesser Yellowlegs

07-10 17 Stratham Chapman's Landing S. Mirick
 07-12 10 Hampton Rt. 51 pools P. Hunt, A. Strong
 07-30 12 Rye marsh on Rt. 1A D. Kirwan, L. Ring
 07-31 1 Canterbury Sod Farm R. Quinn, G. Robbins

Solitary Sandpiper

07-16 1 Campton W. Campton P. Hunt
 07-31 5 Canterbury Sod Farm & Peverly Meadow R. Quinn, G. Robbins

Willet

06-18 6 Hampton marsh A. & B. Delorey
 07-02 14 Seabrook Hampton Harbor S. Mirick
 07-16 20 Seabrook Hampton Harbor A. & B. Delorey
 07-30 5 Seabrook Hampton Harbor mud flats D. Kirwan, L. Ring
 07-31 12 Seabrook Hampton Harbor A. & B. Delorey

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|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Upland Sandpiper | | | | |
| 07-10 | 2 | Portsmouth | Pease Golf Course | S. Mirick |
| 07-24 | 7 | Newington | Pease Int'l Tradeport | S. Mirick, R. & M. Suomala |
| Whimbrel | | | | |
| 07-13 | 2 | Hampton | offshore Great Boar's Head | P. Hunt, M. O'Brien, H. Taliaferro |
| 07-17 | 3 | Seabrook | Hampton Harbor | S. Mirick |
| 07-30 | 3 | Seabrook | Hampton Harbor mud flats | D. Kirwan, L. Ring |
| 07-31 | 7 | Seabrook | Hampton Harbor | A. & B. Delorey |
| 07-31 | 5 | Seabrook | Hampton Harbor | G. Mitchell |
| Hudsonian Godwit | | | | |
| 07-31 | 7 | Seabrook | Hampton Harbor | G. Mitchell |
| 07-31 | 3 | Seabrook | Hampton Harbor | S. Mirick, B. & A. Delorey |
| Ruddy Turnstone | | | | |
| 07-27 | 1 | Hampton Falls | Hampton Salt Marsh | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 07-31 | 4 | Rye | n. of Ragged Neck | A. & B. Delorey |
| Red Knot | | | | |
| 06-12 | 1 | Rye | Jenness Beach | S. Mirick |
| 07-31 | 2 | Seabrook | Hampton Harbor | A. & B. Delorey |
| Sanderling | | | | |
| 07-23 | 40 | Rye | Rye Town Beach | A. & B. Delorey |
| 07-31 | 15 | Seabrook | Hampton Harbor | S. Mirick, B. & A. Delorey |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper | | | | |
| 07-13 | 80 | Seabrook | Rt. 286 pools | P. Hunt, M. O'Brien, H. Taliaferro |
| 07-23 | 76 | | NH seacoast | A. & B. Delorey |
| 07-27 | 20 | Hampton Falls | Hampton Salt Marsh | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| Least Sandpiper | | | | |
| 07-31 | 5 | Canterbury | Sod Farm & Peverly Meadow | R. Quinn, G. Robbins |
| Short-billed Dowitcher | | | | |
| 07-09 | 5 | Seabrook | Hampton Harbor | A. & B. Delorey |
| 07-09 | 6 | Rye | pool s. of Odiorne Pt. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 07-10 | 2 | Stratham | Chapman's Landing | S. Mirick |
| 07-12 | 12 | Hampton | Rt. 51 pools | P. Hunt, A. Strong |
| 07-23 | 13 | Seabrook | Hampton Harbor | A. & B. Delorey |
| Common Snipe | | | | |
| 06-02 | 1 | Lancaster | Pleasant Valley Rd. | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-11 | 4 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-13 | 3 | Dublin | Mud Pond Marsh | R. Frechette, D. Rowell |
| 06-19 | 1 | Moultonborough | Unsworth Preserve | A. Groth |
| 07-17 | 2 | Errol | Sweat Meadow | R. & M. Suomala |
| 07-17 | 4 | Errol | Harper's Meadow area | R. & M. Suomala |

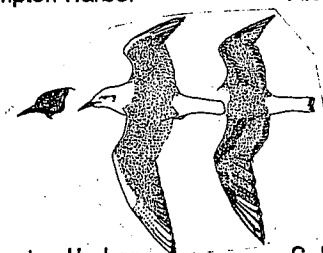
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American Woodcock

06-01 2 Gilsun Hammond Hollow hayfield M. Wright
 06-25 2 Kensington Winkley Brook A. Gavutis
 07-13 3 Jefferson s. access road to Cherry Pond P. Hunt, M. O'Brien,
 H. Taliaferro

Laughing Gull

07-13 2 Seabrook Hampton Harbor mussel beds P. Hunt, M. O'Brien,
 H. Taliaferro
 07-31 1 Seabrook Hampton Harbor A. & B. Delorey



Bonaparte's Gull

07-02 4 Seabrook Hampton Harbor S. Mirick
 07-29 1 Errol Umbagog Lake near Androscoggin R. C. Martin
 07-31 6 Rye n. of Ragged Neck A. & B. Delorey

Common Tern

06-18 24 Hampton marsh A. & B. Delorey
 07-16 24 Hampton Rt. 51 marsh A. & B. Delorey
 07-27 1 Hampton Falls Hampton Salt Marsh J. Romano, S. Walker

Least Tern

07-12 2 Seabrook Rt. 286 pools P. Hunt, A. Strong

Black-billed Cuckoo

06-01 2 Chester residence A. & B. Delorey
 06-12 1 Kensington Rt. 107 residence G. Gavutis
 06-16 1 Kensington Kimball Pond Rd. & Rt. 108 R. Quinn
 06-22 1 Concord Turkey Pond I. MacLeod
 07-02 1 Chester power line A. Delorey
 07-07 1 Lyman Dodge Pond S. & M. Turner
 07-11 1 Tamworth residence & vicinity J. Tewksbury
 07-12 6 Campton/Thornton along Rt. 3 P. Hunt, M. O'Brien,
 H. Taliaferro
 07-13 1 Holderness Rt. 93, near exit 25 P. Hunt, M. O'Brien,
 H. Taliaferro
 07-14 1 Sutton Country Club of NH D. Skeels
 07-22 2 Loudon Rt. 106 R. Quinn
 07-22 1 Gilsun Hammond Hollow M. Wright
 07-24 1 Lyme Goose Pond Rd. P. Hunt, M. O'Brien,
 P. Marra

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

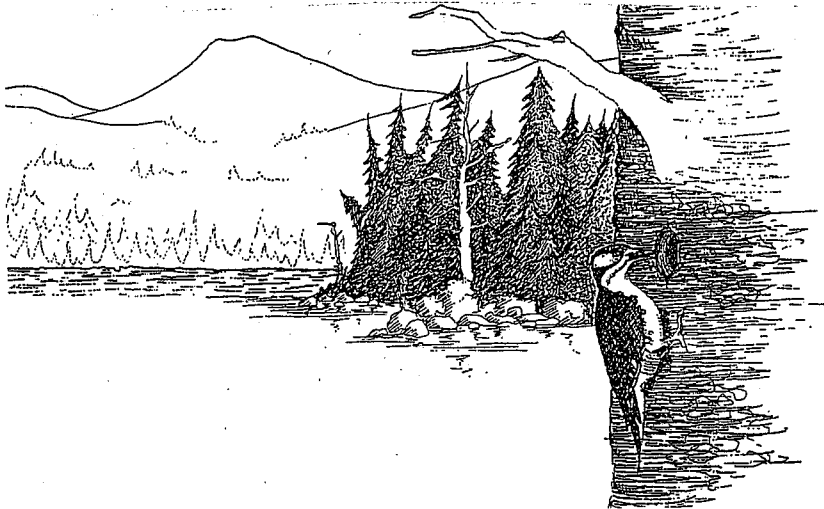
06-03 1 Derry Ballard Marsh R. Quinn
 06-07 1 Auburn Deerneck Rd. I. MacLeod,
 R. Moore, et al.
 06-23 1 Concord Clinton St. R. Woodward

Owls through Woodpeckers

A Common Nighthawk in Durham on June 16 was termed unusual by the observer because he does not know of any nearby nesting sites. Meanwhile, Chimney Swifts were noted staging for their south-bound migration on July 16 in Gilsum. A male **Rufous Hummingbird** spent about a week at a feeder in Warner, where it was photographed and seen by a number of observers. This is only the fourth or fifth New Hampshire record of this extreme rarity from the West.

Judging by recent records, Red-headed Woodpeckers are now rarer than Red-bellied Woodpeckers in southern New Hampshire, and even though Red-heads have been seen annually for decades, they have never been common. Evidence for this is the fact that the **Red-headed Woodpecker** seen at Audubon House June 1 was only the second one ever recorded by Tudor Richards in New Hampshire (both at Audubon House) and only the fourth in New Hampshire for Kimball Elkins. Combined, Tudor and Kimball have almost 150 years of birding experience in the state!

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| Barred Owl | | | | |
| 06-29 | 1 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| July | 3 | Windham | Telo Rd. | D. Robinson |
| 07-26 | 1 | Errol | Mollidgewock Campground | R. Quinn |
| 07-27 | 1 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| Common Nighthawk | | | | |
| 06-06 | 3 | Keene | Gilbo Ave. parking lot | M. Wright, F. Beckwith |
| 06-16 | 1 | Durham | Dame Farm | S. Mirick |
| 07-04 | 1 | Nashua | Amherst & Main Sts. | B. Ayer |
| Whip-poor-will | | | | |
| 06-07 | 1 | Derry | Ballard Marsh | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-14 | 2 | Londonderry | Little Cohas Marsh | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-20 | 1 | Milford | Federal Hill Rd. | B. Becker |
| 06-22 | 1 | Greenfield | near Contoocook R. | K. Day |
| 06-22 | 1 | Concord | Clinton St. | R. Woodward |
| 06-23 | 1 | Chester | near Fremont Rd. | A. Delorey |
| 06-23 | 2 | Litchfield | Hillcrest Rd. | L. Balch |
| Chimney Swift | | | | |
| 06-15 | 3 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-18 | 6 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 07-16 | 8 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird | | | | |
| 06-01 | 2 | Pembroke | residence | K. Palfy |
| 07-01 | 4 | Tamworth | residence | C. & J. Tewksbury |
| 07-10 | 3 | Brookline | residence | M. & C. Neveu |
| 07-28 | 5 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |



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| Rufous Hummingbird | | | | |
| 07-27 | 1 | Warner | Kearsarge Rd. | I. MacLeod, S. Mirick, D. Abbott |
| 07-28 | 1 | Warner | Kearsarge Rd. | B. & A. Delorey |
| Red-headed Woodpecker | | | | |
| 06-01 | 1 | Concord | Audubon House, Silk Farm WS | T. Richards, K. Elkins, R. Quinn |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker | | | | |
| 07-10 | 1 | Windham | Fosters Pond NA | J. Romano |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | | | | |
| 06-05 | 1 | Northwood | Dole's Marsh | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-08 | 1 | Moultonborough | Markus WS | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 06-12 | 1 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 06-17 | 2 | Fitzwilliam | W. Lake Rd. | M. Ayers |
| 06-18 | 2 | Sunapee | Dewey Beach | G. Stansfield |
| 06-20 | 2 | New London | Webb Loop Trail | R. Vernon |
| 07-14 | 1 | Alexandria | Manning Trail, Mt. Cardigan | J. Romano |
| 07-21 | 1 | Northwood | Dole's Marsh | G. Mitchell |
| Black-backed Woodpecker | | | | |
| 06-11 | 2 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-18 | 2 | Pittsburg | Day Rd. | R. Quinn |
| 06-19 | 1 | Pittsburg | East Inlet | R. Quinn |
| 06-20 | 1 | Thompson | Caps Ridge Trail & Meserves Purchase | D. Deifik, D. Donsker |
| 06-21 | 1 | Lincoln | Canon Balls area | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-24 | 1 | Lincoln | Liberty Spring Campsite | R. & M. Suomala |
| 07-05 | 1 | Beans Grant | Mt. Jackson | M. O'Brien |

Flycatchers through Swallows

Flycatchers as a group are late spring migrants, as demonstrated by the Olive-sided Flycatcher in Deering on June 2 and another in Concord on June 11. Some of the Least Flycatchers and Eastern Wood-Pewees at Pawtuckaway State Park on June 5 could also have been late migrants still working their way north. At the other end of the migration swing were wandering flycatchers preparing to move south in late July, including a Wood-Pewee and Eastern Kingbird on July 24 in Canterbury. A Willow Flycatcher in Whitefield was somewhat farther north than usual, and an Eastern Phoebe at an elevation of 3600 feet in the White Mountains was also out of the ordinary. Thanks to the field workers in the WMNF being at the right place at the right time, many more than the usual number of Yellow-bellied Flycatchers were reported.

Tree Swallows were noted flocking in preparation for migrating on July 17, 24, and 27 (which is typical), but a brood of fledglings was observed on July 30 in Kensington (atypical for this species, which often departs inland areas by the end of July). The 64 Cliff Swallows in Enfield represent two colonies.

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| Olive-sided Flycatcher | | | | |
| 06-02 | 1 | Deering | E. Deering Rd. | I. MacLeod, A. Bunten, D. Dick |
| 06-04 | 5 | Pittsburg | n. of Lake Frances | R. Andrews |
| 06-09 | 1 | Bethlehem | Zealand Trail | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-09 | 4 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-10 | 1 | Woodstock | along Rt. 118 | P. Hunt |
| 06-11 | 1 | Concord | Josiah Bartlett Rd. | R. Lang |
| 07-09 | 1 | Jefferson | Cherry Pond | P. Hunt |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee | | | | |
| 06-01 | 3 | Derry | Rt. 28 Bypass | R. Elliott |
| 06-05 | 17 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-15 | 2 | Kingston | Kingston St. Pk. | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 06-15 | 2 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-20 | 1 | Windham | Fosters Pond NA | J. Romano |
| 07-01 | 1 | Tamworth | residence | C. & J. Tewksbury |
| 07-24 | 1 | Canterbury | Baptist Hill Rd. | R. Quinn |
| Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | | | | |
| 06-01 | 1 | Woodstock | road into Elbow Pond | S. & M. Turner |
| 06-03 | 4 | Bethlehem | Gale R. Trail | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-05 | 2 | Pittsburg | Scott Bog Rd. & Second Connecticut Lake | R. Andrews |
| 06-06 | 2 | Franconia | Garfield Ridge Trail | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-09 | 2 | Bethlehem | Zealand Trail | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-11 | 6 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-13 | 3 | Thompson | Jefferson Notch & Meserves Purchase | A. & B. Delorey |

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| 06-17 | 6 | Thompson | Mt. Washington Auto Rd. | R. Quinn |
| | | & Meserves Purchase | | |
| 06-18 | 7 | Jefferson | Caps Ridge Trail | S. Mirick, ASNH FT |
| 06-26 | 1 | Easton | Mt. Kinsman Trail | D.,J.& J. Romano |

Alder Flycatcher

| | | | | |
|-------|----|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 06-03 | 1 | Weare | Clough St. Pk. | I. MacLeod, A. Bunten |
| 06-09 | 2 | Bethlehem | Zealand Trail | A.& B. Delorey |
| 06-09 | 1 | New London | Low Plain CA | R. Vernon |
| 06-10 | 23 | Pittsburg | | A.& B. Delorey |
| 06-16 | 3 | Kensington | Kimball Rd. | R. Quinn |
| 07-02 | 1 | Chester | powerline | A. Delorey |
| 07-31 | 1 | Wentworth | Atwell Hill Rd. powerline | A. Ports |

Willow Flycatcher

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|-------|---|------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 06-03 | 1 | Weare | Clough St. Pk. | I. MacLeod, A. Bunten |
| 06-07 | 1 | Auburn | Deerneck Rd. | I. MacLeod, R. Andrews, et al. |
| 06-09 | 1 | New London | Low Plain CA | R. Vernon |
| 06-11 | 1 | Orford | River Rd. | A. Ports |
| 06-13 | 2 | Dover | Industrial Park | S. Mirick |
| 06-14 | 1 | Lebanon | Main St. Pond | P. Hunt |
| 06-16 | 2 | Kensington | Kimball Rd. | R. Quinn |
| 06-19 | 2 | Henniker | Old Concord Rd. | A.& B. Delorey |
| 06-28 | 1 | Chester | Derry Rd. | A. Delorey |
| 07-13 | 1 | Whitefield | Hazen's Pond | P. Hunt, M. O'Brien, H. Taliaferro |

Least Flycatcher

| | | | | |
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| 06-05 | 23 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | A.& B. Delorey |
| 06-06 | 8 | | Lower Mascoma Lake census rt. | P. Hunt |

Great Crested Flycatcher

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|-------|---|------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 06-05 | 4 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | A.& B. Delorey |
| 06-09 | 4 | New London | Low Plain, CA | R. Vernon |
| 06-10 | 1 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |

Eastern Kingbird

| | | | | |
|-------|---|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 06-11 | 2 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 06-13 | 2 | Kensington | Kimball Rd. area | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 06-15 | 2 | Moultonborough | Long Is., Squam Lake | A. Groth |
| 06-15 | 7 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A.& R. Vernon |
| 06-28 | 3 | Moultonborough | Unsworth Preserve | A. Groth |
| 06-29 | 2 | Moultonborough | Yard Islands | A. Groth |
| 07-04 | 2 | Wolfeboro | Wolfeboro Harbor | G. Prazar |
| 07-04 | 4 | | Massabesic Lake | J. Greenspan |
| 07-24 | 1 | Canterbury | Baptist Hill Rd. | R. Quinn |
| 07-26 | 1 | Nashua | residence | J. Ayer |

Purple Martin

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| 06-13 | 15 | Laconia | Funspot | A.& B. Delorey |
| 06-26 | 7 | Laconia | Funspot | S. Mirick |

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Tree Swallow

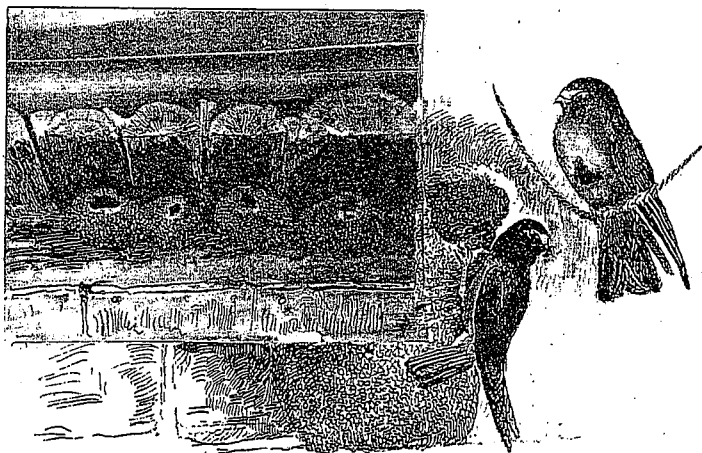
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| 06-09 | 15 | New London | Low Plain CA | R. Vernon |
| 06-15 | 14 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-29 | 8 | Brookline | residence | M. & C. Neveu |
| 07-17 | 31 | | Mascoma Lake Dam | P. Hunt |
| 07-24 | 12 | Canterbury | Shaker Meadow | R. Quinn |
| 07-27 | 8 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 07-27 | 50 | Hampton Falls | Hampton Salt Marsh | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 07-30 | 5 | Kensington | residence | A. Gavutis |

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

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| 06-08 | 5 | Concord | Sewalls Falls Dam | B. Janeway, et al. |
| 06-09 | 1 | New London | Low Plain CA | R. Vernon |
| 06-12 | 2 | Laconia | Bartlett Beach | R. Quinn, K. Murray |
| 06-17 | 2 | Milan | Nausen Wayside Area | R. Quinn |
| 07-17 | 4 | Lebanon | Mascoma Lake Dam | P. Hunt |

Bank Swallow

| | | | | |
|-------|----|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 06-08 | 30 | Concord | Merrimack R., Penacook | B. Janeway, et al. |
| 07-02 | 50 | Exeter | Pine Rd. | S. Mirick |
| 07-20 | 12 | Webster | Deer Meadow Rd. gravel pit | B. Janeway |
| 07-20 | 25 | Webster | Tyler Rd. gravel pit | B. Janeway |
| 07-27 | 10 | Hampton Falls | Hampton Salt Marsh | J. Romano, S. Walker |



Cliff Swallow

| | | | | |
|-------|----|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 06-04 | 2 | Moultonborough | Squam Lake boathouse | A. Groth |
| 06-05 | 5 | Sunapee | Lake Sunapee Harbor | C. & C. Martin |
| 06-07 | 6 | Warner | Rt. 89, exit 9 | C. Martin |
| 06-14 | 64 | | Mascoma Lake Dam | P. Hunt |
| 06-22 | 3 | Dover | Back River Rd. | R. Quinn |
| 06-26 | 10 | New Castle | New Castle Beach & Ft. Pt. | G. Gavutis |

Barn Swallow

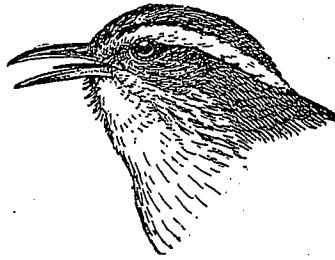
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| 06-10 | 4 | New London | Bunker Loop Trail | R. Vernon |
| 06-15 | 5 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 07-27 | 25 | Hampton Falls | Hampton Salt Marsh | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 07-30 | 12 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |

Jays through Gnatcatcher

The surveys in the WMNF also helped give us higher than usual numbers for the Gray Jay, another rare local resident. This was a very encouraging showing for a species that has been of concern in recent years. American Crows continue to flourish, perhaps because they are smart. You may remember last summer's story about the piratical crows at the Laconia Country Club. Well, the observer from the links reports in 1994 that the crows "...have not solved the beer-can problem yet. They are unable to drink, but they do enjoy the food." Sightings of two Fish Crows in Concord in late June and as many as five or six in mid-July provided strong evidence of nesting without any positive proof.

At least one of the Sedge Wrens first discovered in May in Kensington was still singing well into June. A Blue-gray Gnatcatcher in Stratford was quite far north but in appropriate riparian habitat along the Connecticut River.

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| Gray Jay | | | | |
| 06-07 | 2 | Franconia | Garfield Shelter | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-07 | 1 | Franconia | Garfield Ridge Trail | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-10 | 1 | Pittsburg | Magalloway Rd. | B. Harris, et al. |
| 06-11 | 1 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-15 | 2 | Thompson | Caps Ridge Trail | F. Steele |
| | | & Meserves Purchase | | |
| 06-19 | 8 | Pittsburg | East Inlet | R. Quinn, T. Richards, et al. |
| 07-05 | 6 | Beans Grant | Mt. Jackson | M. O'Brien |
| 07-16 | 1 | Errol | Lake Umbagog, w. side | R. & M. Suomala |
| 07-29 | 1 | Errol | near Lake Umbagog | C. Martin |
| Fish Crow | | | | |
| 06-30 | 2 | Concord | Warren St., old fire house | R. Quinn |
| 07-11 | 5 | Concord | Pleasant St. | D. & A. Stavros, R. Moore |
| Common Raven | | | | |
| 06-15 | 1 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 07-14 | 4 | Orange | Mt. Cardigan | J. Romano, L. French |
| 07-23 | 2 | Kensington | residence | A. Gavutis |
| 07-29 | 2 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| Boreal Chickadee | | | | |
| 06-01 | 1 | Pittsburg | Back Lake Rd. | B. Harris, et al. |
| 06-07 | 2 | Franconia | Garfield Shelter | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-11 | 7 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-20 | 2 | Lincoln | Kinsman Pond Shelter | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-24 | 2 | Lincoln | Liberty Spring Campsite | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-26 | 1 | Beans Purchase | Wildcat Mtn. summit | D. Rowell, S. Spangenberg |
| 07-16 | 1 | Errol | w. side of Lake Umbagog | R. & M. Suomala |
| 07-29 | 2 | Cambridge | Androscoggin R. Valley | C. Martin |



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| Carolina Wren | | | | |
| 06-10 | 1 | Laconia | Lake Opechee, Mallard Cove | E. Vomacka |
| House Wren | | | | |
| 06-01 | 2 | Pembroke | residence | K. Palfy |
| 06-13 | 2 | Kensington | Kimball Rd. | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 06-15 | 4 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-27 | 5 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| Winter Wren | | | | |
| 06-05 | 2 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-10 | 32 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-17 | 2 | New London | Carr Ledge Trail | R. Vernon |
| 06-20 | 2 | New London | Webb Loop Trail | R. Vernon |
| 06-23 | 2 | Wilnot | Mt. Kearsarge | R. Vernon |
| 07-02 | 1 | Chester | power line | A. Delorey |
| Sedge Wren | | | | |
| 06-19 | 1 | Kensington | Kimball Rd. | S. Mirick, C. Barber |
| Marsh Wren | | | | |
| 06-17 | 5 | Dummer | Pontook Reservoir | R. Quinn |
| 07-13 | 4 | Whitefield | behind airport | P. Hunt, M. O'Brien, H. Taliaferro |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | | | | |
| 06-10 | 14 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-26 | 1 | Woodstock | Mt. Osceola Trail | S. Mirick |
| 07-05 | 6 | Beans Grant | Mt. Jackson, Mizpah Spring Hut | M. O'Brien |
| 07-14 | 4 | Alexandria | Manning Trail, Mt. Cardigan | J. Romano |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | | | | |
| 06-02 | 1 | Deering | E. Deering Rd. | I. MacLeod |
| 06-02 | 2 | Stratford | Connecticut R., Stratford Village | M. O'Brien |
| 06-11 | 3 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | S. Mirick, D. Heath, ASNH FT |

Thrushes through Vireos

The intrepid birders-in-the-mountains also reported more Gray-cheeked Thrushes than usual. However, a Gray-cheek seen on June 9 along the Tripoli Road in Thornton was probably a late spring migrant because it was at a low elevation. After several years of asking for Brown Thrasher sightings, this editor was gratified by the number reported, including a pair in Pittsburg. The American Pipits seem to be well established on Mount Washington, their southernmost breeding grounds in eastern North America.

The rarer vireos (Yellow-throated and Philadelphia) were well reported. A Warbling Vireo was at the northern edge of its range in Pittsburg, while a Philadelphia was south of its known range in Sandwich.

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| Eastern Bluebird | | | | |
| 06-18 | 3 | Laconia | Laconia CC | H. Anderson |
| 06-18 | 2 | Nashua | | R. & J. Allard |
| 06-19 | 2 | Fitzwilliam | West Lake Rd. | M. Ayers |
| 06-22 | 2 | Hollis | Rt. 130 | R. & J. Allard |
| 06-23 | 6 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 06-30 | 2 | Nashua | Trout Brook | B. Harris, et .l |
| 07-04 | 5 | Durham | Dame Farm | S. Mirick |
| 07-05 | 2 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 07-10 | 7 | Brookline | residence | M. & C. Neveu |
| 07-19 | 5 | Gilmanton | Joe Jones Rd. | M. & G. Buckley, W. Arms |
| 07-24 | 9 | Wentworth | residence | A. Ports |
| 07-27 | 5 | New London | | R. Abbott |
| Veery | | | | |
| 06-05 | 16 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-15 | 3 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-16 | 2 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 06-25 | 1 | Exeter | Greenleaf Dr. | G. Prazar |
| 07-01 | 1 | Tamworth | residence | J. Tewksbury |
| Gray-cheeked Thrush | | | | |
| 06-03 | 2 | Bethlehem | e. of Gale R. Trail | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-07 | 3 | Franconia | Garfield Shelter | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-07 | 2 | Franconia | Ridge Trail | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-09 | 1 | Thornton | Tripoli Rd. | M. O'Brien |
| 06-15 | 1 | Franconia | Cannon Mt. | M. Amaral, C. Martin |
| 06-18 | 2 | Jefferson | Caps Ridge Trail | S. Mirick, ASNH FT |
| 06-20 | 5 | Lincoln | Kinsman Pond | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-26 | 3 | Beans Purchase | Wildcat Mtn. Ski Area | R. Frechette, D. Rowell, S. Spangenberg, F. Doyle |
| 06-26 | 4 | Woodstock | Mt. Osceola Trail | S. Mirick |
| 06-27 | 7 | Thompson | Caps Ridge Trail, Mt. Jefferson & Meserves Purchase | M. O'Brien |
| 07-05 | 9 | Beans Grant | Mt. Jackson | M. O'Brien |
| 07-05 | 2 | Waterville Valley | Mt. Passaconaway | P. Hunt |

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| 07-07 | 5 | Thompson & Meserves Purchase | Mt. Washington Auto Rd. | D. & R. Frechette, S. Spangenberg |
| 07-11 | 4 | Thompson & Meserves Purchase | Caps Ridge Trail | P. Hunt, M. O'Brien |

Swainson's Thrush

| | | | | |
|-------|----|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| 06-10 | 22 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-26 | 2 | Easton | Mt. Kinsman Trail | D., J. & J. Romano |
| 06-26 | 5 | Beans Purchase | Wildcat Mtn. Ski Area | R. Frechette, D. Rowell, S. Spangenberg, F. Doyle |

Wood Thrush

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|-------|---|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 06-01 | 1 | Exeter | residence | G. & A. Prazar |
| 06-05 | 6 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-10 | 2 | Derry | Whispering Pines | R. Elliott |
| 06-15 | 2 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-19 | 4 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 06-22 | 2 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | J. Romano |
| 07-02 | 3 | Chester | power line | A. Delorey |
| 07-13 | 1 | Tuftonboro | Camp Belknap | J. Greenspan |

Northern Mockingbird

| | | | | |
|-------|---|----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 06-01 | 1 | Concord | Pembroke Rd. near Rt. 106 | K. Paify |
| 06-06 | 1 | Columbia | residence | B. & D. Killam |
| 06-10 | 1 | Conway | N. Conway | M. O'Brien |
| 06-15 | 1 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |

Brown Thrasher

| | | | | |
|-------|---|------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 06-01 | 2 | Chester | Derry Rd. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-02 | 1 | Dover | Sixth St. fields | R. Quinn |
| 06-04 | 1 | Rye | Odiorne Pt. St. Pk. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-08 | 2 | Pittsburg | Magalloway Cabins | B. Harris, et al. |
| 06-09 | 1 | New London | Low Plain CA | R. Vernon |
| 06-11 | 2 | Orford | River Rd. | A. Ports |
| 06-15 | 1 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-17 | 1 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 07-06 | 1 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 07-16 | 2 | Kensington | residence | A. Gavutis |
| 07-21 | 3 | Chester | Derry Rd. | A. & B. Delorey |

American Pipit

| | | | | |
|-------|----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 06-17 | 7 | Thompson & Meserves Purchase | Mt. Washington Auto Rd. | R. Quinn |
| 07-07 | 13 | Thompson & & Meserves Purchase | Nelson Crag Trail & Auto Rd. | D. & R. Frechette, S. Spangenberg |

Cedar Waxwing

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|-------|----|----------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 06-05 | 1 | Derry | Whispering Pines | R. Elliott |
| 06-08 | 6 | Sandwich | Thompson WS | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 06-15 | 12 | Kingston | Kingston St. Pk. | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 06-18 | 2 | Sunapee | Rt. 11, town library | G. Stansfield |
| 07-14 | 8 | Orange | Mowgli's Trail, Mt. Cardigan | J. Romano, L. French |
| 07-29 | 5 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |

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| Yellow-throated Vireo | | | | |
| 06-04 | 1 | Durham | Long Marsh Rd. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-05 | 6 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-05 | 1 | Northwood | Dole's Marsh | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-05 | 1 | Moultonborough | Unsworth Preserve | A. Groth |
| 06-06 | 1 | Enfield | Main St. Pond | P. Hunt |
| 06-19 | 2 | Weare | Piscataquog R. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-26 | 2 | Salisbury | Blackwater R. valley | K. Elkins, R. Vernon |
| Warbling Vireo | | | | |
| 06-05 | 2 | Pittsburg | Indian Stream at Tabor Rd. | R. Andrews |
| 06-08 | 20 | Canterbury | Merrimack R. | B. Janeway, et al. |
| 06-19 | 1 | Kensington | residence | A. Gavutis |
| 06-22 | 2 | Kensington | Kimball Rd. | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| Philadelphia Vireo | | | | |
| 06-05 | 1 | Pittsburg | Second Connecticut Lake | R. Andrews |
| 06-09 | 6 | Bethlehem | Zealand Trail | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-10 | 4 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-13 | 1 | Berlin | trail off Kilkenny Loop Rd. | S. & M. Turner |
| 06-15 | 1 | Sandwich | Kiah Pond | P. Hunt |
| 06-19 | 1 | Pittsburg | East Inlet | R. Quinn |



Warblers

A Golden-winged Warbler banded in the WMNF on June 16 shows how inexplicable birds can be. For no clear reason, it was well north of its very limited New Hampshire range on a date when it should have been feeding young. And despite being in an area that was receiving intensive study, it was not seen before or after that date. A Northern Parula at Pawtuckaway State Park on June 5 was probably a late migrant. The Cape May Warbler along the Kancamagus Highway was at a rather low elevation considering it was the only one reported this summer. A Blackburnian Warbler in Canterbury July 31 was a south-bound wanderer. Al and Barbara Delorey counted a high number of Prairie Warblers (14) in shrubby growth underneath power lines in the southeastern part of the state, the state's best habitat for this species. Also note their Field Sparrow numbers.

Two singing male **Cerulean Warblers** and a singing male **Worm-eating Warbler**, holdovers from the spring season, add to the mystique of Pawtuckaway State Park. This is about the fourth time Ceruleans have been seen there in the last 10 years, and with two males present, perhaps they have nested. Let's find out in 1995.

American Redstarts seemed to be further down in numbers than in the recent past, but there was an abundance of Ovenbirds. This is puzzling—both are Neotropical migrants and therefore species of concern. This is just a further example of the complexity of bird trend analysis. Besides harboring rare warbler species, Pawtuckaway is an excellent place for listening to both species of waterthrushes. A Louisiana Waterthrush at Kiah Pond in Sandwich is almost as unusual for this bird of southern New Hampshire as the Philadelphia Vireo discovered there.

Mourning Warblers are secretive and late migrants, making their movements hard to explain. For instance, the single bird in Pittsburg on June 4 might have been a precursor to the main flight, as suggested by the seven there on June 10 and 11. But because Pittsburg is such a big place, that is only conjecture. The Mourning Warbler in New London on June 17 was south of its normal range, thereby muddying the waters even more. More Wilson's Warblers were reported than in most summers, albeit all from breeding grounds in Pittsburg except for a very late migrant in Durham on June 12.

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| Blue-winged Warbler | | | | |
| 06-02 | 1 | Chester | Derry Rd. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-04 | 2 | Durham | Long Marsh Rd. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-06 | 1 | Concord | Long Pond Rd. | L. Deming |
| 06-19 | 2 | Weare | Piscataquog R. | A. & B. Delorey |
| Golden-winged Warbler | | | | |
| 06-12 | 1 | Kensington | residence | G. Gavutis |
| 06-19 | 1 | Albany | WMNF, s. of Blackberry Crossing Campground | D. Fahl-King, B. Banks |

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| Tennessee Warbler | | | | |
| 06-10 | 5 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 07-05 | 3 | Beans Grant | Mt. Jackson | M. O'Brien |
| 07-09 | 1 | Jefferson | Cherry Pond | P. Hunt |
| 07-11 | 1 | Bethlehem | Trudeau Rd. | P. Hunt |
| Nashville Warbler | | | | |
| 06-04 | 1 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 06-05 | 2 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-10 | 16 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-13 | 2 | New London | Philbrick-Cricenti Bog | R. Vernon |
| 06-20 | 1 | Thompson | Caps Ridge Trail, & Meserves Purchase Mt. Jefferson | D. Deifik, D. Donsker |
| 06-26 | 1 | Beans Purchase | Wildcat Mtn. Ski Area | R. Frechette, D. Rowell, S. Spangenberg |
| 06-26 | 1 | Wilmot | Mt. Kearsarge | R. Vernon |
| 07-02 | 1 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 07-07 | 1 | Columbia | residence | D. Killam |
| Northern Parula | | | | |
| 06-05 | 2 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-10 | 17 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-29 | 5 | Bartlett | mountain | S. & M. Turner |
| 07-11 | 2 | Bethlehem | Trudeau Rd. | P. Hunt |
| Yellow Warbler | | | | |
| 06-14 | 13 | | Lower Mascoma Lake census rt. | P. Hunt |
| 06-15 | 3 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-16 | 4 | Sutton | Cascade Marsh | R. Vernon |
| 06-18 | 7 | Rye | Star Island | A. & B. Delorey |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler | | | | |
| 06-09 | 3 | New London | Low Plain CA | R. Vernon |
| 06-10 | 8 | Woodstock | Rt. 118 | P. Hunt |
| 06-10 | 25 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-10 | 3 | New London | Bunker Loop Trail | R. Vernon |
| 06-15 | 2 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 06-15 | 5 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-16 | 10 | Woodstock | Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest | P. Hunt |
| 06-16 | 2 | Sutton | Cascade Marsh | R. Vernon |
| 07-05 | 1 | Pembroke | residence | K. Palfy |
| 07-07 | 1 | Columbia | residence | D. Killam |
| Magnolia Warbler | | | | |
| 06-09 | 2 | New London | Low Plain CA | R. Vernon |
| 06-10 | 36 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-10 | 3 | New London | Bunker Loop Trail | R. Vernon |
| 06-19 | 1 | Thompson | Caps Ridge Trail, & Meserves Purchase Mt. Jefferson | D. Deifik |
| 06-20 | 2 | New London | Webb Loop Trail | R. Vernon |
| 06-26 | 3 | Easton | Mt. Kinsman Trail | D., J. & J. Romano |
| Cape May Warbler | | | | |
| 06-10 | 1 | Albany | White Brook at Kancamagus Hwy. | M. O'Brien |

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| Yellow-rumped Warbler | | | | |
| 06-05 | 2 | Derry | Whispering Pines | R. Elliott |
| 06-09 | 6 | New London | Low Plain CA | R. Vernon |
| 06-10 | 1 | New London | Bunker Loop Trail | R. Vernon |
| 06-13 | 1 | New London | Philbrick-Cricenti Bog | R. Vernon |
| 06-20 | 3 | New London | Webb Loop Trail | R. Vernon |
| 06-23 | 9 | Wilmot | Mt. Kearsarge | R. Vernon |
| Black-throated Green Warbler | | | | |
| 06-05 | 7 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-10 | 18 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-10 | 3 | New London | Bunker Loop Trail | R. Vernon |
| 06-15 | 4 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-26 | 1 | Easton | Mt. Kinsman Trail | D., J. & J. Romano |
| 07-07 | 1 | Columbia | residence | D. Killam |
| 07-24 | 2 | Orange | Mt. Cardigan, S. Ridge Trail | G. Mitchell |
| Blackburnian Warbler | | | | |
| 06-05 | 5 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-08 | 1 | Center Harbor | Proctor WS | J. Romano |
| 06-09 | 3 | Bethlehem | Zealand Trail | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-10 | 4 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-10 | 3 | New London | Bunker Loop Trail | R. Vernon |
| 07-31 | 1 | Canterbury | Baptist Hill Rd. | R. Quinn |
| Pine Warbler | | | | |
| 06-15 | 2 | Kingston | Kingston St. Pk. | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 06-15 | 1 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-16 | 2 | Sutton | Cascade Marsh | R. Vernon |
| 06-17 | 1 | New London | Carr Ledge Trail | R. Vernon |
| Prairie Warbler | | | | |
| 06-13 | 1 | Bow | Dunklee Rd. | R. Quinn |
| 06-20 | 1 | Windham | Fosters Pond NA | J. Romano |
| 06-26 | 1 | Andover | Taunton Hill | R. Vernon, K. Elkins |
| 07-02 | 14 | Chester | power line | A. Delorey |
| Bay-breasted Warbler | | | | |
| 06-10 | 3 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 07-11 | 1 | Thompson | Jefferson Notch & Meserves Purchase | P. Hunt, M. O'Brien |
| 07-13 | 2 | Jefferson | Little Cherry Rd. | P. Hunt, M. O'Brien, H. Taliaferro |
| Blackpoll Warbler | | | | |
| 06-03 | 9 | Bethlehem | Gale R. Trail | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-10 | 4 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-13 | 7 | Thompson | Jefferson Notch & Meserves Purchase | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-17 | 9 | Thompson | Mt. Washington Auto Rd. & Meserves Purchase | R. Quinn |
| 06-26 | 6 | Easton | Mt. Kinsman Trail | D., J. & J. Romano |
| 06-26 | 30 | Beans Purchase | Wildcat Mtn. Ski Area | R. Frechette, D. Rowell, F. Doyle, S. Spangenberg |

Tanagers through Evening Grosbeak

A male Scarlet Tanager at Pawtuckaway State Park was seen biting the tail of a female tanager in an apparent territorial squabble. A singing male Grasshopper Sparrow in Merrimack was a nice find for this rare and very local breeder. Once again the Dark-eyed Junco went unreported from its common breeding grounds (the mountains and northward); southern reports of juncos included a nest in Newbury. For the second year in a row a Bobolink was seen in a Lake Umbagog wetland. See the Summer 1993 report for ruminations about this phenomenon.

For several summers this editor has been asking for Eastern Meadowlark reports, with little response. So I went to several fields in the Dover area where they occur and found 32 separate meadowlarks in three visits. Reports for the rest of the state totaled four.

Surprisingly, no Rusty Blackbirds were reported from the White Mountains or Kiah Pond in Sandwich (historically a good place for them). Have they become that scarce? Two male Orchard Orioles in Newmarket at a traditional spot comprise the total report. George Gavutis in Kensington had two nesting pairs of Northern Orioles in one tree and a third pair in the next tree.

A rare summer record of Pine Grosbeak came from the Cherry Pond area in Whitefield—there are only a handful of summer records for this species. The Evening Grosbeak continues to be an enigma in that almost all reports came from the southern part of the state, even with all the observers in the mountains and North Country. Please help us determine what's going on with this species by submitting detailed reports. Thanks.

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|--------------------------|----------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Scarlet Tanager | | | | |
| 06-04 | 2 | Sugar Hill | residence | J. McIlwaine |
| 06-05 | 4 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-05 | 1 | Moultonborough | Unsworth Preserve | A. Groth |
| 06-07 | 1 | Barnstead | N. Barnstead Rd. | D. Loudon |
| 06-10 | 3 | New London | Bunker Loop Trail | R. Vernon |
| 06-11 | 4 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | P. Lacourse, S. Mirick, ASNH FT |
| 06-13 | 5 | Berlin | Kilkenny Loop Rd. | S. & M. Turner |
| 06-20 | 1 | New London | Webb Loop Trail | R. Vernon |
| 07-09 | 1 | Brookline | residence | M. Neveu |
| Northern Cardinal | | | | |
| 06-05 | 2 | Derry | Rt. 28 Bypass | R. Elliott |
| 06-22 | 2 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 07-05 | 3 | Lancaster | "The Grange" | L. & K. Fraser |
| 07-31 | 2 | Kensington | residence | A. Gavutis |

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Rose-breasted Grosbeak

| | | | | |
|-------|---|------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 06-01 | 2 | Exeter | residence | G. & A. Prazar |
| 06-01 | 2 | Pembroke | residence | K. Palfy |
| 06-05 | 3 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-13 | 1 | Kensington | Kimball Rd. area | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 06-15 | 1 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-20 | 1 | New London | Webb Loop Trail | R. Vernon |
| 06-29 | 3 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 06-30 | 4 | Nashua | residence | B. Harris |
| 07-09 | 4 | Brookline | residence | M. Neveu |
| 07-19 | 1 | Tuftsboro | Camp Belknap | J. Greenspan |

Indigo Bunting

| | | | | |
|-------|---|------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 06-03 | 1 | Gilmanton | Lakewood Dr., Iron Works | L. & N. Fountain |
| 06-06 | 1 | Sugar Hill | residence | J. McIlwaine |
| 06-19 | 1 | Pittsburg | Rt. 3 | R. Quinn |
| 07-01 | 1 | Gilmanton | Joe Jones Rd., Buckley House | M. & G. Buckley |
| 07-05 | 1 | Tamworth | residence | J. Tewksbury |
| 07-09 | 1 | Columbia | residence | D. Killam |
| 07-10 | 1 | Windham | Fosters Pond NA | J. Romano |
| 07-23 | 1 | Kensington | Cottage Hill | A. Gavutis |

Rufous-sided Towhee

| | | | | |
|-------|---|------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 06-04 | 1 | Epsom | N. Pembroke Rd. | J. & J. Zalgenas |
| 06-06 | 2 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 06-16 | 1 | Sutton | Cascade Marsh | R. Vernon |
| 06-20 | 2 | New London | Webb Loop Trail | R. Vernon |

Field Sparrow

| | | | | |
|-------|----|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 06-11 | 2 | Orford | River Rd. | A. Ports |
| 06-19 | 1 | Weare | near Piscataquog R. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-30 | 1 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow hayfield | M. Wright |
| 07-02 | 16 | Chester | powerline | A. Delorey |
| 07-06 | 2 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow hayfield | M. Wright |
| 07-31 | 6 | Newington | Great Bay | A. & B. Delorey |

Vesper Sparrow

| | | | | |
|-------|---|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 06-09 | 1 | Hollis | Ash St. | R. Andrews |
| 06-12 | 1 | Merrimack | Thornton's Ferry | R. Andrews |
| 06-19 | 1 | Henniker | Old Concord Rd. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 07-03 | 1 | Merrimack | Thornton's Landing | D. Deifik, R. Andrews |

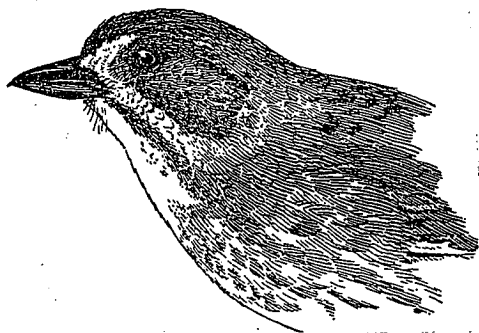
Savannah Sparrow

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| 06-01 | 1 | Lancaster | Pleasant Valley Rd. | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-14 | 1 | Rollinsford | between Rt. 4 & downtown | R. Quinn |
| 06-15 | 1 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-17 | 1 | Greens Grant | base of Mt. Washington Auto Rd. | R. Quinn |
| 06-17 | 2 | Milan | Nausen Wayside Area | R. Quinn |
| 06-19 | 6 | Henniker | Old Concord Rd. | A. & B. Delorey |

Grasshopper Sparrow

| | | | | |
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| 07-25 | 1 | Amherst | Merrimack Rd., Souhegan R. | R. & M. Suomala |
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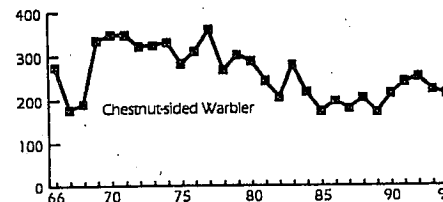
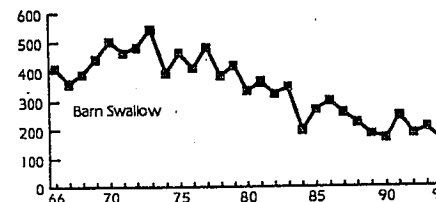
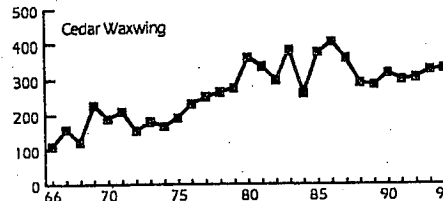
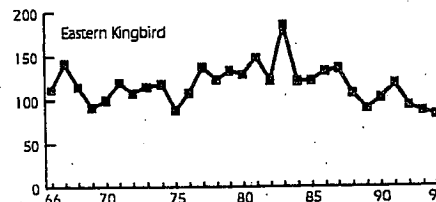
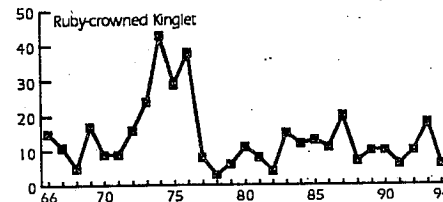
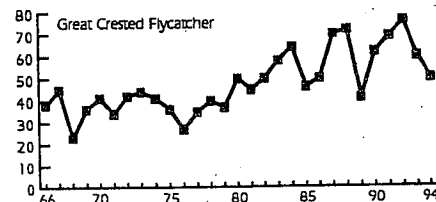
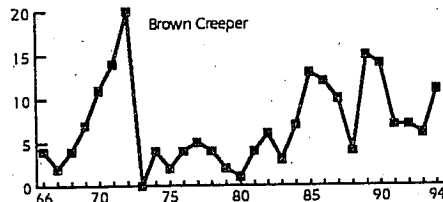
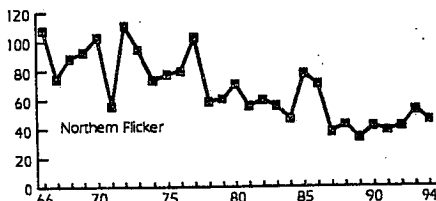
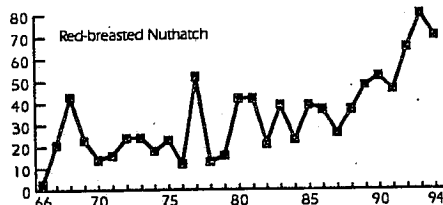
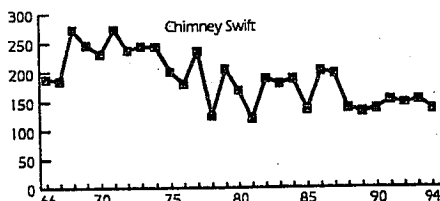
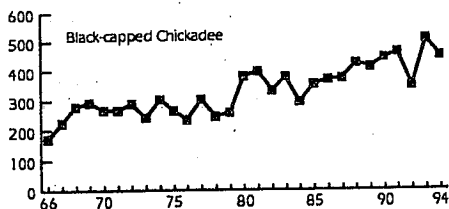
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| Sharp-tailed Sparrow | | | | |
| 06-18 | 12 | Hampton | Hampton Marsh | A. & B. Delorey |
| 07-11 | 8 | Hampton | Rt. 51 marsh | P. Hunt, A. Strong |
| 07-16 | 24 | Hampton | Rt. 51 marsh | A. & B. Delorey |
| Seaside Sparrow | | | | |
| 06-18 | 3 | Hampton | Hampton Marsh | A. & B. Delorey |
| Lincoln's Sparrow | | | | |
| 06-05 | 2 | Pittsburg | Big Brook & Scott Bog | R. Andrews |
| 06-12 | 3 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| Swamp Sparrow | | | | |
| 06-08 | 2 | Sandwich | Thompson WS | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 06-15 | 1 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-16 | 7 | Sutton | Cascade Marsh | R. Vernon |
| Dark-eyed Junco | | | | |
| 06-05 | 1 | Newbury | Stoney Brook WS | C. Martin |
| 06-17 | 2 | New London | Carr Ledge Trail | R. Vernon |
| 06-20 | 3 | New London | Webb Loop Trail | R. Vernon |
| 06-23 | 3 | Wilmot | Mt. Kearsarge | R. Vernon |
| Bobolink | | | | |
| 06-02 | 6 | Lancaster | Lost Nation | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-02 | 4 | Northumberland | Lost Nation | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-15 | 4 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-26 | 1 | Easton | field along Rt. 116 | D., J. & J. Romano |
| 07-16 | 1 | Errol | Lake Umbagog at Leonard Marsh | C. Martin |
| 07-17 | 5 | Enfield | Oak Grove Cemetery | P. Hunt |
| Eastern Meadowlark | | | | |
| 06-02 | 8 | Dover | Sixth St. fields | R. Quinn |
| 06-02 | 1 | Lancaster | Lost Nation | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-14 | 1 | Dover | Jct. of Rt. 155 & RR | R. Quinn |
| 06-14 | 4 | Rollinsford | Bear Rd. | R. Quinn |
| 06-16 | 3 | Webster | Deer Meadow Rd. | A. Bohanan |
| 06-22 | 19 | Dover | Back River Rd., Bay View Rd. & Rt. 9 | R. Quinn |

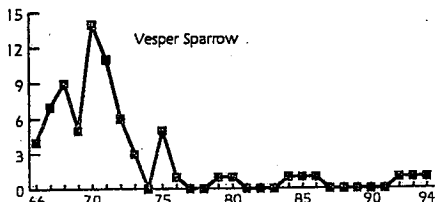
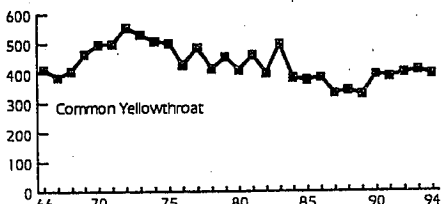
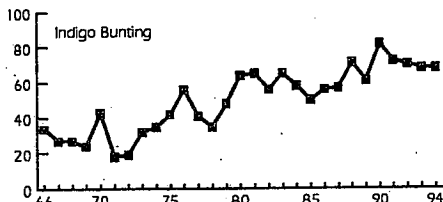
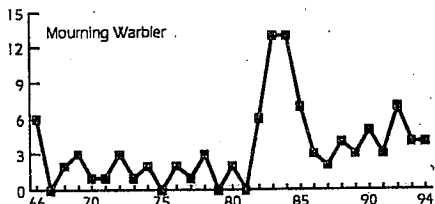
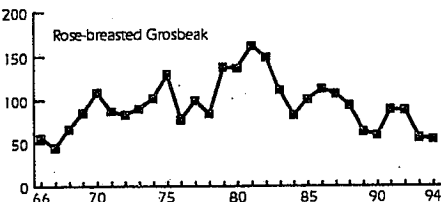
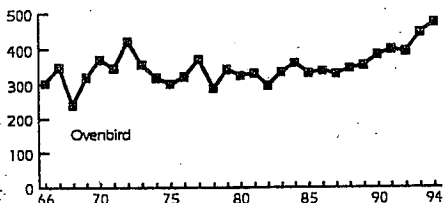
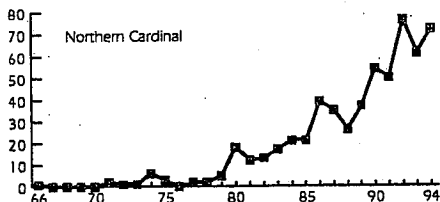
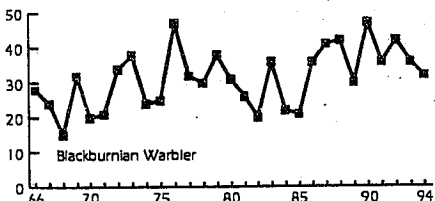
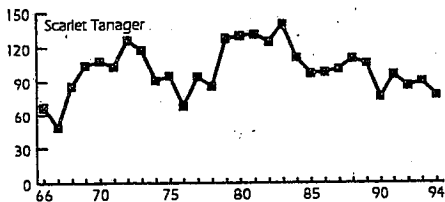
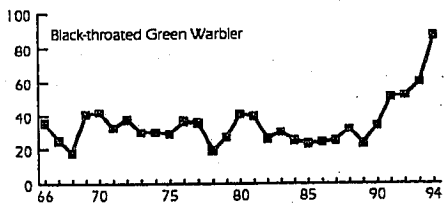
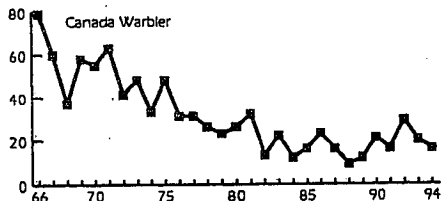
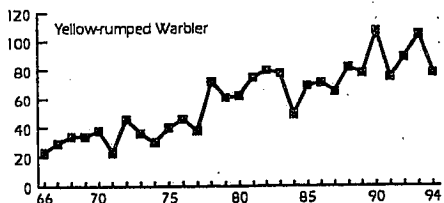


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|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rusty Blackbird | | | | |
| 06-11 | 2 | Pittsburg | | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-18 | 4 | Pittsburg | Day Rd. | R. Quinn |
| Orchard Oriole | | | | |
| 06-09 | 2 | Newmarket | Bay Rd. | S. Mirick |
| Northern Oriole | | | | |
| 06-13 | 2 | Kensington | Kimball Rd. area | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 06-14 | 1 | Exeter | residence | G. & A. Prazar |
| 06-15 | 2 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-22 | 1 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | J. Romano, S. Walker |
| 06-22 | 2 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| Pine Grosbeak | | | | |
| 07-09 | 1 | Jefferson | Cherry Pond | P. Hunt |
| Purple Finch | | | | |
| 06-15 | 1 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 06-19 | 1 | New London | The Old Meadow | R. Vernon |
| 06-29 | 2 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 06-30 | 4 | Canterbury | Baptist Hill Rd. | R. Quinn |
| 07-15 | 1 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 07-27 | 2 | Errol | | R. Quinn |
| House Finch | | | | |
| 06-14 | 3 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| 06-15 | 2 | New London | Auto Survey Route | A. & R. Vernon |
| 07-25 | 1 | Gilsum | Hammond Hollow | M. Wright |
| Red Crossbill | | | | |
| 06-13 | 1 | Woodstock | Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest | M. O'Brien |
| 07-02 | 1 | Woodstock | Rt. 118 | M. O'Brien |
| 07-05 | 2 | Waterville Valley | Dacey's Mill Trail | P. Hunt |
| White-winged Crossbill | | | | |
| 06-19 | 2 | Pittsburg | | R. Quinn |
| 07-29 | 5 | Cambridge | Androscoggin R. valley | C. Martin |
| 07-29 | 25 | Errol | Sweat Meadow drainage | C. Martin |
| Pine Siskin | | | | |
| 06-19 | 2 | Lincoln | Kinsman Pond Shelter | R. & M. Suomala |
| 07-26 | 5 | Harts Location | Willey House site | R. Quinn |
| Evening Grosbeak | | | | |
| 06-02 | 7 | Lancaster | Mt. Cabot trailhead | R. & M. Suomala |
| 06-05 | 3 | Nottingham | Pawtuckaway St. Pk. | A. & B. Delorey |
| 06-16 | 2 | Pembroke | residence | K. Paify |
| July | 12 | Gilmanton | Kelly's Corner, Rt. 129 & 107 | B. & C. Kelly |
| 07-11 | 2 | Bow | Kelso Dr. | R. Strong |
| 07-18 | 8 | Keene | Grimes Rd. | S. Chadwick |
| 07-19 | 5 | Gilmanton | Joe Jones Rd. | M. & G. Buckley, W. Arms |
| 07-23 | 3 | Columbia | residence | B. & D. Killam |
| 07-23 | 1 | New London | Lakeside Rd. | H. Anderson |

Breeding Bird Survey Data (1966-94)

The following graphs are for different species than in the Summer 93 issue. The graphs show the total number of birds detected on all routes each year. Some species show obvious increases (e.g. Northern Cardinal) while others show decreases (e.g. Barn Swallow, Vesper Sparrow). However, the majority of these species show no obvious trends (e.g. Great Crested Flycatcher, Eastern Kingbird). It is interesting to note that a number of species seem to show cyclic variations (e.g. Rose-breasted Grosbeak).





Reporters for Summer 1994

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| Paula Dimond | Ruth Lang | Robert Quinn | J. Zalgenas |

Reports for the following species were received but they do not appear in the listings

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|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Great Blue Heron | Pileated Woodpecker | Solitary Vireo |
| American Black Duck | Eastern Phoebe | Red-eyed Vireo |
| Mallard | Blue Jay | Black-throated Blue Warbler |
| Hooded Merganser | American Crow | Black-and-white Warbler |
| Red-breasted Merganser | Black-capped Chickadee | Northern Waterthrush |
| Broad-winged Hawk | Tufted Titmouse | Chipping Sparrow |
| Northern Bobwhite | Red-breasted Nuthatch | Song Sparrow |
| Spotted Sandpiper | White-breasted Nuthatch | White-throated Sparrow |
| Mourning Dove | Brown Creeper | Red-winged Blackbird |
| Belted Kingfisher | Hermit Thrush | Common Grackle |
| Downy Woodpecker | American Robin | Brown-headed Cowbird |
| Hairy Woodpecker | Gray Catbird | American Goldfinch |
| Northern Flicker | European Starling | |

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

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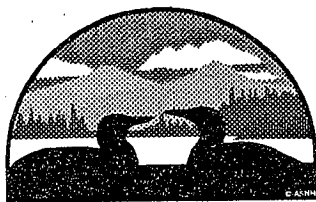
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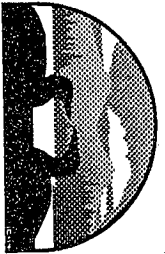
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