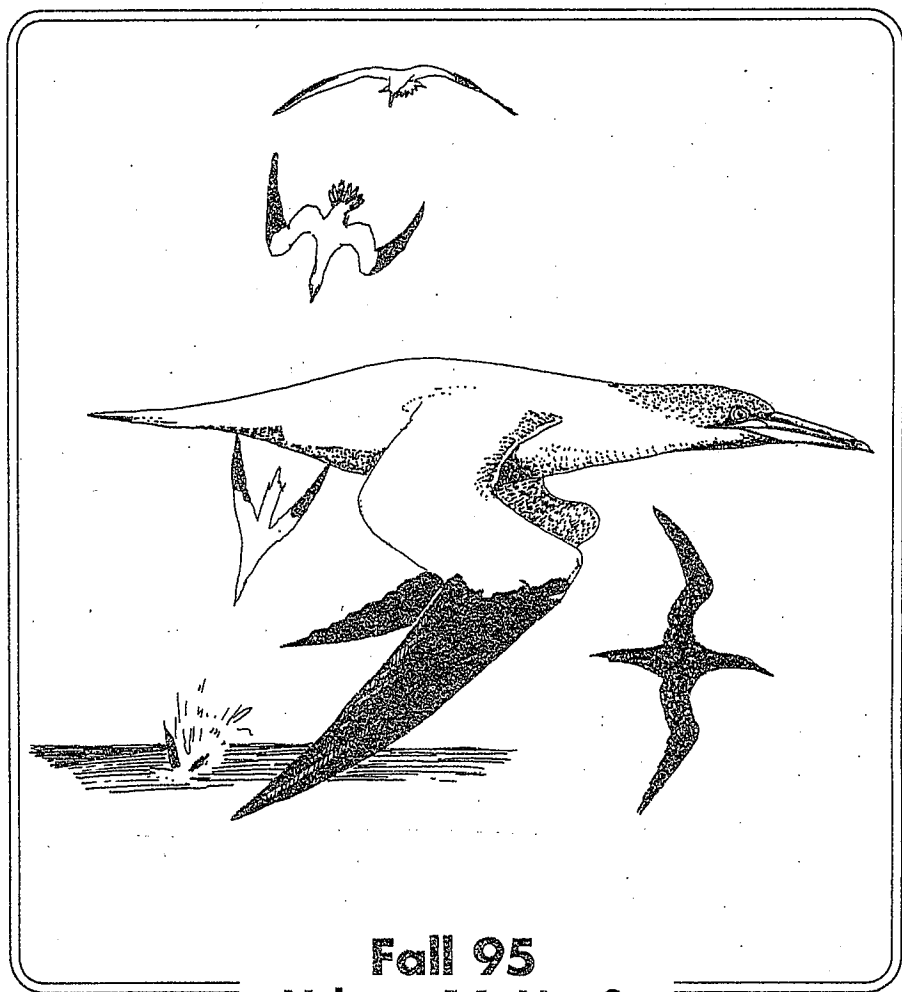


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From the Editor

Subscriptions to *New Hampshire Bird Records* are ahead of last year, so keep spreading the word and help promote birding in the state.

Many reporters, especially new ones, ask what sightings we would like to receive. To help answer these questions, we are trying a new regular feature in each issue—a short section on what to report for that season (see below). We all see lots of birds, and because filling out slips takes time, we hope this will help reporters focus their efforts. And remember, even though we do not publish all reports, each sighting is valuable in creating a picture of what is happening during the season. These sightings also become part of a database that provides information on bird distribution for research projects, endangered species reports, and other requests for data. Please let us know if you find this new feature helpful and what questions still need to be answered.

We have received some very encouraging comments on our plan to include more articles in *New Hampshire Bird Records*. In the next few issues, we'll be experimenting with the best format for these new articles. Due to the number of exciting reports in this issue, we do not have the space for an article but expect to in the next one. We are looking for a volunteer interested in helping to coordinate the acquisition and review of articles, which could be done at home on a flexible schedule. If you're interested, please contact me at 224-9909, ext. 309, on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays.

Becky-Suomala, Managing Editor
May, 1996

What To Report in the Fall Season

(August through November)

Which sightings should *New Hampshire Bird Records* reporters submit? There are no hard and fast rules, but here are some guidelines for the fall season.

First, it's important to understand that even though we do not publish all reports, each plays a valuable role in creating an overall picture of a given season. All sightings become part of a database that provides information on bird distribution for research projects, endangered species reports, and other requests for data.

Always report any birds that are unusual for the state or the time of year. We recommend using *A Checklist of the Birds of New Hampshire*, by Kimball C. Elkins, as a reference (available at ASNH). For fall migrants, focus on arrival dates, peak numbers, late lingerers, inland sightings of coastal waterfowl, hawk flights, and shorebird peaks. Late nesting reports are of interest for any species. For the common year-round residents, report unusually high numbers or sightings that indicate a migration (resident birds do migrate in some years).

Reports of species sought by many birders are interesting to all. These are often resident species that are not commonly seen: boreal species like Gray Jay and Spruce Grouse, owls and goatsuckers, or secretive wetland birds such as rails and bitterns. Also, reports of state endangered and threatened species are always valuable for the database.

Fall Season

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August started the fall season with relatively warm and dry weather, which worsened the summer drought, particularly during the latter half of the month. A nocturnal count of migrating warblers picked up a good total of early migrants on August 20, and good numbers of migrants were counted from Canterbury on August 24. Bird banding on Appledore Island showed a slow August, perhaps due to a lack of any strong cold fronts that might have pushed birds offshore.

September was slightly more seasonable, with near-average rainfall and temperatures in Concord. A lack of any strong cold air masses didn't have too much of an impact on hawkwatching: the Broad-winged Hawk flight was better than average, and watchers at Odiome picked up a spectacular flight of hawks on September 23.

October was extremely warm, as it was during 1994, and once again, several late warblers were seen. A weak cold front brought an unusually late landbird migration on October 8. Warblers were seen at several locations, with a remarkable 13 species reported throughout the state. Bob Quinn reported hundreds or perhaps thousands of sparrows in Pembroke, and hawkwatchers at Odiome Point recorded an incredible tally of Peregrine Falcons. A very strong storm on October 21 brought heavy rain and strong, sustained easterly winds, but because the rain was intermittent and the visibility was excellent along the coast, Barbara and Alan Delorey witnessed an incredible seabird spectacle: Manx Shearwaters, probable Parasitic Jaegers, and an incredible migration of Gannets.

Winter finally set in during November, with plummeting temperatures and seven inches of snow in Concord. By the middle of the month, the state was under its winter snow cover, and temperatures were well below freezing.

The fall season saw invasions of Bohemian Waxwings, Northern Shrikes, and Red-bellied Woodpeckers. Coverage was excellent, and all families of birds were well-reported. Record one-day totals were set for several species, including Northern Gannet, Black Scoter, Osprey, Peregrine Falcon, and American Coot. Other noteworthy rarities for the fall season include a Sooty Shearwater, Leach's Storm-Petrel, two Eurasian Wigeon, a Sandhill Crane, four American Avocets, an inland Lesser Black-backed Gull, and, for the third consecutive fall season, a Rufous Hummingbird.

Steve Mirick
Fall Editor

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Loons through Ibis

Only six shearwaters were reported for the fall, but three different species were represented. A Sooty Shearwater seen on August 20 is the first in several years, but even more of a surprise were four Manx Shearwaters seen from the coast during the storm of October 21. Shearwaters are extremely unusual to find from shore, but the Manx is probably the most likely. Also seen during this storm was a record-breaking migration of Northern Gannets: an estimated 5000 birds were moving south along the coast at a rate of about 1000 birds per hour during the morning. I counted 250 birds in one hour later in the day after the migration had died down.

For the third straight fall season, a Leach's Storm-Petrel was reported from New Hampshire, this one on October 6 from Hampton Harbor, where it may have been pushed by the easterly winds spawned by the remains of Hurricane Opal.

Great Cormorants were once again reported from Mascoma Lake, and high numbers of Double-crested Cormorants were reported migrating south along the coast during October. Great Egrets were reported in high numbers once again from both the coast and inland, but only four American Bitterns and one Glossy Ibis were reported for the fall. A report of 14 Cattle Egrets from Canaan is one of the highest totals for this species in the state.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Red-throated Loon				
10-10	1	Moultonborough	Squam Lake	A. Groth
10-13	3	Rye	Jenness Beach	T. Vazzano
10-24	2	Sandwich	Squam Lake	T. Vazzano
11-02	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
11-15	9	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
11-18	30		NH coast	A. & B. Delorey, BBC FT
11-19	3	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, S. Mirick
Common Loon				
10-18	22		Lake Winnepesaukee	R. Quinn, J. Boyle
10-19	7		Lake Sunapee	T. Richards, K. Elkins
10-24	9	Sandwich	Squam Lake	T. Vazzano
11-20	5	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, D. Crook
Pied-billed Grebe				
08-09	4	Pittsburg	East Inlet flowage	G. Martin, J. Doherty
08-25	1	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	P. Hunt.
08-30	4	Springfield	McDaniels Marsh	P. Hunt
09-01	3	Newington	Great Bay NWR, Stubbs Pond	D. & K. Hughes
10-07	6	Jefferson	Big Cherry & Little Cherry Ponds	J. McIlwaine
10-26	4	Rye	Eel Pond	M. Suomala
10-28	7	Hinsdale	Lake Wantastiquet	P. Hunt
10-29	15	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
11-06	3	Springfield	McDaniel's Marsh	P. Hunt
11-17	14	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
11-25	1	Plainfield	River Rd.	D. Crook

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Horned Grebe				
10-14	4	Hampton	Bicentennial Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
10-18	4	Moultonborough	Moultonborough Bay	R. Quinn, J. Boyle
10-18	2		Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn
10-19	3	Laconia	L. Winnisquam, Wildwood Beach	H. Anderson
10-19	3	Newbury	Sunapee Lake	T. Richards, K. Elkins
10-30	2	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	T. Richards
11-18	6		NH coast	A. & B. Delorey, BBC FT
11-21	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	A. Mudge
11-22	2	Tilton	Lake Winnesquam	P. Hunt
Red-necked Grebe				
10-14	4		NH coast	A. & B. Delorey
10-18	1	Tuftsboro	Lake Winnepesaukee	R. Quinn, J. Boyle
10-19	4	New London	Pleasant Lake	T. Richards, K. Elkins
10-22	2	Laconia	L. Winnisquam, Bartlett Beach	R. Quinn
10-28	1	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley
10-30	1	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	T. Richards
11-18	30		NH coast	A. & B. Delorey, BBC FT
Greater Shearwater				
08-06	1		offshore	P. Hunt, et al.
Sooty Shearwater				
08-20	1		Jeffrey's Ledge	D. & A. Strong
Manx Shearwater				
10-21	4	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	A. & B. Delorey
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				
08-06	50		offshore	P. Hunt, et al.
08-14	6		Jeffrey's Ledge	T. Vazzano
Leach's Storm-Petrel				
10-06	1	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	A. & B. Delorey
Northern Gannet				
08-06	1	N. Hampton	N. Hampton beach	P. Hunt
08-06	5	Rye	whalewatch	S. Mirick, et al.
09-12	8		between Portsmouth & Isles of Shoals	P. Hunt
09-16	4	Rye	boat to Appledore Is.	S. Mirick, A. Borrer, ASNH FT
09-23	4	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey, BBC FT
10-06	71	N. Hampton	N. Hampton State Beach	A. & B. Delorey
10-16	32	Rye	Rye Harbor & Eel Pond	I. MacLeod
10-21	250	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
10-21	5000	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	A. & B. Delorey, D. Sandee, BBC FT
11-02	82	Rye	Jeness Beach	B. Bradley
Great Cormorant				
08-29	1		Portsmouth Harbor	T. Vazzano
09-23	1	Rye	Lunging Island, Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey, BBC FT
10-13	2	Rye	Rye Harbor	T. Vazzano

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10-19	2	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, M. Suomala
11-18	3		NH coast	A.& B. Delorey, BBC FT
11-19	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, D. Crook

Double-crested Cormorant

09-15	60	Deering	E. Deering hawkwatch	R. Quinn, I. MacLeod
10-07	1500		NH coast	M.& R. Suomala
10-07	25	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	L. Bunten
10-08	524	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
10-09	40	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley
10-14	5925		NH coast	A.& B. Delorey
10-18	22		Lake Winnepesaukee	R. Quinn, J. Boyle
10-19	19	Laconia	Hog Is., Lake Winnisquam	H. Anderson
11-01	102		NH coast	R. Bradley
11-11	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt

Great Blue Heron

09-24	12	Newington	Great Bay NWR, Stubbs Pond	M.& R. Suomala
11-02	16	Rye	Pilot House Restaurant	B. Bradley
11-12	1	Keene	e. of Rt. 101 & Optical Ave. jct.	J. Broyles
11-13	1	Sugar Hill	Streeter Pond	B. Bradley
11-28	1	Milford	Rt. 101	M. Neveu

Great Egret

08-01	1	Manchester	Merrimack R., below Rt. 293 bridge	G. Mitchell
08-03	2	Hopkinton	covered bridge, Contoocook	D.& R. Cook
08-15	4	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	R. Vernon
08-20	1	Manchester	Merrimack R., below Rt. 293 bridge	G. Mitchell
08-22	1	Peterborough	Noone Falls	D. Rowell
08-25	1	Hill	Pemigewasset R.	J. Brodeur
08-26	1	Durham	Durham Town Landing	S. Mirick, J. Matthews
08-27	1	Jackson	Wildcat R., Eagle Mtn. Golf Course	R. May
09-05	1	Newmarket	Bay Rd.	S. Mirick
09-10	13	Rye	Rt. 1A marsh s. of Odiorne Pt.	St. Pk. A.& G. Prazar
10-03	17		salt marsh	T. Vazzano

Snowy Egret

08-05	50	Hampton	marsh near water tower	S. Drew
09-03	78	Rye	pool opposite Joseph's	R. Balerviez, B. Silva
10-04	6	Hampton	Spring Marsh, Hampton Beach	G. Sweeney
10-07	2	Seabrook	Rt. 286 pools	S. Mirick
10-16	7	Newington	Stubbs Pond, Great Bay NWR	M. Suomala

Little Blue Heron

08-17	2	Hampton	Landing Rd. pools	G. Mitchell
09-05	1	Haverhill	Connecticut R., N. Haverhill	A.& R. Mudge
10-18	1	Stratham	Sandy Pt.	G. Mitchell

Cattle Egret

10-19	14	Canaan	Jones Hill Rd.	P. Hunt, M. Suomala
10-19	14	Enfield	Crystal Lake	P. Hunt, M. Suomala

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Green Heron				
08-12	2	Canterbury	Merrimack R.	R. Quinn, Capital Area Chapter FT
08-12	5	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd. marshes	S. Mirick, J. Freeze
09-07	1	Laconia	Laconia CC	H. Anderson
09-22	1	Kensington	Rt.107 residence ponds	G. Gavutis
Black-crowned Night-Heron				
08-01	1	Nashua	Mines Falls, Nashua R. above dam	B. & M. Harris
09-03	2	Exeter	Powder House Pond	A. & B. Delorey
09-09	8	Hampton	Hampton Harbor	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
Glossy Ibis				
08-26	1	Hampton	Hampton marshes	S. Mirick, J. Matthews

Waterfowl

Mute Swans are still increasing at an explosive rate, with a high count of 48 on Great Bay, up 50% from last year's record. Snow Geese were well reported, and a report from the coast included three blue morphs. The Exeter wastewater treatment plant is one of the best locations in the fall for several species of waterfowl. This year's highlights included 120 Wood Ducks on September 24 and a Eurasian Wigeon on November 28. The Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge's Stubb's Pond, which was so productive last fall, was drained to perform maintenance on the dike. Many birds were still found out on the bay, however, and two Eurasian Wigeon were among a high of 76 American Wigeon on Great Bay. It is interesting to note the increase of wigeon on Great Bay over the last two years. The 150 Greater Scaup on the bay is perhaps slightly below average, but a drake Redhead was a nice find mixed in with the group.

One of the waterfowl highlights of the season occurred on October 19 when the state's largest "fallout" of Black Scoters occurred: close to 2000 birds were counted on 17 different inland lakes and ponds across the central and northern parts of the state. These birds had stopped during their nocturnal migration to rest for the day. A few White-winged Scoters and Surf Scoters were mixed in, but 95% of the birds were Blacks. None were reported on inland lakes or ponds the next day, but 61,000 migrating scoters were counted at Cape May, New Jersey.

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Mute Swan				
11-25	47	Stratham	Sandy Pt.	A. & B. Delorey
Snow Goose				
09-29	39	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
10-05	30	Concord	Turkey Pond	I. MacLeod
10-19	200	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
10-19	10	Low & Burbanks	Grant Jefferson Notch	G. Gavutis
10-20	2	Kensington	Rt. 107 residence	G. Gavutis

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10-31	1	Stratham	Sandy Pt., Great Bay	G. Mitchell
11-18	1	Rye	Ragged Neck	A.& B. Delorey, BBC FT
11-18	2	Goffstown	near Back Mountain Rd.	S. Mirick, P. Hunt

Snow Goose - Blue morph

11-06	3	Rye	Seavey Creek	G. Mitchell
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Brant

10-23	6	Stratham	Sandy Pt., Great Bay	G. Mitchell
11-16	1	Stratham	Sandy Pt., Great Bay	S. Mirick
11-26	2	Greenland	Meloon Rd.	S. Mirick

Canada Goose

09-03	200	Hollis	Rt. 130 fields opposite Ranger Rd.	J. Ayer
09-29	200	Lebanon	over landfill	P. Hunt
09-29	220	Littleton	Auburn St.	R. Whitcomb, et al.
10-08	200	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
10-14	400	Durham	Rt. 155A	S. Mirick
10-20	350	Salem	World End Pond	K. Folsom
10-22	250	S. Hampton	cornfield n. of Rt. 107A	G. Gavutis
10-29	370	Concord	NH State Hospital	R. Woodward
11-10	250	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway Lake	S. Bourne
11-12	200	Haverhill	River Rd.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
11-14	480	Haverhill	cornfields	B. Bradley
11-20	400	Concord	Long Pond, n. cove	T. Richards
11-25	1000	Stratham	Sandy Pt.	A.& B. Delorey

Wood Duck

08-13	73	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	A.& B. Delorey
09-24	120	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	P. Hunt
09-26	20	Bath	Ammonoosuc R.	R. Bradley
10-04	75	S. Hampton	Burroughs WS beaver pond	G. Gavutis
10-07	100	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	S. Mirick
10-08	12	Landaff	Chandler Pond	R. Bradley
10-08	20	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	A. Groth
10-15	9	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	G. Mitchell
10-16	4	Landaff	Chandler Pond	R. Bradley
10-19	2	Bradford	Lake Massasecum	T. Richards, K. Elkins

Green-winged Teal

08-25	1	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	P. Hunt
09-04	1	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt
09-04	6	Manchester	Massabesic Lake	G. Mitchell
09-28	10	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins
09-30	12	Haverhill	Connecticut R.	A.& M. Mudge
10-04	40	S. Hampton	Burroughs WS beaver pond	G. Gavutis
10-11	4	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	T. Vazzano
10-13	8	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	T. Vazzano
11-18	2	Milford	Souhegan R.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, M.& R. Suomala
11-25	6	Rye	Eel Pond	A.& B. Delorey
11-26	9	Greenland	Meloon Rd.	S. Mirick



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American Black Duck				
10-13	350	Stratham	Sandy Pt.	T. Vazzano
10-14	500	Greenland	Sunset Landing	S. Mirick
10-24	50	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	T. Vazzano
11-05	60	Monroe	Connecticut R.	B. Bradley
11-28	60	Bethlehem	cornfield along Connecticut R.	M. Suomala, P. Hunt
Northern Pintail				
08-10	1	Derry	wastewater treatment plant	A. Delorey
09-06	1	Derry	wastewater treatment plant	A. Delorey
09-24	2	Newington	Great Bay NWR, Stubbs Pond	M. & R. Suomala
11-26	5	Greenland	Meloon Rd.	S. Mirick
Blue-winged Teal				
08-26	5	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey
08-30	4	Derry	wastewater treatment plant	A. Delorey
09-03	53	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	A. & B. Delorey
09-27	10	Derry	wastewater treatment plant	A. Delorey
10-07	30	Exeter	Powderhouse Pond	R. & M. Suomala
10-19	2	Canaan	Canaan Street Lake	P. Hunt
11-03	2	Nashua	Rt. 101A pond opposite Corporate Place	M. Suomala
Gadwall				
11-04	1	Greenland	Weeks Pt.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, M. Suomala
11-25	2	Stratham	Sandy Pt.	A. & B. Delorey
11-29	2	Greenland	Great Bay NWR	G. Mitchell
Eurasian Wigeon				
09-24	1	Newington	Great Bay NWR	M. & R. Suomala
10-14	1	Durham	Bay Rd. at town border	S. Mirick
10-21	1	Greenland	Sunset Landing, Great Bay	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
11-24	1	Stratham	Sandy Pt.	A. & B. Delorey
11-28	1	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	S. Mirick
American Wigeon				
08-26	5	Newington	Great Bay NWR	A. & B. Delorey
10-23	30	Greenland	Great Bay, Sunset Farm	G. Mitchell
11-11	76		Great Bay	A. & B. Delorey
11-26	50	Greenland	Meloon Rd.	S. Mirick
Redhead				
11-23	1	Stratham	Sandy Pt.	S. Mirick
Ring-necked Duck				
09-04	6	Springfield	McDaniel's Marsh	J. Rychlik
09-27	3	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-05	18	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	T. Vazzano
10-19	44	Enfield	Crystal Lake	P. Hunt
10-20	120	Concord	Long Pond, w. end	T. Richards
10-20	75	Salem	World End Pond	K. Folsom
10-20	53	Enfield	Crystal Lake	P. Hunt, J. Fisher, B. Johnstone
11-06	200	Salem	World End Pond	K. Folsom
11-17	260	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey

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11-20	13	Tamworth	Lake Chocorua	C. & J. Tewksbury
11-23	1	Kingston	Powow Pond	S. Mirick

Greater Scaup

10-18	150	Stratham	Sandy Pt., Great Bay	G. Mitchell
10-19	4	Canaan	Canaan Street Lake	P. Hunt
11-11	48		Great Bay	A. & B. Delorey
11-26	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt

Lesser Scaup

08-20	1	Newington	Stubbs Pond, Great Bay NWR	R. & M. Suomala
10-13	1	Rye	Jenness Beach	R. Quinn
10-22	1	Gilford	Lily Lake	R. Quinn
11-04	2	Rye	Eel Pond	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, M. Suomala

Harlequin Duck

11-15	1	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	A. & B. Delorey
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Oldsquaw

10-10	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-13	2	Rye	Jenness Beach	R. Quinn
10-17	4	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley
10-19	2	Grantham	Eastman Pond	P. Hunt
10-19	1	Enfield	Crystal Lake	P. Hunt, M. Suomala
10-31	6	Rye	Seal Rocks	B. Bradley
11-06	19	Greenland	Great Bay NWR	G. Mitchell
11-15	8	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
11-20	2	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
11-20	2	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, D. Crook

Black Scoter

09-30	3	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey
10-07	11	Sandwich	Squam Lake, Sandwich Bay	A. Groth
10-13	70	Rye	Jenness Beach	T. Vazzano
10-17	16	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley
10-18	11		Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn
10-19	300	Sunapee	Lake Sunapee	T. Richards, K. Elkins
10-19	50	Concord	Turtle Pond	R. Suomala
10-19	475	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
10-19	220	Canaan	Canaan Street Lake	P. Hunt
10-19	200	Enfield	Crystal Lake	P. Hunt, M. Suomala
10-19	75	Lyme	Post Pond	P. Hunt, M. Suomala
10-19	257	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, M. Suomala
10-19	100	Hanover	River Rd.	P. Hunt, M. Suomala
10-19	78	Sunapee	Perkins Pond	G. Stanfield
10-30	75	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	T. Richards
11-04	36	Hampton	Hampton Beach	A. & B. Delorey
11-19	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, S. Mirick

Surf Scoter

10-07	9	Hanover	Wilson's Landing	L. Bunten
10-13	100	Rye	Jenness Beach	R. & K. Quinn
10-19	11	Newbury	Lake Sunapee	T. Richards, K. Elkins
10-19	20	Hanover	River Rd.	P. Hunt, M. Suomala

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10-19	9	Grantham	Eastman Pond	P. Hunt
10-19	25	Canaan	Canaan Street Lake	P. Hunt
10-19	8	Springfield	McDaniel's Marsh	P. Hunt
10-19	5	Enfield	Crystal Lake	P. Hunt
10-28	1	Hinsdale	Lake Wantastiquet	P. Hunt
10-30	12	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	T. Richards
11-26	1	Enfield	Crystal Lake	P. Hunt

White-winged Scoter

08-30	2	N. Hampton	N. Hampton State Beach	D. Donsker
09-02	10		NH coast	A. & B. Delorey
10-03	13	Sunapee	Perkins Pond	G. Stanfield
10-06	6	Andover	Bradley Lake	D. Skeels
10-13	100	Rye	Jeness Beach	T. Vazzano
10-17	18	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley
10-18	8		Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn
10-19	3		Lake Sunapee	T. Richards, K. Elkins
10-28	4	Hinsdale	Lake Wantastiquet	P. Hunt
11-03	8	Springfield	Kolelemook Lake	P. Hunt
11-05	6	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, D. Crook
11-19	8	Hinsdale	Hinsdale Bluffs, Connecticut R.	A. Greenwood
11-20	7	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley

Common Goldeneye

10-19	1	Newbury	Lake Sunapee	T. Richards, K. Elkins
10-25	2	Littleton	Moore Reservoir	S. & M. Turner
10-30	8	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	T. Richards
11-10	6	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway Lake	S. Bourne
11-18	9	Sunapee	Perkins Pond	G. Stanfield
11-20	6	Salem	Canobie Lake	K. Folsom
11-26	5	Enfield	Crystal Lake	P. Hunt

Barrow's Goldeneye

11-04	1	Newmarket	from Bay Rd. near town line	S. Mirick, P. Hunt, M. Suomala
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Bufflehead

10-19	2	New London	Pleasant Lake	T. Richards, K. Elkins
10-26	5	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	T. Vazzano
10-29	4	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
10-30	6	Rye	Eel Pond	R. Bradley
10-30	33	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	T. Richards
11-01	13	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	B. Bradley
11-05	4	Enfield	Crystal Lake	P. Hunt
11-06	12	Salem	Canobie Lake	K. Folsom
11-21	8	Salem	Canobie Lake	K. Folsom

Hooded Merganser

10-24	12	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	T. Vazzano
11-06	16	Ellsworth	Ellsworth Pond	T. Richards
11-06	11	Littleton	Dells Pk.	B. Bradley
11-10	16	Hopkinton	Stumpfield Rd.	R. Woodward
11-12	19	Hanover	River Rd.	P. Hunt, C. Crook
11-18	15	Sunapee	Perkins Pond	G. Stanfield

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11-20	25	Franklin	Webster Lake	T. Richards
11-26	8	Enfield	Crystal Lake	P. Hunt
Common Merganser				
08-12	4	Concord	Merrimack R.	R. Quinn, Capital Area Chapter FT
09-01	9	Stewartstown	Little Diamond Pond	M. Sudak, S. Boutin
10-10	13		Squam Lake	A. Groth
11-05	18	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
11-05	40	Dublin	West Lake Rd., Dublin Lake	J. Broyles
11-12	19	Lisbon	flooded cornfield	B. Bradley
11-14	17	Dublin	Howe Reservoir, e. of Charcoal Rd.	J. Broyles
11-17	26	Sutton	Kezar Lake	P. Hunt
11-20	44	Sunapee	Lake Sunapee near Star Is.	P. & B. Burdett
11-27	17	Pittsfield	Suncook R.	A. Robbins

Red-breasted Merganser

10-19	3	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-19	1	Enfield	Crystal Lake	P. Hunt
10-20	1	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley

Ruddy Duck

10-14	2	Rye	Eel Pond	A. & B. Delorey
10-16	1	Exeter	Powderhouse Pond	M. Suomala
10-16	1	Newington	Stubbs Pond, Great Bay NWR	M. Suomala, R. Quinn
10-21	7	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
10-23	8	Stratham	Sandy Pt., Great Bay	G. Mitchell
10-28	2	Hinsdale	Lake Wantastiquet	P. Hunt
11-11	11		Great Bay	A. & B. Delorey
11-11	2	Rye	Eel Pond	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse, M. Suomala
11-17	6	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
11-28	3	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	S. Mirick

Hawks

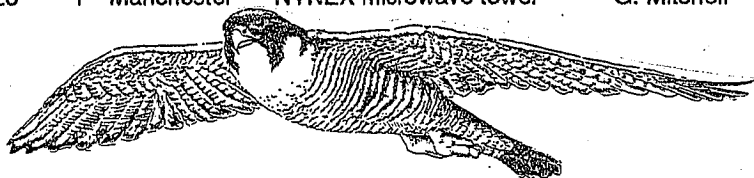
Paul Lacourse and I have spent many days hawkwatching at Odiorne Point over the last decade. This season provided two excellent days that produced state-record totals for at least two species. On September 23, strong northwest winds brought close to 400 hawks of 11 species. The majority were Sharp-shinned Hawks, but we also saw an incredible 82 Ospreys, with 37 sighted in the hour before 5:00PM! On October 8, a weak cold front moved through and the winds were light out of the west. It was a great morning for land birds at the park, and by the time we counted the first hawk of the day—an adult Peregrine Falcon—it was 10:15AM. By 4:30 that afternoon, we had counted only 96 hawks, but 31 of them were Peregrine Falcons. This total is not only unprecedented for New Hampshire but also one of the highest totals for New England.

During the fall, 56 Northern Harriers and 28 Bald Eagles were reported from throughout the state. Five Bald Eagles at Odiorne Point on September 23 was the only noteworthy migration reported for either of these species. The Broad-winged Hawks swept through the state very punctually and in

excellent numbers, with the peak of migration occurring on September 15 and September 16. A late Broad-winged Hawk was seen migrating by Deering on October 8. Overwintering Peregrine Falcons that returned this fall included "Alex," the adult falcon that has wintered in Manchester for the last five years, and an adult that wintered in the Portsmouth area, first seen on November 21 in Dover.

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Turkey Vulture				
08-25	1	Bartlett	Rt. 302, Attitash Ski Area	M. Suomala
09-03	25	Keene		C. & M. Neveu
09-16	13	Laconia	Lakeport Dam	H. Anderson
10-11	1	Littleton	Rt. 93	J. McIlwaine
11-05	1	Lebanon	airport	P. Hunt
Osprey				
09-23	82	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Lacourse, S. Mirick
10-08	30	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
10-08	30	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Lacourse, S. Mirick
11-06	1	Salem	World End Pond	K. Folsom
11-07	1	Nashua	Spit Brook Rd.	A. Delorey
11-21	2	Salem	World End Pond	K. Folsom
11-22	1	Newington	Upper Peverly Pond, Great Bay	NWR S. Vaughn
Bald Eagle				
09-23	5	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Lacourse, S. Mirick
Sharp-shinned Hawk				
09-15	29	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	K. Folsom
09-15	37	Deering	Peter Wood Hill	I. MacLeod, R. Quinn, B. Janeway
09-16	14	Sugar Hill	Sampler Shop Rd.	S. & M. Turner
09-16	12	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	K. Folsom
09-18	16	Sugar Hill	Sampler Shop Rd.	S. & M. Turner
09-18	20	Deering	Peter Wood Hill	I. MacLeod
09-19	17	Sugar Hill	Sampler Shop Rd.	S. & M. Turner
09-23	238	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Lacourse, S. Mirick
Cooper's Hawk				
09-15	2	Deering	Peter Wood Hill	I. MacLeod, R. Quinn, B. Janeway
09-15	5	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	K. Folsom
11-08	1	Manchester	wastewater treatment plant	G. Mitchell
11-29	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
Northern Goshawk				
09-15	2	Deering	Peter Wood Hill	I. MacLeod, R. Quinn, B. Janeway
09-18	2	Deering	Peter Wood Hill	I. MacLeod
10-09	5	Deering	Peter Wood Hill	I. MacLeod

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Broad-winged Hawk				
09-10	79	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-12	201	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
09-15	836	Deering	Peter Wood Hill	I. MacLeod, R. Quinn, B. Janeway
09-15	697	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	K. Folsom, et al.
09-16	2754	Bristol	Little Round Top	S. Fogleman
09-16	917	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	D. Rowell
09-16	953	Strafford	Blue Job Mtn.	D. Donsker
09-18	345	Deering	Peter Wood Hill	I. MacLeod
09-19	115	Sugar Hill	Sampler Shop Rd.	S. & M. Turner
09-27	1	Springfield	McDaniel's Marsh	P. Hunt
10-09	1	Deering	Peter Wood Hill	I. MacLeod
Golden Eagle				
10-09	1	Deering	Peter Wood Hill	I., D. & S. MacLeod
11-05	1	Lebanon	airport, W. Lebanon	P. Hunt
American Kestrel				
09-14	6	Deering	Peter Wood Hill	I. MacLeod
09-16	6	Sugar Hill	Sampler Shop Rd.	S. & M. Turner
09-19	11	Sugar Hill	Sampler Shop Rd.	S. & M. Turner
09-23	32	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	P. Lacourse, S. Mirick
10-09	4	Deering	Peter Wood Hill	I. MacLeod
11-30	1	Milford	jct. of Rt. 101 & 13	M. Suomala
Merlin				
08-13	1	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
08-17	2	Pittsburg	Coon Brook Bog	W. Jahida,
09-03	1	Hampton	Landing Rd. pool	A. & B. Delorey
09-09	5		NH coast	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
09-23	14	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	P. Lacourse, S. Mirick
10-11	1	Pittsburg	Connecticut Lakes	I. MacLeod
10-16	1	Newington	Stubbs Pond, Great Bay NWR	M. Suomala, R. Quinn
11-04	1	Rye	Ragged Neck	A. & B. Delorey
11-04	1	Rye	Ragged Neck	S. Mirick, A. Delorey, et al.
Peregrine Falcon				
08-27	1	Rye	Seaveys Creek	G. Mitchell
09-20	1	Manchester	NYNEX microwave tower	J. Hills
09-29	1	Berlin	Crown Vantage (formerly James River) plant stack	C. Martin
10-05	1	Manchester	NYNEX microwave tower	J. Hills
10-08	31	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
11-21	1	Dover	General Sullivan Bridge	S. Mirick
11-23	1	Manchester	NYNEX microwave tower	G. Mitchell



Grouse through Terns

We received 26 reports of 275 Wild Turkeys from as far north as Bethlehem. This is good news for the recovery of this species in the state. For the second fall in a row, American Coot have showed up in record numbers: the 190 birds counted at Powow Pond on November 23 nearly doubles the state's previous high, and a total of 21 from Moultonborough is one of the largest totals away from the coast. A coot on Mascoma Lake in Enfield on November 19 was the 200th species recorded by Peter Hunt for the Mascoma Lake Survey, which has been conducted weekly for the last six years. The Sandhill Crane found in Rye flew overhead, landed in the salt marshes, and stayed long enough to be photographed, but it was missed by all who went out searching for it the next day.

Although there were a few rarities, shorebirds were not well reported. Low numbers were reported for Black-bellied and Semipalmated Plovers and for Least, White-rumped, and Pectoral Sandpipers. The only high totals were for Ruddy Turnstones, Sanderlings, and Spotted Sandpipers. Last year's total of five Buff-breasted Sandpipers from Portsmouth was bettered this year with six individuals counted near the end of the runway of the Pease International Tradeport on August 27. A late Baird's Sandpiper was spotted on the drained mudflats from Stubb's Pond, along with a good variety of other shorebirds on the late date of October 16. The shorebird highlight of the fall was the brief sighting of four American Avocets along North Beach in Hampton. Only one or two previous sightings of this species have been made in the state.

The two jaegers seen during the October storm were thought to be Parasitic Jaegers, which are more likely to be seen from shore. For the first time in many years, Little Gulls were observed this fall along the coast, with perhaps as many as four individuals represented, including a beautiful juvenile-plumaged bird at Odiorne Point on September 6. Mascoma Lake proved to be an excellent location for gulls this fall: an incredible seven species were present on November 20, including Lesser Black-backed Gull and Black-legged Kittiwake.

A late Common Tern was sighted on October 28, but there were no reports at all for Forster's, Arctic, or Roseate Terns. A Caspian Tern, seen at Hampton Beach State Park from as close as 30 feet, was a nice find on the late date of October 28.

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Ring-necked Pheasant				
10-01	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick, J. Matthews
10-14	1	Gilmanton	Rt. 129, just beyond Kelly's Corner	W. Arms
11-19	1	Gilsom	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-25	1	Milford		C. Neveu
Spruce Grouse				
08-02	3	Errol	e. of Errol Hill near Eames Rd.	C. Martin
10-04	1	Low & Burbanks Grant	Gray Knob	G. Mitchell
10-12	1	Benton	Mt. Blue	G. & S. Mitchell

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Virginia Rail				
09-09	3	Durham	Packer's Falls Rd. marsh	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
American Coot				
10-07	1	Exeter	Powderhouse Pond	M. & R. Suomala
10-09	2	Stratham	Union Rd. pond	E. Ring
10-13	9	Rye	Eel Pond	T. Vazzano
10-16	8	Exeter	Powderhouse Pond	M. Suomala
10-18	21	Moultonborough	Moultonborough Bay	R. Quinn, J. Boyle
10-20	2	Enfield	Crystal Lake	P. Hunt, J. Fisher, B. Johnstone
10-26	59	Exeter	Powderhouse Pond	M. Suomala
10-28	6	Hinsdale	Lake Wantastiquet	P. Hunt
10-29	139	Kingston	Powwow Pond	A. & B. Delorey
11-11	25	Exeter	Powderhouse Pond	G. Prazar
11-11	10	Salem	World End Pond	K. Folsom
11-23	190	Kingston	Powwow Pond	S. Mirick
11-26	9	Strafford	Pipers Cove, Bow Lake	A. & H. Cilley, et al.
11-27	3	Laconia	Lake Winnisquam	R. Quinn
11-29	11	Stratham	Great Bay NWR, Sandy Pt.	G. Mitchell
Sandhill Crane				
11-04	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	A. & B. Delorey
Black-bellied Plover				
08-25	25	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	P. Hunt
09-13	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, C. McPhearson
10-03	14	Seabrook	mussel beds	T. Vazzano
10-16	1	Newington	Stubbs Pond, Great Bay NWR	M. Suomala, R. Quinn
10-31	20	Hampton	mussel beds	B. Bradley
11-06	4	Rye	Seavey Creek	G. Mitchell
American Golden-Plover				
08-27	1	Portsmouth	Pease Golf Course	S. Mirick, BBC FT
08-31	3	Portsmouth	Pease Golf Course	D. Strong
10-03	1	Seabrook	mussel beds	T. Vazzano
10-07	2	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	M. & R. Suomala
10-13	1	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor beach	R. & K. Quinn
Semipalmated Plover				
08-05	27	Rye	Rye Harbor near state beach	S. Drew
08-06	40	Hampton	Landing Rd.	P. Hunt
09-04	1	Canterbury	Merrimack R.	R. Quinn
09-08	3	Newmarket	behind police station	S. Mirick
09-24	5	Newington	Great Bay NWR, Stubbs Pond	M. & R. Suomala
10-07	54	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor, just n. of Fisherman's Pier	M. & R. Suomala
10-16	2	Newington	Stubbs Pond, Great Bay NWR	M. Suomala, R. Quinn
10-31	5	Seabrook	Rt. 286 pools	B. Bradley
Piping Plover				
10-07	1	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	M. & R. Suomala

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Killdeer				
08-18	39	Canterbury	sod farms, Exit 18, Rt. 93	M. Suomala
09-11	33	Pembroke	Plausawa Valley CC	H. Anderson
09-14	17	Laconia		H. Anderson
09-15	11		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
09-17	37	Portsmouth	Pease Golf Course	P. Hunt
09-22	33	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley
09-29	25	Chester	Hillside Haven	A. & B. Delorey
11-05	1	Rye	Rt. 1A	S. Mirick, J. Matthews
American Avocet				
09-15	4	Hampton	North Beach	R. Woodward
Greater Yellowlegs				
08-06	12	Hampton	Landing Rd.	P. Hunt
08-25	15	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	P. Hunt
08-29	2	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
09-02	55	Rye	Pilot House Restaurant	S. Mirick, M. Suomala
09-04	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-24	24	Newington	Great Bay NWR, Stubbs Pond	M. & R. Suomala
10-06	2	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	T. Vazzano
10-16	28	Newington	Stubbs Pond, Great Bay NWR	M. Suomala, R. Quinn
10-23	32	Durham	Adams Pt.	T. Vazzano
10-31	11	Rye	Pilot House Restaurant	B. Bradley
11-06	6	Rye	Seavey Creek	G. Mitchell
11-24	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook Pk., Rt. 127	R. Woodward
Lesser Yellowlegs				
08-15	2	Seabrook	mud flats	R. Vernon
08-17	2	Hampton	Landing Rd. pools	G. Mitchell
09-24	3	Newington	Great Bay NWR, Stubbs Pond	M. & R. Suomala
10-16	4	Newington	Great Bay NWR	M. Suomala, R. Quinn
Solitary Sandpiper				
08-23	4	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
09-04	6	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
09-12	3	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	J. MacLeod
09-17	2	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt
09-22	1	Kensington	Rt. 107 residence	G. Gavutis
09-24	1	Newington	Great Bay NWR, Stubbs Pond	M. & R. Suomala
10-04	1	Durham	Rt. 155A	S. Mirick
Willet				
08-13	6	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	S. Mirick, R. & M. Suomala
08-28	1	N. Hampton	N. Hampton State Beach	D. & T. Donsker
09-25	1	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	P. Hunt
Spotted Sandpiper				
08-10	18	Derry	wastewater treatment plant	A. Delorey
08-12	30		Merrimack R. Canterbury-Concord	R. Quinn, Capital Area Chapter FT
10-01	1	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake dam	P. Hunt
10-07	1	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	S. Mirick
10-18	1	Moultonborough	Lake Winnepesaukee	R. Quinn, J. Boyle

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Upland Sandpiper				
08-04	1	Portsmouth	Pease Golf Course	M. Suomala
08-26	5	Portsmouth	Pease Golf Course	S. Mirick, J. Matthews
09-09	5	Portsmouth	Pease Golf Course	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
Whimbrel				
08-05	12	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor mussel beds	I. MacLeod, et al.
08-16	14	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor mudflats	A. & B. Delorey
09-04	1	Rye	pool opposite Joseph's	R. Balerviez
09-09	2	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
Hudsonian Godwit				
08-13	2	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	S. Mirick, R. & M. Suomala
08-16	2	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor mudflats	A. & B. Delorey
Marbled Godwit				
08-27	1	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	S. Mirick, BBC FT
08-28	1	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor mussel beds	M. & R. Suomala
09-01	1	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	P. Hunt, D. Strong
Ruddy Turnstone				
08-04	6	Rye	beach opposite Washington St.	M. Suomala
08-25	8	N. Hampton	N. Hampton State Beach	P. Hunt
09-02	28		NH coast	A. & B. Delorey
09-03	17	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Balerviez
09-06	25	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick, B. Quinn
Red Knot				
08-28	1	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	P. Hunt
Sanderling				
08-19	3	Seabrook	mud flats	R. Vernon, Soo-Nipi Chapter FT
08-25	215		NH coast	P. Hunt
08-30	275	N. Hampton	N. Hampton State Beach	D. Donsker
09-01	100	Rye	Foss Beach	P. Hunt
09-02	300	Hampton	Bicentennial Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
10-30	40	N. Hampton	N. Hampton State Beach	R. Bradley
11-04	115	Rye	Jeness Beach	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, M. Suomala
Semipalmated Sandpiper				
08-06	300	Hampton	Landing Rd.	P. Hunt
09-05	150	Rye	coast	J. Romano
09-17	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
10-01	50	Hampton	Hampton Beach	S. Mirick
10-16	3	Newington	Stubbs Pond, Great Bay NWR	M. Suomala, R. Quinn
Western Sandpiper				
08-27	1	Hampton Falls	Landing Rd.	S. Mirick, BBC FT
08-29	1	Rye	Star Is.	T. Vazzano
10-03	1	Seabrook	mussel beds	T. Vazzano

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Least Sandpiper				
09-04	3	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
09-24	6	Newington	Great Bay NWR, Stubbs Pond	M. & R. Suomala
White-rumped Sandpiper				
08-05	1	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor mudflats	I. MacLeod, et al.
08-06	1	Hampton	Rt. 101E tidal stream	D. & A. Strong
10-01	1	Hampton	Hampton Beach	S. Mirick
10-07	2	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	M. & R. Suomala
Baird's Sandpiper				
10-16	1	Newington	Stubbs Pond, Great Bay NWR	M. Suomala, R. Quinn
Pectoral Sandpiper				
09-09	1	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
09-24	2	Newington	Great Bay NWR, Stubbs Pond	M. & R. Suomala
10-16	1	Newington	Stubbs Pond, Great Bay NWR	M. Suomala, R. Quinn
Purple Sandpiper				
11-18	9	Rye	NH coast	A. & B. Debrey, BBC FT
Dunlin				
09-16	1	Hampton	Henrys Pool	A. & B. Delorey
10-23	33	Seabrook	mussell beds	T. Vazzano
10-30	14	Seabrook	Rt. 286 pools	B. Bradley
11-15	57	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	A. & B. Delorey
Buff-breasted Sandpiper				
08-27	6	Portsmouth	Pease Golf Course	S. Mirick, BBC FT
08-28	5	Portsmouth	Pease Golf Course	D. & T. Donsker
09-09	1	Portsmouth	Pease Golf Course	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
Short-billed Dowitcher				
08-06	100	Hampton	Landing Rd.	P. Hunt
08-31	102	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	R. Quinn
09-09	10	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
American Woodcock				
11-01	1	Newbury	residence	P. Newbern
11-03	1	Chester	Hillside Haven	A. Delorey
11-12	1	Peterborough	Turbell Rd.	R. & T. Frechette
11-20	2	Kensington	Beaver Dam Rd., Winkley Brook	G. Gavutis
11-26	1	Deering	E. Deering, near Driscoll Farm Rd.	J. Verville
Red-necked Phalarope				
08-20	1		off shore	D. & A. Strong
Parasitic Jaeger				
10-21	2	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	A. & B. Delorey
Laughing Gull				
08-06	1	Rye	by isles of Shoals	S. Mirick, et al.

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08-13	3	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor	S. Mirick, R. & M. Suomala
08-19	2	Seabrook	mud flats	R. Vernon, Soo-Nipi Chapter FT
08-27	2	Hampton	North Beach	G. Mitchell
09-09	6	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
10-21	3	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	S. Mirick

Little Gull

08-26	1	Rye	Seal Rocks & Ragged Neck	S. Mirick, J. Matthews
08-30	1	N. Hampton	N. Hampton State Beach	D. Donsker
09-06	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. Quinn, S. Mirick
09-07	1	Rye	off shore	S. Mirick, M. Wittner, T. Donsker
09-09	1	Rye	Jeness Beach	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
09-15	1	Rye	Seal Rocks	R. Woodward
10-21	1	Rye	Ragged Neck	A. & B. Delorey, D. Sandee, BBC FT

Common Black-headed Gull

10-22	1	Rye	n. of Pulpit Rocks	S. Mirick, J. & D. Green
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Bonaparte's Gull

08-25	220		NH coast	P. Hunt
10-16	161	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	I. MacLeod
10-22	1	Laconia	Bartlett Beach	R. Quinn
10-26	1	Auburn	Lake Massabesic	M. Suomala
11-15	60	Rye	s. end of Odiorne Pt.	A. & B. Delorey

Ring-billed Gull

09-29	282	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley
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Herring Gull

10-26	1200	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
11-20	1000	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
11-21	750	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley

Iceland Gull

11-14	1	Lebanon	landfill	P. Hunt
11-19	1	Manchester	wastewater treatment plant	G. Mitchell, H. Baldoumas
11-20	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
11-22	1	Manchester	Amoskeag Bridge	P. Hunt
11-28	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. landfill	M. Suomala, P. Hunt

Lesser Black-backed Gull

11-11	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
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Glaucous Gull

11-14	2	Lebanon	landfill	P. Hunt
11-20	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt

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Great Black-backed Gull				
11-01	100	Berlin	Androscoggin R. across from Irvings	J. Brown
11-20	450	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
11-21	83	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	B. Bradley
11-28	100	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. landfill	M. Suomala, P. Hunt
Gull sp.				
10-25	600	Littleton	Moore Reservoir	S. & M. Turner
Black-legged Kittiwake				
10-06	3	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	A. & B. Delorey
11-04	1	Rye	Seal Rocks	S. Mirick, P. Hunt, M. Suomala
11-19	2	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	S. Mirick
11-20	1	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
Caspian Tern				
10-28	1	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
Common Tern				
08-27	50	Seabrook	Hampton Harbor mudflats	A. & B. Delorey
10-21	1	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	S. Mirick, D. & J. Green
10-28	1	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	A. & B. Delorey
Least Tern				
08-06	3	N. Hampton	Rt. 1A near Rye border	P. Hunt, T. Hall, J. Johnston
Black Tern				
08-11	1	Concord	Rt. 89 at Turkey Pond	P. Hunt

Alcids through Nuthatches

Two Short-eared Owls seen for the fall were both migrating during the day, while a Long-eared Owl spent a day among the shelves in the partially enclosed lawn and garden area at the new H.Q. hardware store in Newington, much to the delight of the store's employees.

With 725 birds reported, Common Nighthawk totals were the best in many years. Their movement through the state is very punctual in late August, although this year's peak was a few days later than usual with the highest totals reported on August 29 and August 31. A very late female hummingbird on November 6 sounds like it was probably a Ruby-throated, but one of the highlights of the fall was an adult male Rufous Hummingbird that showed up at a feeder in Tamworth on August 10 and stayed for three days.

Red-headed Woodpeckers are a rare nesting species in the state, so the two adults and two fledged young in Moultonborough on August 6 are a notable sighting. For the five fall seasons from 1990 through 1994, a total of nine Red-bellied Woodpeckers were reported. This season, 22 were reported. It will be interesting to see if this southern species continues to expand its nesting range into New Hampshire.

August 26 was a good day for swallows: 4000 Tree Swallows were staging along the coast in the Seabrook dunes. An incredibly tight flock of at least 1000 swallows the same day was of more interest to this editor as they circled around a corn field in Stratham after dusk. They appeared to be a migrating flock, apparently searching for a place to roost for the evening. A large portion of these appeared to be Barn Swallows. Only 21 Barn and four Cliff Swallows were counted, and there were no Bank Swallows reported at all.

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Dovekie				
11-24	1	N. Hampton	n. of Great Boar's Head	A. & B. Delorey
Razorbill				
11-18	2	Rye	Ragged Neck	A. & B. Delorey, BBC FT
11-25	2	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	R. Woodward
Black Guillemot				
09-23	8	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey, BBC FT
Black-billed Cuckoo				
08-05	1	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
08-09	1	Colebrook	Carleton Hill Rd.	R. & M. Suomala, J. Kanter
08-10	1	Clarksville	Favreau Rd.	R. Quinn, M. Watkins
09-06	1	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
09-23	1	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey, BBC FT
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				
09-23	1	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey, BBC FT
09-23	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
10-09	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	M. & R. Suomala
10-14	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
Eastern Screech-Owl				
09-09	1	Greenland	Brackett's Pt.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
Long-eared Owl				
Nov.	1	Newington	Home Quarters Store	A. Meader
Short-eared Owl				
10-22	1	Rye	Rt. 1A near Yoken's Restaurant	S. Mirick, J. & S. Matthews
11-24	1	Rye	Ragged Neck	A. & B. Delorey
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
09-18	1	Chester	Hillside Haven	A. & B. Delorey
Common Nighthawk				
08-23	42	Manchester	Merrimack R., below Rt. 293 bridge	G. Mitchell
08-26	50	Greenland	Rt. 33	S. & M. Drew
08-26	45	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
08-28	37	Laconia	Laconia CC	H. Anderson

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08-29	24	Hopkinton	Contoocook R. at Rt. 89.	C. Martin
08-29	130	Manchester	Merrimack R., below Rt. 293 bridge	G. Mitchell
08-31	45	Weare	Rt. 77, S. Weare	R. Suomala
08-31	200	Mont Vernon	Rt. 13, s. of town center	R. & M. Suomala
09-12	1	Concord	Rt. 4 near Dexters	R. Quinn
09-22	1	Durham	Rt. 4	S. Mirick

Whip-poor-will

10-07 1 Jefferson dirt rd. along s. branch of Israel R. G. Gavutis

Chimney Swift

08-12 50 Canterbury Merrimack R. R. Quinn, Capital Area Chapter FT
 08-16 40 Gilsum Hammond Hollow M. Wright
 08-23 40 Derry wastewater treatment plant A. Delorey
 10-08 1 Rye Odiorne Pt. S. Mirick

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

09-18 1 Lyman residence S. & M. Turner
 09-20 1 Kensington Rt. 107 residence S. Gavutis
 09-22 1 Gilmanton Crystal Lake, Gilmanton Iron Works W. Arms
 09-23 1 Tamworth residence J. Tewksbury
 09-25 1 Sunapee Perkins Pond

Rufous Hummingbird

08-10 1 Tamworth Cleveland Hill residence T. Cleveland, E. Taylor

Hummingbird sp.

11-06 1 Conway Mason Rd. residence A. Burke

Red-headed Woodpecker

08-06 4 Moultonborough Moultonborough Neck Rd. N. Baker
 08-10 1 Lyme Washburn Hill J. & T. Wagner
 10-01 1 New London Pingree Rd. R., A. & M. Vernon, et al.
 10-23 1 Durham Adams Pt. G. Mitchell
 10-28 1 Candia Chester Tpk. L. & S. Churchill
 11-05 1 Hancock Prospect Hill Rd. T. Babbitt

Red-bellied Woodpecker

09-09 1 Concord Little Pond Rd. S. Miskoe
 10-15 1 Warner W. Roby District J. Canepa
 10-15 1 Strafford Bow Lake, w. end A. & H. Cilley, J. Pinard
 10-17 1 Madbury Chase Farm, Nute Rd. T. Chase
 10-26 1 Ossipee Noultonville Rd., Center Ossipee D. & J. Sheehy
 10-26 1 New Boston Clark Hill Rd. S., A. & A. Makowiecki
 10-30 1 Hooksett Hackett Hill Rd. D. & M. Manning
 10-31 1 Bedford Appledore Rd. P. & B. Foss
 11-04 1 Durham Packer's Falls Rd. S. Mirick, P. Hunt, M. Suomala
 11-04 1 Hollis Farley Rd. J. & A. Baker
 11-09 1 Hudson Daniel Webster Dr. C. Laffin
 11-11 1 Dorchester residence M. & J. Varano
 11-11 1 Peterborough Old Street Rd. D. Powell
 11-13 1 Barrington Lily Pond Rd. K. Stapelfeldt, R. Eckert

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11-17	1	Deerfield	Griffin Rd.	K. Shores
11-18	1	Windham	residence	K. Metz
11-20	1	Nottingham	Cahill Ln.	S. Liddy
11-23	1	Hopkinton	Farrington Corner Rd.	W. Verville
11-25	1	Bow	Hooksett Turnpike Rd.	K. & L. Wageling
11-26	1	Barnstead	Pinkham Pond	M. Scahill, T. Flanders
11-29	1	Goffstown	Moose Club Pk.	D. Smith

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

09-30	1	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey
11-04	1	Deering	residence	L. Sunderland

Black-backed Woodpecker

08-02	1	Errol	e. of Errol Hill near Eames Rd.	C. Martin
08-05	1	Campton	Perch Pond Rd.	A. Greenwood, S. Spangenberg
11-27	1	Odell	Whitcomb Mtn., near e. branch of Nash Stream	W. Staats

Northern Flicker

09-20	8	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-21	5	Gilmanton	Lake Rd., Gilmanton IW	W. Arms
09-23	12		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
09-26	6	Bath	farm field	R. Bradley

Eastern Wood-Pewee

08-23	4	Canterbury	Rt. 106 mitigation site	R. Quinn
08-27	4	Concord	Silk Farm WS	P. Newbern
09-07	2	Newbury	residence	P. Newbern
09-08	2	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
09-10	1	Lebanon	Rt. 4A	P. Hunt
09-23	1	Dunbarton	Kimball Pond	R. Quinn

Alder Flycatcher

08-26	1	Stratham	Sandy Pt.	A. & B. Delorey
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Least Flycatcher

09-08	2	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
09-18	1	Lebanon	Rt. 4A	P. Hunt

Eastern Phoebe

09-18	13	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge	A. Mudge
09-24	21	Newington	Great Bay NWR	M. & R. Suomala
09-27	10	Windham	Foster's Pond NA	J. Romano, S. Walker
10-13	3	Hopkinton	Contoocook R.	P. & H. Curtiss
10-16	3	Landaff	Chandler Pond	R. Bradley
10-22	1	Enfield	Rt. 4A	P. Hunt, D. Crook

Great Crested Flycatcher

09-09	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
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Eastern Kingbird

08-18	12	Canterbury	sod farm	M. Suomala
09-04	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake dam	P. Hunt

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Horned Lark				
10-01	8	Whitefield	airport	R. Bradley
10-25	32	Lebanon	airport	P. Hunt, D. Crook
11-04	70	Durham	fields, Rt. 155A	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, M. Suomala
11-16	17	Concord	Fort Eddy Rd. soccer field	R. Suomala, J. Kanter
11-18	25	Rye	Ragged Neck	A. & B. Delorey, BBC FT
Purple Martin				
08-16	5	Freedom	just n. of Rt. 25 & 153 jct.	D. & A. Strong
Tree Swallow				
08-02	75	Barnstead	Suncook Lake, Ctr. Barnstead	N. Bluestone
08-15	150	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd.	R. Vernon
08-23	60	Canterbury	Rt. 106 mitigation site	R. Quinn
08-26	4000	Seabrook	Seabrook dunes	S. Mirick, J. Matthews
10-07	1	Exeter	Powderhouse Pond	M. & R. Suomala
10-08	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick, P. Lacourse
10-29	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick, E. Richard, M. Suomala
Swallow sp.				
08-14	200	Weare	Weare Middle School, East Rd.	R. & M. Suomala
08-23	150	Strafford	Lower Spruce Pond, Spruce Pond Dr.	J. Kanter
08-26	1000	Stratham	Chapman's Landing	S. Mirick
Gray Jay				
09-12	2	Thompson & Meserves Purchase	Jewell Trail	C. & J. Tewksbury
10-10	2	Errol	Long Pond	I. MacLeod
American Crow				
10-15	300	Lebanon	airport	P. Hunt, D. Crook
10-24	380	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	A. Robbins
11-18	300	Nashua	Nashua landfill	S. Mirick, P. Hunt, M. Suomala
Fish Crow				
10-26	1	Durham	Mast Rd.	S. Mirick
Black-capped Chickadee				
09-16	73		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
10-08	98		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
Boreal Chickadee				
10-08	1	Franconia	w. side of Echo Lake	G. Gavutis
10-08	1	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake dam	P. Hunt
10-13	1	Beans Purchase	Royce Trail	C. & J. Tewksbury
Red-breasted Nuthatch				
08-06	1	Rye	Old Scantum	S. Mirick, et al.



Wrens through Shrike

Carolina Wrens rebounded from last fall's total of three with about nine individuals reported from as far north as Lebanon. Good numbers of both species of kinglets were seen out on Star Island on September 30, which is not surprising when you consider that 49 Golden-crowned Kinglets, the highest single-day total of any species, were banded on Appledore Island the day before.

Eastern Bluebird totals are a bit low compared to those of the last few years, but a flock of 45 seen in Pittsfield on October 18 is noteworthy. A flock of at least 800 American Robins was carefully counted returning to an evening roost in Newmarket on October 20. Pete Hunt's nocturnal survey of thrushes provided the most significant totals for the fall, but a pre-dawn flight of approximately 150 calling Veerys was a great way to start the day for a "big day" birdwatching team on September 9.

Bohemian Waxwings made another fall invasion, with several small flocks reported and one extremely early group in Orford on October 15. The total of about 40 Northern Shrikes reported throughout the state is certainly the biggest invasion in many years, doubling the total reported from the invasion of 1990.

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Carolina Wren				
09-08	1	Barrington	Major Waldron's Sportsmens Club	J. Kanter
09-28	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk	M. Suomala
10-08	1	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake Dam	P. Hunt
10-15	1	Nashua	Clovercrest Dr.	B. & M. Harris
10-15	2	N. Hampton	corner of Maple & Woodland Rd.	D. & T. Donsker
11-04	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, M. Suomala
11-05	1	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake Dam	J. Rychlik
11-10	1	New London	Pleasant Lake	A. Murdock, D. Windam
11-26	2	Manchester	Gilford St.	I. Wageling
11-28	1	Nashua	Clovercrest Dr.	B. & M. Harris
Golden-crowned Kinglet				
09-07	4	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	S. & M. Turner
09-27	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-30	40	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				
08-30	1	Hillsboro	residence	P. & D. Kienholz
09-13	1	Stratham	Sandy Pt.	J. Romano
09-30	20	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey
10-08	6	Newbury	residence	P. Newburn
10-08	8		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
10-10	8	Concord	SPNHF Conservation Center trails	R. Suomala
10-15	9	Raymond	residence	G. Mitchell
11-18	2	Milford	fish hatchery	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, M. & R. Suomala
11-24	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey

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Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				
08-13	2	Exeter	Henderson-Swasey Town Forest	A. & B. Delorey
08-26	1	Stratham	Sandy Pt.	A. & B. Delorey
08-26	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt
09-09	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
10-13	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	T. Vazzano
Eastern Bluebird				
09-18	20	Windham	Nashua Rd. soccer field	J. Romano
10-08	15	Mont Vernon	Lamson Farm, Lamson Rd.	M. & R. Suomala
10-14	20	Durham	Adams Pt.	H. Chary, J. Mills, Amoskeag Chapter FT
10-15	45	Pittsfield	Loudon Rd.	J. Ashley, M. Boisvert
11-04	3	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	S. Mirick, P. Hunt M. Suomala
11-04	5	Windham	Apple Acres Orchard	K. Metz
11-10	18	Amherst	apple orchard atop Christian Hill	M. & R. Suomala
11-30	4	Bow	power plant	J. Verville
Veery				
09-09	150	Durham	Packers Falls Rd. marsh	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
09-15	3	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
09-25	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
09-27	1	Windham	residence	J. Romano
10-02	1	Gorham	Jimtown Rd.	J. Brown
Gray-cheeked Thrush				
09-04	1	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
Swainson's Thrush				
09-06	24	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
09-09	20	Durham	Packers Falls Rd. marsh	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
09-14	33	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
09-15	34	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
10-01	1	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake dam	P. Hunt
10-06	1	Concord	fields w. of Horshshoe Pond	M. Suomala
10-07	1	Allenstown	Bear Brook St. Pk.	R. Quinn
10-19	2	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
Hermit Thrush				
09-11	11	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
09-14	46	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
09-15	21	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
10-19	20	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
10-25	1	Hampton	Spring Marsh, Hampton Beach	G. Sweeney
10-28	1	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
11-22	1	Salisbury	jct. of Beech Hill & Mountain Rds.	L. Deming, S. Gage
Wood Thrush				
09-03	1	Waterville Valley	Kettles Trail	G. Prazar
09-09	1	Durham	Packers Falls Rd. marsh	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong

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American Robin				
10-14	500	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge St. Pk.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
10-15	137		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
10-16	200	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge, Connecticut R.	S. & M. Turner, E. Emery
10-20	300	Kensington	Rt. 107 residence	G. Gavutis
10-20	800	Newmarket	Bay Rd.	S. Mirick
10-22	208	Bethlehem	golf course	R. Bradley
10-23	104	Whitefield	airport field	R. Bradley
11-04	50	New London	field off Rt. 114	P. Curtiss
11-19	12	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, D. Crook
11-21	8	Concord	St. Paul's School	R. Quinn
11-25	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Thrush sp.				
09-14	88	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
09-15	69	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
09-23	12	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
10-19	28	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
Gray Catbird				
10-23	1	Nashua	Spitbrook Rd.	A. Delorey
10-23	1	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt
Brown Thrasher				
09-03	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-08	1	Kensington	Rt. 107 residence	G. Gavutis
09-09	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
11-12	1	New London	Pingree Rd.	A. & R. Vernon
11-28	1	New London	Pingree Rd.	A. & R. Vernon
American Pipit				
09-15	8	Farmington	Blue Job Mtn.	S. Mirick, R. Bickford, M. Medeiros
09-18	6	Jaffrey	Mt. Monadnock	D. Crook
10-03	7	Dalton	Connecticut R. at Moore Reservoir	C. Martin
10-07	100	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	A. & B. Delorey
10-11	9	Pittsburg	First Connecticut Lake	I. MacLeod
10-14	40	Canterbury	sod farm	J. Fisher
10-14	13	Concord	Silk Farm WS corn field	R. Quinn, T. Richards, et al.
10-15	14	Enfield	Oak Grove Cemetery	P. Hunt
10-21	75	Durham	Rt. 155A fields	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
10-22	15	Hopkinton	Bohanan Farm corn field	J. & A. Bohanan
11-04	12	Durham	Rt. 155A fields	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, M. Suomala
Bohemian Waxwing				
10-15	10	Orford	Reeds Marsh	B. Bradley
11-05	29		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
11-05	20	Lebanon	landfill	P. Hunt
11-08	30	New London	Little Sunapee Rd.	P. Hunt
11-11	33	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano

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11-17	18	Orford	residence	T. Lust
11-19	125	Enfield	downtown area	S. Mirick, P. Hunt, D. Crook
11-20	20	Orford	Rt. 10	T. Davis
11-26	35	Enfield	Rt. 4, e. of town	P. Hunt
11-26	50	Plymouth	road into town from Rt. 93	J. Broyles
12-06	1	Northwood	Ridge Rd.	M. Tebo

Cedar Waxwing

11-10	65	Amherst	town library	M. & R. Suomala
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Northern Shrike

10-11	1	Pittsburg	Second Connecticut Lake	I. MacLeod
10-14	1	Lyme	Lyme Center	R. Holmes
10-15	1	Canaan	West Farms Rd.	L. Bunten
10-17	1	Chester	Hillside Haven	A. Delorey
10-22	1	Bethlehem	The Rocks	P. Hunt, et al.
10-29	1	Lebanon	airport	D. Crook

Vireos through Towhee

With few exceptions, vireo and warbler totals were the highest in the last five years. A total of 13 Yellow-throated Vireos is significantly high; this includes an August 8 sighting from Columbia, unusually far north for this southern species. The best indications of warbler migration came from a nocturnal census by Peter Hunt. He surveyed for warblers by listening at night for the chip notes of warblers migrating overhead. His half-hour surveys recorded peak counts on September 11 and September 14. Remarkably late warbler sightings include a Yellow Warbler on October 18, a Wilson's Warbler on October 29, and a Blackpoll Warbler on November 4.

A large number of migrants were noted in Canterbury on August 24 when Bob Quinn had six Scarlet Tanagers and 10 Rose-breasted Grosbeaks in his yard, but there were no migrant Indigo Buntings reported at all. Only one report of nesting Indigo Buntings was received from Tamworth on August 4. Four Dickcissels is a high fall total for this western species.

<i>date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>town</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>observer(s)</i>
Solitary Vireo				
08-26	5	New London	Pingree Rd.	R. Vernon
09-01	6	Center Harbor	Chamberlain-Reynolds Forest	P. Newbern
09-23	11		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
10-14	1	Enfield	Oak Grove Cemetary	P. Hunt
10-22	1	Tamworth	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury

Yellow-throated Vireo

08-08	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
08-11	1	Canterbury	Morrill Rd.	R. Quinn
08-21	2	Derry	Ballard Marsh	A. Delorey
09-01	1	Center Harbor	Reynolds Forest	P. Newbern
09-01	1	Derry	Ballard Marsh	A. Delorey
09-02	2	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
09-04	3		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt

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09-15	1	Salisbury	Mountain Rd.	L. Deming, S. Gage
09-15	1	Lebanon	near Mascoma Lake dam	P. Hunt
Warbling Vireo				
09-09	1	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
09-12	1	Littleton	residence	R. Bradley
Philadelphia Vireo				
08-26	1	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
09-02	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick, M. Suomala
09-05	1	Hampton	Cole St. by Spring Marsh	G. Sweeney
09-11	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	G. Robbins
09-13	1	Stratham	Sandy Pt.	J. Romano, S. Walker
09-15	1	Lebanon		P. Hunt
09-15	2	Deering	Deering WS	R. Quinn
09-16	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	A. & B. Delorey
Red-eyed Vireo				
08-24	5	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
09-09	25	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick, et al.
09-10	22		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
10-08	2	Concord	Soucook R.	R. Quinn
10-08	8	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
Blue-winged Warbler				
09-02	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick, M. Suomala
Tennessee Warbler				
09-02	1	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
09-07	1	Newbury	residence	P. Newbern
09-09	1	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
09-15	1	Deering	Deering WS	R. Quinn
09-25	2	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
Nashville Warbler				
08-26	3	New London	Pingree Rd.	R. Vernon
09-02	4	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
09-09	3	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
09-19	5	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	R. Bradley
09-28	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	M. Suomala
09-29	1	Newbury	residence	P. Newbern
09-30	1	Newbury	residence	P. Newbern
10-08	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
Northern Parula				
09-03	4	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
09-03	1	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	P. Hunt
09-09	10	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
09-16	3	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
09-17	2	Newbury	residence	P. Newbern
10-08	1	Windham	Middle School	K. Metz
10-08	2		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt

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10-08	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
10-17	1	Littleton	residence	R. Bradley
Yellow Warbler				
08-14	1		Jeffreys Ledge	T. Vazzano
08-26	3	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt
09-08	1	Newbury	residence	P. Newbern
09-09	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
09-21	1	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	M. Suomala
09-23	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Village	P. Hunt
10-18	1	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	M. Suomala
Chestnut-sided Warbler				
08-19	2	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
08-31	2	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
09-03	1	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	P. Hunt
09-07	2	Newbury	residence	P. Newbern
09-09	2	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
09-23	2		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
09-25	1	Windham	residence	J. Romano
10-08	1		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
Magnolia Warbler				
09-02	2	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
09-11	3	Windham	residence	J. Romano
09-15	5	Deering	Deering WS	R. Quinn
09-18	2	Center Harbor	NEFFA	T. Vazzano
09-20	2	Albany	Lower Moat Mtn. Trail	J. & D. Romano
09-28	1	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	R. Bradley
10-05	1	Concord	NH Fish & Game, Hazen Dr.	R. Suomala
10-08	1	Manchester	wastewater treatment plant	G. Mitchell
10-08	1		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
10-08	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
Cape May Warbler				
09-02	1	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
09-03	3	Rye	Star Is.	P. Hunt
09-07	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	S. & M. Turner
09-09	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
09-10	1	Enfield	Rt. 4A	P. Hunt
09-15	2	Deering	Deering WS	R. Quinn
09-30	1	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey
10-08	1	Manchester	wastewater treatment plant	G. Mitchell
Black-throated Blue Warbler				
08-27	12	Sandwich	Guinea Pond Trail	T. Vazzano
09-03	4	Waterville Valley	Kettles Trail	A. & G. Prazar
09-09	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
09-30	1	Auburn	Rattlesnake Hill Rd.	M. & R. Suomala
09-30	4	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey
10-08	1		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt

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10-08	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
10-09	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. & M. Suomala
Yellow-rumped Warbler				
09-19	18	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	R. Bradley
09-24	37	Newington	Great Bay NWR	M. & R. Suomala
09-30	30	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey
10-08	20	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	A. Groth
10-08	91		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
10-08	50	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
10-16	50	Newington	Great Bay NWR	M. Suomala, R. Quinn
10-22	36		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
11-05	1	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt
11-05	1	Lebanon	airport	P. Hunt
11-18	1	Sunapee	Burkehaven	B. Burdett
Black-throated Green Warbler				
08-26	3	New London	Pingree Rd.	R. Vernon
09-02	7	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
09-15	7	Deering	Deering WS	R. Quinn
09-19	6	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	R. Bradley
09-23	22		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
09-25	5	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
10-08	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
10-08	3		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
10-09	2	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
10-18	1	Hampton	Fuller Acre yard, Hampton Beach	G. Sweeney
Blackburnian Warbler				
09-02	3	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
09-02	3	Newbury	residence	P. Newbern
09-15	5	Deering	Deering WS	R. Quinn
09-23	2	Enfield	Rt. 4A	P. Hunt
10-08	1		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
Pine Warbler				
08-27	3	Concord	Silk Farm WS	P. Newbern
09-09	15	Durham	near old reservoir	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
10-03	2	Littleton	residence	R. Bradley
10-05	1	Concord	NH Fish & Game, Hazen Dr.	R. Suomala
10-13	3	Exeter	residence	A. Prazar
10-15	1	N. Hampton	Shiprock Rd.	D. & T. Donsker
10-25	1	Exeter	residence	G. Prazar
Prairie Warbler				
09-03	1	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	P. Hunt
09-29	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Palm Warbler				
09-19	1	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	B. Bradley
09-23	1	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
09-24	1	Newington	Great Bay NWR	M. & R. Suomala
10-11	4	Moultonborough	Unsworth Preserve	T. Vazzano
10-12	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

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10-13	4	Stratham	Sandy Pt.	T. Vazzano
10-22	5	Hinsdale	Hinsdale bluffs	M. & R. Suomala
10-22	6		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
10-24	12	Derry	Ballard Marsh	A. Delorey
11-04	1	Windham	Apple Acres Orchard	K. Metz
11-04	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook Pk.	R. Woodward, J. Verville
11-04	1	Rye	Ragged Neck	P. Hunt, M. Suomala, A. & B. Delorey, S. Mirick

Bay-breasted Warbler

08-27	6	Sandwich	Guinea Pond Trail	T. Vazzano
09-03	2	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
09-08	1	Newbury	residence	P. Newbern
09-12	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-23	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Village	P. Hunt
09-27	1	Windham	Fosters Pond NA	J. Romano

Blackpoll Warbler

09-30	1	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey
10-08	12	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
10-14	1	Enfield	Shaker Bridge	P. Hunt
11-04	1	Rye	Ragged Neck	S. Mirick, P. Hunt, M. Suomala

Black-and-white Warbler

09-09	5	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
09-18	3	Windham	Fosters Pond Natural Area	J. Romano
09-27	1	Jefferson	Cherry Pond	S. & M. Turner
10-08	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
10-08	1		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
10-22	1	Hinsdale	Hinsdale bluffs	M. & R. Suomala

American Redstart

08-26	5	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt
09-03	4	Rye	Star is., Isles of Shoals	P. Hunt
09-07	3	Newbury	residence	P. Newbern
09-09	10	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
09-30	1	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey
10-08	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
10-09	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. & M. Suomala
10-22	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick

Ovenbird

08-16	2	Pembroke	residence	K. Paify
08-27	2	Sandwich	Guinea Pond Trail	T. Vazzano
09-09	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong

Northern Waterthrush

09-03	2	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	P. Hunt
09-09	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong

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Mourning Warbler				
08-26	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt
09-15	1	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt
09-30	1	Newbury	residence	P. Newbern
Common Yellowthroat				
08-26	8	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt
09-19	6	Jefferson	Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge	R. Bradley
10-10	1	Tamworth	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury
10-12	2	Sugar Hill	Rt. 117 marsh	J. McIlwaine
10-14	1	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	D. & T. Donsker
10-22	3	Hinsdale	Hinsdale bluffs	M. & R. Suomala
10-22	3		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
Wilson's Warbler				
08-26	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
09-01	1	Center Harbor	Chamberlain-Reynolds Forest	P. Newbern
09-09	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
09-09	1	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
09-15	4		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt
09-29	1	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
10-22	1	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
10-29	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick, M. Suomala, E. Richard
Canada Warbler				
08-27	2	Sandwich	Guinea Pond Trail	T. Vazzano
08-27	1	Kensington	Rt. 107 residence	G. Gavutis
09-07	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd.	S. & M. Turner
09-09	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
Yellow-breasted Chat				
10-08	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt.	S. Mirick
11-04	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt., s. end of parking lot	J. Bohanan
Warbler sp.				
08-20	81	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
08-22	149	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
08-31	159	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
09-06	42	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
09-08	30	Newbury	residence	P. Newbern
09-11	222	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
09-14	313	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
09-15	151	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
09-27	183	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
10-03	58	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
10-19	118	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
10-23	27	Enfield	Rt. 4 residence	P. Hunt
Scarlet Tanager				
08-24	6	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
09-15	6	Deering	Deering WS	R. Quinn
10-01	1	Enfield	Rt. 4	P. Hunt

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Rose-breasted Grosbeak

08-02	6	Nashua	Clovercrest Dr.	B. & M. Harris
08-14	4	Derry	Ballard Marsh	A. Delorey
08-24	4	Hillsboro	residence	D. & P. Kienholz
08-24	10	Canterbury		R. Quinn
09-28	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam

Dickcissel

10-07	1	Chester	Hillside Haven	A. & B. Delorey
10-14	1	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge St. Pk.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
10-26	1	Nashua	Spitbrook Rd.	A. Delorey
10-31	1	Chester	Hillside Haven	B. & A. Delorey

Rufous-sided Towhee

08-25	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-02	2	Peterborough	Union St. residence	M. & R. Johnson
10-13	1	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
10-27	1	Tamworth	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury
11-26	1	Windham	residence	K. Metz

Sparrows, Blackbirds, and Finches

Contrasting last year's few reports, sparrows were much more common this fall. High numbers were reported for nearly every species. Fox Sparrows (with 39 reports of 61 individuals), Lincoln's Sparrows, White-throated and White-crowned Sparrows, and Dark-eyed Juncos were all common. A total of 21 Field Sparrows in Newington on October 16 is unusually high for this species. A Clay-colored Sparrow found at the Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge on October 16 was the most uncommon sparrow sighting for the fall.

It is interesting that the only two reports of Lapland Longspur came from inland locations rather than from the coast, where they are more common. Snow Buntings had a good fall with a remarkable number of inland reports, and Rusty Blackbird numbers were the highest in several years.

Northern Finches had a mixed fall: both crossbills were reported, but in small numbers. Several small flocks of Pine Grosbeaks, Purple Finches, and Common Redpolls were found, but American Goldfinches were poorly reported, with seven reports of 23 birds. Evening Grosbeaks had their best fall in many years: 30 reports included a large total of 209 from the Lebanon Airport on October 25.

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American Tree Sparrow

10-19	1	Enfield	George's Pond	P. Hunt
10-20	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
10-23	2	Windham	Bear Hill Rd.	K. Metz
10-26	2	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	M. Suomala
10-31	2	Chester	Hillside Haven	A. & B. Delorey
11-03	5	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	G. Robbins
11-05	14		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
11-05	5	Peterborough	Nichols Rd.	R. Frechette

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11-09	5	Tamworth	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury
11-16	5	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-17	8	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley
11-28	7	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge St. Pk.	M. Suomala, P. Hunt

Chipping Sparrow

09-15	32	Littleton	Glenwood	R. Bradley
10-02	18	Littleton	Glenwood	R. Bradley
10-05	40	Concord	NH Fish & Game, Hazen Dr.	R. Suomala
10-07	26	Littleton	residence	R. Bradley
10-12	12	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-30	2	Windham	residence	J. Romano
10-30	2	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	G. & A. Robbins
11-14	1	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley

Clay-colored Sparrow

10-16	1	Newington	Great Bay NWR	R. Quinn, M. Suomala
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Field Sparrow

09-07	6	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-16	21	Newington	Great Bay NWR	M. Suomala, R. Quinn
10-18	2	Nashua	Spitbrook Rd.	A. Delorey
10-22	1	Hinsdale	Hinsdale bluffs	M. & R. Suomala
10-24	4	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	J. Romano
10-26	1	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	M. Suomala

Vesper Sparrow

09-24	1	Newington	Great Bay NWR	M. & R. Suomala
10-08	1	Concord	pine barrens	R. Quinn
10-13	1	Chester	Hillside Haven	A. & B. Delorey

Savannah Sparrow

08-10	8	Clarksville	Clarksville Pond	C. Martin, B. Stockard
09-21	10	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	M. Suomala
09-24	9	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge	A. Mudge
10-14	25	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk. & Rt. 1A marshes	D. & T. Donsker
10-24	10	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	J. Romano
11-24	1	Rye	Seal Rocks	G. Mitchell

Savannah Sparrow - Ipswich subsp.

10-14	1	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	D. & T. Donsker
10-29	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	S. Mirick, M. Suomala, E. Richard
11-15	1	Rye	Pulpit Rocks	A. & B. Delorey

Sharp-tailed Sparrow

09-09	25	Hampton	Hampton Beach marshes	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, A. & D. Strong
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Fox Sparrow

10-04	2	Exeter	High St.	E. Ring
10-15	1	Gilmanton	Crystal Lake	W. Arms
10-30	5	Windham	residence	K. Metz
11-01	3	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
11-02	4	Concord	Elm St., Penacook	C. Foss, H. Nevers

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11-06	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-16	3	Littleton	residence	B. Bradley
11-16	3	New London	Pingree Rd.	A. Vernon
11-17	1	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
11-30	1	Nashua	Clovercrest Dr.	B. & M. Harris

Song Sparrow

10-04	25	Durham	Rt. 155A	S. Mirick
10-22	93		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, D. Crook

Lincoln's Sparrow

08-02	1	Stewartstown	Piper Hill	D. Killam
09-19	1	Whitefield	Airport Marsh	R. Bradley
09-24	1	Newington	Great Bay NWR	M. Suomala
10-06	1	Pembroke	Concord well field	R. Quinn
10-07	2	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	A. & B. Delorey
10-09	2	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. & M. Suomala
10-14	3	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge St. Pk.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
10-15	1	Enfield	Rt. 4	P. Hunt
10-16	1	Newington	Great Bay NWR	M. Suomala
10-17	1	Canterbury	Peverly Meadow	R. Quinn
10-19	1	Laconia	Wildwood Village	H. Anderson
10-21	1	Stratham	Sandy Pt.	S. Mirick, ASNH FT
10-24	1	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	J. Romano

Swamp Sparrow

09-29	12	Derry	Ballard Marsh	A. Delorey
10-09	8	Rye	Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	R. & M. Suomala
10-22	6		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
10-23	5	Exeter	wastewater treatment plant	T. Vazzano
11-05	4	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt
11-11	1	Enfield	Currier Landing	P. Hunt

White-throated Sparrow

09-16	8	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
09-29	23	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
10-01	50	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge	A. Mudge
10-04	40	New London	Pingree Rd.	A. & R. Vernon
10-05	125	Concord	NH Fish & Game, Hazen Dr.	R. Suomala
10-05	21	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-08	20	Brookline	residence	M. Neveu
10-09	19	Windham	residence	K. Metz
10-22	74		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
11-30	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam

White-crowned Sparrow

09-26	1	Durham	Rt. 155A residence	S. Mirick
09-30	1	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
10-07	6	Whitefield	airport area	J. McIlwaine
10-12	9	Chester	Hillside Haven	A. & B. Delorey
10-14	15	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	R. Quinn
10-14	20	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge St. Pk.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
10-22	9		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
11-06	1	Laconia	Laconia CC	H. Anderson

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11-08	1	Kensington	Rt. 107 residence	G. Gavutis
11-11	1	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	G. & A. Robbins
Dark-eyed Junco				
09-30	20	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey
10-14	50	Tamworth	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury
10-14	100	Newmarket	Moody Pt.	S. Mirick
10-15	30	Raymond	residence	G. Mitchell
10-16	57	Landaff	Chandler Pond area	R. Bradley
10-16	40	Littleton	Samuel Moore Dam	R. Bradley
10-20	80	Sunapee	Rt. 103B	P. Newbern
10-20	50	New London	Little Lake Sunapee	P. Hunt
10-20	70	Sutton	Kezar Lake	P. Hunt
10-20	120	New London	Pleasant Lake	P. Hunt
10-20	150	Sunapee	n. end of Lake Sunapee	P. Hunt
10-21	33	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-22	77		Lower Mascoma Lake census rt.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
11-07	36	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-09	30	Chester	Hillside Haven	A. & B. Delorey
11-15	50	Tamworth	residence	C. & J. Tewksbury
Lapland Longspur				
10-03	2	Littleton	Connecticut R. at Moore Reservoir	C. Martin
10-05	1	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	I. MacLeod
Snow Bunting				
10-14	1	Canterbury	sod farm	J. Fisher
10-31	20	Ossipee	old Rt. 16 near Ctr. Ossipee	S. Wiley
11-01	110	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	R. Bradley
11-01	120	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	R. Bradley
11-03	40		Rt. 16, Bartlett, Bretton Woods, and Crawford Notch	B. & D. Killam
11-03	23	Gilford	Gunstock Ski Area parking lot	H. Anderson
11-04	100	Hopkinton	Elm Brook Pk.	R. Woodward, J. Verville
11-04	471		NH coast	A. & B. Delorey
11-05	45	Lebanon	airport	P. Hunt
11-05	32	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt, D. Crook
11-05	30	Sunapee	Rt. 11 ballfield in town	P. Newbern
11-06	250	Newington	Pease International Tradeport	S. Mirick
11-09	119	Rye	Odiorne Pt. & Wallis Sands St. Pks.	T. Vazzano
11-11	20	Sunapee	Rt. 89 at Georges Mills exit, n. of New London	A. Briere
11-12	70	Lyme	River Rd.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
11-16	39	Concord	Fort Eddy Rd. boat launch	R. Suomala, J. Kanter
11-16	57	Weare	elementary school, Rt. 77	R. Suomala
Blackbird sp.				
10-28	3000	Hinsdale	Rt. 63, s. of village	P. Hunt
Bobolink				
08-09	7	Columbia	loop road e. of Cilley Hill	R. Suomala
08-10	20	Clarksville	nw. of Hurlbert Swamp	C. Martin, B. Stockard

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Red-winged Blackbird				
09-20	300	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge	R. Bradley
11-09	12	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
11-21	6	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt
Eastern Meadowlark				
08-10	4	Colebrook	Upper Kidderville towards The Balsams	C. Martin, J. Doherty
09-27	5	Chester	Hillside Haven	A. & B. Delorey
09-30	8	Dummer	Rt. 16, Pontook Reservoir area	J. Brown, J. Ely
10-01	9	Hopkinton	Elm Brook Pk.	R. Woodward
10-02	3	Chester	Hillside Haven	B. Delorey
10-24	4	Amherst	Merrimack Rd., Souhegan R. fields	M. Suomala
Rusty Blackbird				
09-20	5	Monroe	residence	R. Bradley
09-24	1	Newington	Great Bay NWR	M. & R. Suomala
09-29	10	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	K. Elkins
10-03	10	S. Hampton	George Burroughs WS	G. Gavutis
10-05	45	Concord	Horseshoe Pond	I. MacLeod
10-14	20	Haverhill	Bedell Bridge St. Pk.	P. Hunt, D. Crook
10-16	32	Newington	Great Bay NWR	M. Suomala, R. Quinn
10-16	30	Derry	Ballard Marsh	A. Delorey
11-11	3	Pittsfield	Tilton Hill Rd.	G. Robbins
Common Grackle				
09-01	600	Kensington	Rt. 107 residence	G. Gavutis
09-12	700	Chester	Hillside Haven	A. & B. Delorey
10-16	900	Chester	Hillside Haven	A. & B. Delorey
10-28	200	Nashua	residence	J. Ayer
11-03	1	Laconia	Gilford Ave.	H. Anderson
Northern Oriole				
08-28	6	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	R. & M. Suomala
09-03	1	Rye	Star Is.	P. Hunt
09-30	2	Rye	Star Is., Isles of Shoals	A. & B. Delorey
11-16	1	Madbury	Chase Farm, Nute Rd.	T. Chase
Pine Grosbeak				
10-03	1	E. Kingston	residence	S. Drew
11-05	7	Sunapee	Mt. Sunapee & Greenway Trail	A. Greenwood
11-05	3	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt, D. Crook
11-08	1	Derry	Walnut Hill	G. Gavutis
11-10	1	E. Kingston	Hog Hill	G. Gavutis
11-18	1	Amherst	downtown	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, M. & R. Suomala
11-18	3	Peterborough	Peterborough Elementary School	R. Frechette
11-18	1	Peterborough	Old Street Rd.	D. Rowell
11-19	6	Enfield	Main St. Pond	P. Hunt, S. Mirick, D. Crook
11-28	3	Haverhill	N. Haverhill, near town center	M. Suomala, P. Hunt
11-28	5	Plymouth	Plymouth State College field house	M. Suomala, P. Hunt
11-29	7	Keene	Hilltop Dr.	A. Greenwood

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Purple Finch				
10-04	12	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
10-07	6	Lyman	residence	S. & M. Turner
10-21	12	Gorham	Jimtown Rd.	J. Brown, J. Ely
Red Crossbill				
08-10	2	Stewartstown	Lovering Mtn.	R. Quinn, M. Watkins
11-11	2	Enfield	Shaker Blvd.	P. Hunt
White-winged Crossbill				
11-16	1	Northwood	Northwood Meadows St. Pk.	R. Quinn
Common Redpoll				
10-20	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
10-31	1	Columbia	residence	B. & D. Killam
11-12	7	Gorham	Jimtown Rd.	J. Brown
11-17	12	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
11-19	45	Newbury	Stoney Brook WS	C. Martin
11-21	15	Sandwich	residence	T. Vazzano
11-21	30	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
11-25	7	Plainfield	River Rd.	D. Crook
11-29	16	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
Pine Siskin				
09-12	1	Haverhill	Haverhill Corner	A. Mudge
10-01	2	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
10-08	2	New London	Pingree Rd.	A. & R. Vernon
10-19	6	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
10-20	3	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
10-24	5	Gorham	Jimtown Rd.	J. Brown
11-07	2	Columbia	residence	D. & B. Killam
11-10	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-14	1	Durham	Mast Rd.	S. Mirick
11-14	1	Ossipee	residence	P. Hatch
11-19	20	Dublin	Dublin Lake, W. Lake Rd.	J. Broyles
Evening Grosbeck				
08-08	20	Pittsburg	Young's Store	S. & M. Drew
08-25	1	Kensington	Rt. 107 residence	G. Gavutis
09-02	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
10-25	209	Lebanon	airport	P. Hunt, D. Crook
10-26	12	Walpole	residence	H. & G. Beck
10-27	15	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
10-27	14	Haverhill	Haverhill Corner	M. Mudge
10-29	20	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. & M. Turner
11-01	27	Pittsfield	Loudon Rd.	J. Ashley
11-02	17	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
11-03	10	Henniker	Old W. Hopkinton Rd.	A. Robinson
11-08	12	Kensington	Rt. 107 residence	G. Gavutis
11-15	30	Brookline	residence	M. Neveu
11-17	20	Littleton	residence	M. Poore
11-17	22	Nashua	NH Heritage Trail, Bridge St. Nashua R. loop	J. Kegley



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ASNH	Audubon Society of NH	NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
BBC	Brookline Bird Club	R.	River
BBS	Breeding Bird Survey	Rd.	Road
CA	Conservation Area	Rt.	Route
CC	Country Club	St. Pk.	State Park
FT	Field Trip	SPNHF	Society for the Protection of NH Forests, Concord Center
L.	Lake	WMA	Wildlife Management Area
LPC	Loon Preservation Committee	WMNF	White Mountain National Forest
NA	Natural Area	WS	ASNH Wildlife Sanctuary
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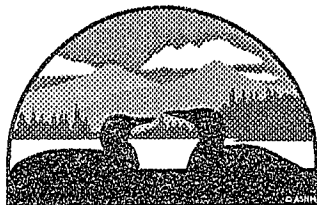
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Northern Harrier	Hairy Woodpecker	Winter Wren
Red-shouldered Hawk	Pileated Woodpecker	Northern Mockingbird
Red-tailed Hawk	Olive-sided Flycatcher	European Starling
Ruffed Grouse	Cliff Swallow	Northern Cardinal
Wild Turkey	Barn Swallow	Indigo Bunting
Northern Bobwhite	Blue Jay	Brown-headed Cowbird
Common Snipe	Common Raven	House Finch
Mourning Dove	Tufted Titmouse	American Goldfinch
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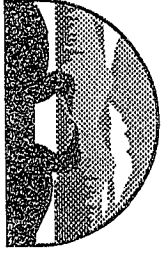
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