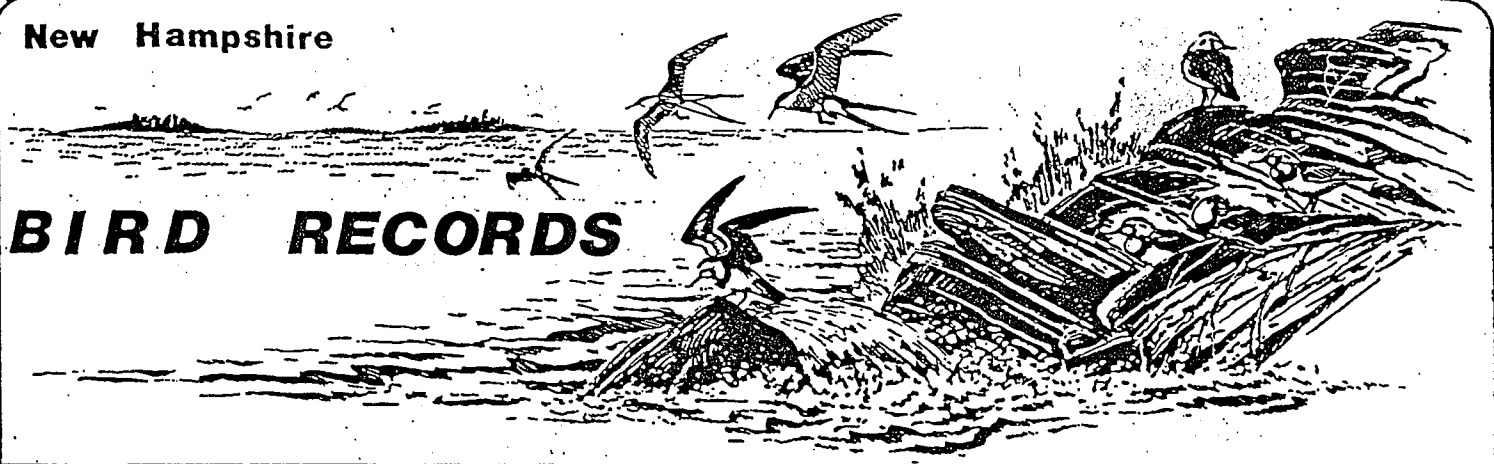


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# BIRD RECORDS



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## NEW LOOK FOR THE BIRD RECORDS

The attached packet contains three back issues and the current Fall 1987 New Hampshire Bird Records. Because we have fallen behind in publishing the records, a new format has been instituted. This will give us a chance to start afresh and the opportunity to stay on a quarterly schedule.

The Bird Records have taken on a new look. We have foregone the narrative style in an attempt to streamline the process. I am responsible for compiling all the data into a column format. The seasonal editors will then summarize and interpret these sightings. The computerization of the bird records will make them much more valuable in terms of accessibility and analysis. The Fall 1987 Bird Records were published in their entirety (except for questionable sightings) so that everyone would have the chance to see what we receive here at ASNH. There will be further streamlining in future seasons.

All individuals who have reported in the past will soon be receiving a packet which includes new report forms, further details on format changes and other pertinent information. If you have not reported and are interested in receiving a packet, please let me know.

I'd like to reiterate a message that came to you in the August 1984 Bird Records. "Trying to analyze the seasonal reports is always an adventure. Deciding what to print and determining the significance of various reports constitutes a true challenge. Many of you may wonder what the criteria are for inclusion and publication of records.

There are not always hard and fast rules but there is something you can do to help us produce clear and useful records: GET OUT THERE AND GO BIRDING! Then note what you see and send those sightings to us -- with appropriate comments. Not all reports are printed, but they all are used in synthesizing the summary and all reports are put on file for future reference.

The bird records were originally envisioned, in part, as a "potential reservoir of information to tap for the production of publications on birds of New Hampshire." In addition, they are a source of accurate and valuable information concerning established patterns or trends in populations and distributions of New Hampshire birds. They provide historical information on the birds of our state that will be tapped for many decades to come. We welcome and encourage your participation in this process. I think you'll find great enjoyment in it.

FALL MIGRATION

August 1 - November 30, 1987

Fall migration can be fully as exciting as spring migration. With the productivity of the breeding season, there are actually many more birds in the fall with their migration spread over a considerable period. We could use more active observation in the fall in order to more accurately document the fall migration.

The fall season as a whole was wetter than usual. August saw more sun than any other month - although a couple of cold fronts brought heavy rainfall. September had more rainfall than any since 1977. Numerous fronts moved through with considerable precipitation accompanying them. This probably contributed to a rather sporadic hawk migration during this period.

October continued this wet trend. A major snowstorm also hit the Northeast region very early in October - although much of New Hampshire escaped the brunt of it. Temperature and precipitation amounts were more normal in November, although we did experience a couple of fairly significant snowstorms during this month.

The above average precipitation and the numerous cold fronts accompanied by the same may have had some effect on migration patterns. At any rate, movements were less likely to be observed due to the wet weather, and it may also have deterred any big "pushes".

The Fall 1987 data is sketchy within certain bird groups, making it more difficult to draw conclusions. From the reports we did receive, it appears that both warbler and thrush migration was fairly inconspicuous. Waterfowl migration, with a couple of exceptions, was also low in comparison to past years.

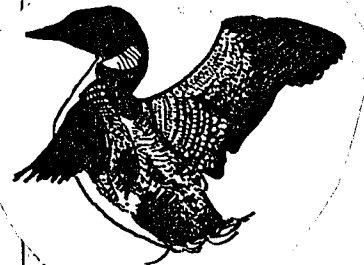
We did, however, have a number of exciting observations. A Red Phalarope and a Barrow's Goldeneye on the Connecticut River were both excellent sightings. A Red-bellied Woodpecker spent time in Jaffrey Center the last part of November. The real scene-stealers probably had to be the Blue Grosbeak that was spotted in Rye and the Rufous Hummingbird that delighted many people in Franconia during the middle part of August.

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Fall Editor

LOONS AND GREBES

Coverage of the loon migration seemed thin, although Red-throated and Common Loons were observed consistently through October and November. A late inland record of the Common Loon came from Northwood Lake on Nov. 27.

Grebes made a decent showing with good numbers of coastal Red-necked Grebes in late October and November. There were also healthy totals of Pied-billed Grebes from inland waters. Perhaps an indication of increased breeding.



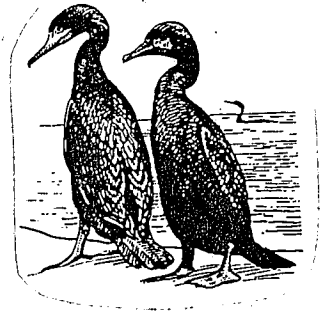
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1	Red-throated Loon	10-03	1	Rye	Odiorne State Park	T.Arter et al.
		10-30	1	Hampton	Hampton Brook State Park	D. Kirwan
		10-31	3		offshore-pelagic	S. Fogleman, ASNH pelagic trip
		11-01	1		Great Bay	T. Arter, L. Harper, S. Mirick
		11-09	1	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
3	Common Loon	08-31	2	Manchester	Lake Massabesic	D. Benner
		09-20	6	North Hampton	on ocean	K.C. Elkins
		09-25	3	Pittsfield/Strafford	Wild Goose Pond	J. Creighton
		09-26	10	Rye	Odiorne State Park	T. Arter, L. Harper, et al.
		09-28	2	Webster	Lake Winnepocket	J. Hull
		09-29	1	Epsom	Deer Meadow Pon	D. Kitson
		09-30	3	Rye	coast between Odiorne and Rye Harbor	L. Harper, T. Arter
		10-10	1	Alton	Sunset Lake	K. Stern
		10-10	1	Rye	Odiorne Point	L. Harper, T. Arter
		10-28	3	New London	Pleasant Lake	K.C. Elkins
		10-31	8		offshore-pelagic	S. Fogleman, ASNH pelagic trip
11-25	1	Northwood	Bow Lake	L. Harper		
11-27	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter		
4	Pied-billed Grebe	08-29	1	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
		09-07	2	Stoddard	Nine Meadow Marsh	B. Janeway
		09-08	1	Exeter	Squamscot River-dam	T. Arter, L. Harper
		09-15	2	Stoddard	Nine Meadow Marsh	M. Cadot
		09-18	3	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	K.C. Elkins
		09-26	1	Errol		V.H. Hebert
		10-03	5	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
		10-15	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook	B. Janeway
11-13	1	Rye	Eel Pond	R.A. Quinn		
5	Horned Grebe	10-16	2	Bristol	Newfound Lake	K.C. Elkins
		10-18	2	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper
		10-26	4	Chesterfield	Spofford Lake	J. Coleman
		11-01	8		Great Bay	T. Arter, L. Harper, S. Mirick
		11-13	1	North Hampton	State beach	R.A. Quinn
		11-14	2	New London	Pleasant Lake	K.C. Elkins

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6	Red-necked Grebe	10-03	2	Rye		M.J. Murray, M.L. Lambert, M. Davis
		10-10	1	Rye	Odiorne State Park	T. Arter, L. Harper
		10-16	1	Bristol	Newfound Lake	K.C. Elkins
		10-26	1	Chesterfield	Spofford Lake	J. Coleman
		10-28	3	Franklin	Webster Lake	K.C. Elkins
		10-30	1	Rye	Odiorne State Park	L. Harper, T. Arter, D. De Luca
		10-31	4		offshore-pelagic	S. Fogleman, ASNH pelagic trip
		11-13	6	Rye	Rye Harbor	R.A. Quinn

### TUBENOSES THROUGH CORMORANTS

An ASNH pelagic trip turned up a few interesting sightings out on the open water. More than 50 Greater Shearwaters were spotted. Northern Gannets made a decent showing during migration along the New Hampshire coastline. 130 individuals were sighted offshore and a number of others were seen fishing from the Hampton beach area.

Great Cormorants were first reported in New Hampshire on Sept. 26. A significant number of subsequent sightings came from inland localities. Overall, however, sparse reports probably did not give an accurate picture of either Double-crested or Great Cormorant migration.



11	Greater Shearwater	10-31	50		offshore-pelagic	S. Fogleman, ASNH pelagic trip
16	Northern Gannet	10-24	5	Rye	Rye Harbor State Park	T. Arter, A. & B. Kimball
		10-24	2	North Hampton	offshore	K.C. Elkins
		10-30	5	Hampton	Hampton Beach St.Pk.	T. Arter, D. De Luca, L. Harper
		10-31	130		offshore-pelagic	S. Fogleman, ASNH pelagic trip
17	Great Cormorant	09-26	1	Rye	off Odiorne State Park	T. Arter, L. Harper et. al.
		09-28	1	Strafford	Bow Lake	M.J. Murray
		09-28	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter
		09-30	2	Rye	off coast	T. Arter, L. Harper
		10-10	1	New Castle	off Fort Stark	T. Arter, L. Harper
		10-16	1	Lee	Giles Road marsh	L. Harper, T. Arter
		10-22	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
		10-26	2	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper
		11-09	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
		11-21	1	Manchester	Merrimack River	M.T. Martin
18	Double-crested Cormorant	08-11	3	Milford		A. Oxford
		08-26	1	Salisbury	Blackwater River	K.C. Elkins
		08-26	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	K.C. Elkins
		09-09	1	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins
		10-01	8	Manchester	Merrimack River	M.T. Martin
		10-03	5	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
		10-10	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
		11-28	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Harper et al.



### HERONS

Heron reports were light with the exception of the Great Blue Heron. Great Blue Herons had a good number of late reports, with a sighting as late as Nov. 28 in the Concord area. Another notable sighting came from Franconia Notch where a bird was spotted at 2300 feet on Sept. 22.

One report of an American Bittern and two sightings of the Green-backed Heron made for a very poor showing from these two species. A Cattle Egret was reported from Stratham on the late date of Nov. 20. A Little Blue Heron, perhaps a sign of northward movement in the heron group, spent a week on Swan Lake in Mont Vernon.

19	American Bittern	09-01	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	K.C. Elkins
21	Great Blue Heron	08-20	15	New Hampton		W. Calley
		09-15	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		09-18	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		09-22	1	Franconia	Franconia Notch	B. Janeway
		09-22	5	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		10-01	3	Manchester	Merrimack River	M.T. Martin
		10-16	1	Concord	Ash Brook	V. Hayden
		10-30	1	Concord	Turkey Pond	R.A. Quinn
		10-31	3		offshore-pelagic	S. Fogleman-ASNH pelagic trip
		11-01	1	Manchester	Merrimack River	M.T. Martin
		11-01	2	Loudon	Clough Pond	R.A. Quinn
		11-07	2	Hampton		D. Kirwan
		11-08	1	Hampton		D. Kirwan
		11-13	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	R.A. Quinn
		11-13	4		N.H. coast	R.A. Quinn
		11-19	1	Hampton		D. Kirwan
11-25	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper		
11-26	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden		
11-28	1	Hopkinton	Ash Brook	D. De Luca		
11-28	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden		
22	Great Egret	08-13	1	Loudon		R. Dickerson
		08-15	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	D. Abbott et al.
		08-19	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert et al.
		08-20	1	Hampton Falls		R. Vernon, K.C. Elkins et al.
		09-10	1	New Hampton	Hatchery Pond	V.H. Hebert
		10-08	1	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
23	Snowy Egret	08-20	15		N.H. coast	K.C. Elkins
		09-16	1	Manchester	sewage treatment plant	M. Martin
24	Little Blue Heron	08-23	1	Mont Vernon	Swan Lake	B. Goodwill
26	Cattle Egret	11-20	1	Stratham	off Rt. 101	D. Abbott

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27	Green-backed Heron	08-24	3	Concord	swamp on Bowen Brook	T. Arter, L. Harper
		09-22	1	Hampton	Hampton Marsh	D. Evans, D. De Luca



### WATERFOWL

Reports of both Snow Goose and Canada Goose migration were low. A high count of 900+ Canada Geese on the Connecticut River in Hinsdale was a strong inland showing. An addenda report of 100+ at Rye beach on Sept. 28 is a relatively early date (J. Quinn).

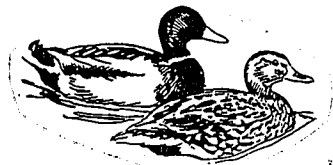
Waterfowl sightings were low overall, but there were still a number of significant observations. Two separate Gadwall sightings was exciting as this is one of the rarest ducks in New Hampshire. Ninety Ring-necked Ducks on Little Cherry Pond in Whitefield was a good count for this species. There was a rather poor inland showing of Black Scoters, but the Surf Scoters at Northwood Lake on Oct. 18 and Oct. 30 are notable.

Ruddy Duck numbers were strong for the season, and the one sighted on the Connecticut River was particularly remarkable. Another outstanding sighting at this same location was a Barrow's Goldeneye on Nov. 12. We're getting some excellent coverage of this area.

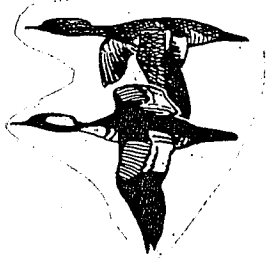


34	Snow Goose	08-28	1	Webster	Lake Winnepocket	J. Hill
		11-15	1	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
36	Canada Goose	09-06	30	Milford		A.E. Ames
		09-11	50	Milford		A.E. Ames
		09-16	60	Milford		A.E. Ames
		09-26	7	Errol		V.H. Hebert
		10-03	40	Milford		A.E. Ames
		10-03	30	Concord	Penacook	P. Trombley
		10-07	60	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	L. Harper
		10-10	12	Columbia	in meadow	D.& B. Killam
		10-11	50	Concord		R.A. Quinn
		10-11	25	Hopkinton		M. Moyer
		10-12	60	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	L. Harper
		10-16	2	Bristol	Newfound Lake	K.C. Elkins
		10-17	40	Columbia	on meadow	D.& B. Killam
		10-22	100	Dunbarton		R.A. Quinn
		10-31	15		offshore-pelagic	S. Fogleman-ASNH pelagic trip
11-01	1		Great Bay	T. Arter, L. Harper, S. Mirick		
11-06	30	Milford		A.E. Ames		
11-13	30	Milford		A.E. Ames		
11-15	900	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman		
11-20	40	Milford		A.E. Ames		

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37	Wood Duck	09-07	8	Stoddard	Little Granite Lake	B. Janeway
		09-10	4	Concord	Turtle Pond	B. Janeway
		09-22	5	Hopkinton	Smith Pond Bog	D. De Luca
		09-27	5	Hebron	Hebron Marsh	D. De Luca, C. Foss, et al.
		09-30	6	Rye	Eel Pond	L. Harper, T. Arter
39	American Black Duck	09-10	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook	B. Janeway
		09-15	3	Milford		A.E. Ames
		09-27	4	Hebron	Hebron Marsh	D. De Luca et al.
		09-28	10	Milford		A.E. Ames
		10-28	5	Concord	South End Marsh	B. Janeway
		10-31	12		offshore-pelagic	S. Fogleman, ASNH pelagic trip
40	Mallard	09-24	4	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-13	3	Milford		A.E. Ames
41	Northern Pintail	11-28	1	Rollinsford	Pond in Rollinsford	T. Arter, L. Harper
42	Blue-winged Teal	08-20	6	Rye		R. Vernon, K.C. Elkins et al.
		08-20	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
44	Gadwall	09-27	1	Hebron	Hebron Marsh	D. De Luca, C. Foss, et al.
		11-15	1	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
46	American Widgeon	09-26	4	Rye	Odiorne State Park	T. Arter, L. Harper, et. al.
		09-28	1	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
		09-30	3	Rye	Eel Pond	T. Arter, L. Harper
		10-10	1	Rye	Eel Pond	T. Arter, L. Harper
		11-27	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter, et. al.
		11-28	4	Rollinsford	pond	L. Harper, T. Arter, et. al.
47	Canvasback	11-01	5		Great Bay	T. Arter, L. Harper, S. Mirick
49	Ring-necked Duck	09-27	6	Hebron	Hebron Marsh	D. De Luca, C. Foss, et al.
		10-23	90	Whitefield	Little Cherry Pond	T. Richards, D. Henry, D. De Luca
		10-30	1	Rye	Eel Pond	T. Arter, D. De Luca, L. Harper
		11-01	1		Great Bay	T. Arter, L. Harper, S. Mirick
		11-27	3	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter
51	Greater Scaup	11-01	50		Great Bay	T. Arter, L. Harper, S. Mirick
52	Lesser Scaup	11-15	2	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
		11-18	2	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
53	Common Eider	10-31	300		offshore-pelagic	S. Fogleman- ASNH field trip
56	Oldsquaw	10-31	10		offshore-pelagic	S. Fogleman - ASNH field trip
57	Black Scoter	10-07	17	Chesterfield	Spofford Lake	J. Coleman
		10-09	60	Andover	Bradley Lake	K.C. Elkins
		10-10	1	Rye	coast	L. Harper, T. Arter
		10-24	2	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter
		11-15	1	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
58	Surf Scoter	09-26	7	Rye	Odiorne State Park	T. Arter, L. Harper, et. al.
		09-30	2	Rye	Little Boar's Head	T. Arter, L. Harper
		10-10	25	Rye	coast	T. Arter, L. Harper



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		10-18	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper
		10-30	1	Chesterfield	Spofford Lake	J. Coleman
		10-31	24		offshore-pelagic	S. Fogleman - ASNH field trip
59	White-winged Scoter	09-26	1	Rye	Odiorne St. Park	T. Arter, L. Harper, et. al.
		09-30	6	Rye	Rye Harbor St. Pk.	L. Harper, T. Arter
		10-07	1	Chesterfield	Spofford Lake	J. Coleman
		10-10	25	Rye	coast	T. Arter, L. Harper
		10-31	30		offshore-pelagic	S. Fogleman - ASNH pelagic trip
		11-09	2	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
		11-25	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper
		11-27	2	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter
60	Common Goldeneye	10-23	5	Whitefield	Little Cherry Pond	T. Richards, D. Henry, D. De Luca
		11-03	4	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins
		11-09	11	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
		11-14	13	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins
		11-15	22	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
		11-16	1	Canterbury	Kimball Pond	R.A. Quinn
		11-24	5	Holderness		B. Janeway
		11-25	28	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper
61	Barrow's Goldeneye	11-12	1	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
62	Bufflehead	10-23	2	Whitefield	Big Cherry Pond	T. Richards, D. Henry, D. De Luca
		10-26	25	Chesterfield	Spofford Lake	J. Coleman
		10-27	1	Andover	Bradley Lake	K.C. Elkins
		10-30	3	Rye	Eel Pond	T. Arter, D. De Luca, L. Harper
		11-01	25		Great Bay	T. Arter, L. Harper, S. Mirick
		11-16	1	Canterbury	Kimball Pond	R.A. Quinn
		11-19	2	Manchester	Merrimack River	M.T. Martin
63	Hooded Merganser	09-27	4	Hebron	Hebron Marsh	D. De Luca, C. Foss, et al.
		10-06	19	Ashland	Squam River	B. Janeway
		10-07	1	Webster	Knight's Meadow Marsh	B. Janeway
		10-21	5	Ashland	Squam River	T. Richards
		10-27	34	Andover	Highland Lake	K.C. Elkins
		11-01	3		Great Bay	T. Arter, L. Harper, S. Mirick
		11-09	2	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
		11-11	31	Pittsburg	First Conn. Lake	D.& B. Killam
		11-16	2	Canterbury	Kimball Road	R.A. Quinn
		11-19	4	Holderness		B. Janeway
		11-27	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper, T. Arter
64	Common Merganser	08-10	7	New London	Pleasant Lake	K.C. Elkins
		10-17	6	Columbia	Columbia River	D. Killam
		11-11	1	Stewartstown	Conn. River	D.& B. Killam
		11-19	50	Hopkinton	Elm Brook	B. Janeway
65	Red-breasted Merganser	10-31	8		offshore-pelagic	S. Fogleman - ASNH pelagic trip
66	Ruddy Duck	10-03	1	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
		10-04	1	Bradford	Lake Massasecum	L. Keller
		10-28	1	Durham	Oyster River	S. Mirick
		10-30	1	Rye	Eel Pond	T. Arter, D. De Luca, L. Harper

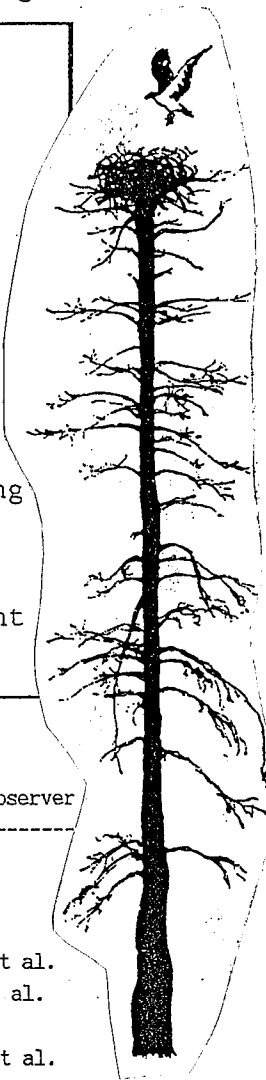




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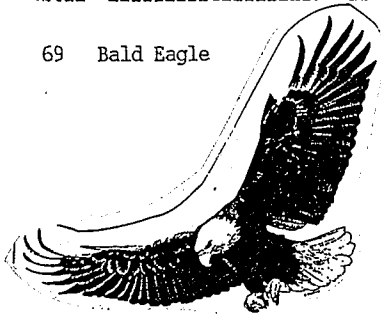
Hawk migration seemed rather sporadic, and may be tied into the tremendous amount of rain that fell in September. Peak numbers for the Sharp-shinned and Broad-winged Hawks came in the period of Sept. 14 to the 16th. A high count of 950 Broad-winged Hawks came from Northwood in the span of one hour on Sept. 16. That's quite a heavy concentration. Otherwise, the only other high Broad-winged numbers came with 549 on Sept. 16 in Jaffrey.

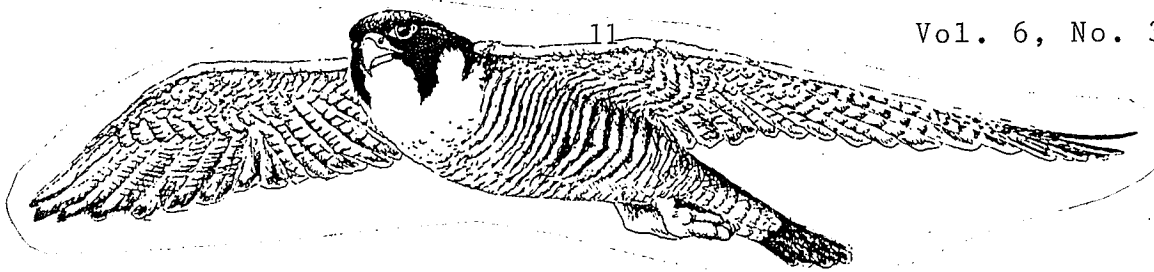
A Rough-legged Hawk on Nov. 1 in Webster was also a good sighting for this group. A late report from the Rye beach area had 26 Osprey moving through during the period from Sept. 27 through Oct. 5. This is a significant number of Osprey moving along the coast. We would benefit from a more consistent coastal hawk watch.



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67	Turkey Vulture	08-26	12	Hillsborough		T. Richards		
		08-26	8	Bennington		T. Richards		
		09-12	25	New Hampton	dump	V.H. Hebert		
		09-14	1	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	J. Garrett, et al.		
		09-15	10	Antrim	Antrim Elem. School	J. Garrett et al.		
		09-15	2	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark		
		09-16	4	Jaffrey	Sawyer's Farm	J. Garrett, et al.		
		09-16	2	Hopkinton	Gould Hill	B. Janeway		
		09-17	12	Concord		R.A. Quinn		
		10-01	14	Concord	Concord Heights	T. Richards		
		11-03	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden		
		68	Osprey	08-24	1	Concord	Merrimack R.-Bowen Br.	T. Arter, L. Harper
				08-29	1	Grafton		J.,Jo.,K. Avila
08-31	1			Deering	Deering Lake Reservoir	A. Menos		
09-06	1			Bennington	Powder Mill Road	S. Van Slaot		
09-11	3			Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	T. Arter, L. Harper		
09-12	8			Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark		
09-14	6			Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	J. Garrett, et al.		
09-15	5			Antrim	Antrim Elem. School	J. Garrett, et al.		
09-15	1			Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark		
09-16	4			Jaffrey	Sawyer's Farm	J. Garrett et al.		
09-16	3			Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	T. Arter, L. Harper		
09-16	1			Manchester	Pine Island Pond	M. Martin		
09-22	2			Wilmot	Mt. Kearsage	K.C. Elkins		
09-23	1			Hampstead	Sunset Lake	A. Henning		
09-23	1			Temple	Rte. 45 - Temple Reservoir	S. Hanauer		
09-26	5			Rye	Odiorne State Park	T. Arter, L. Harper, et al.		
09-28	1			Grafton		J.,Jo.,K. Avila		
09-30	1			Henniker	French's Pond	M. Moyer, Sr.		
10-01	1			New Hampton	Hatchery Rd.	V.H. Hebert		
10-10	1			Manchester	Massabesic	T. Mears		
10-12	1	Henniker	French's Pond	M. Moyer				
10-29	1	Durham	north end of Great Bay	L. Harper, T. Arter				
11-01	1	Adams Point	Great Bay	Paul Lacourse et al.				

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69	Bald Eagle	08-26	1	Brentwood	Rte. 125	T. Arter, L. Harper
		09-18	1	Epsom	Suncook Falls Rd.- river	B.J. Robertson
		09-19	1	Temple	near New Ipswich line	M. Hauck
		09-19	1	Manchester	over Queen city bridge	F. Mitchell
		10-12	1	Durham	Adam's Point	S. Mirick
		10-26	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	J. Gemmill
		10-29	1	Concord	St. Paul's School	D. De Luca
		11-06	1	Henniker	Contoocook River	R. Schuster
		11-09	1	Pittsburg	dump	J. Verville
		70	Northern Harrier	08-23	3	Danbury
08-24	1			Pittsburg	Perry Stream Rd.	P. Verville
08-25	1			Walpole		R.E. Ritz
09-03	1			Canterbury	Sod farm	K.C. Elkins
09-12	1			Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark
09-14	1			Columbia		B. Killam
09-15	1			Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark
09-22	1			Wilmot	Mt. Kearsage	K.C. Elkins
09-26	1			Sutton	Cascade Marsh	K. C. Elkins
10-08	1			Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
10-08	1			Columbia		B. Killam
10-10	2			Rye	off Odiorne State Park	T. Arter, L. Harper
10-24	1			Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. Raddin, C.H. Raddin
10-29	1			Walpole		D. Bertin
10-31	1				offshore	S. Fogleman - ASNH pelagic trip
11-13	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	T. Arter, L. Harper		
71.0	Sharp-shinned Hawk	09-12	8	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark
		09-14	2	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsage	K.C. Elkins
		09-14	22	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	J. Garrett et al.
		09-15	4	Antrim	Antrim Elem. School	J. Garrett et al.
		09-15	10	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark
		09-16	2	Hopkinton	Gould Hill	B. Janeway
		09-16	3	Jaffrey	Sawyer's Farm	J. Garrett et al.
		09-20	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-20	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-22	5	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsage	K.C. Elkins
		09-24	2	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		10-12	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
		11-01	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
11-16	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	L. Harper		
72.0	Cooper's Hawk	09-01	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	K.C. Elkins
		10-07	1	Webster	Knight's Meadow Marsh	B. Janeway
		10-13	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		10-19	1	Hillsborough		R. Sprague
73.0	Northern Goshawk	08-29	1	Deering		M. Hays
		09-14	1	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	J. Garrett et al.
		09-15	1	Antrim	Antrim Elem. School	J. Garrett et al.
		09-17	1	Warner	Mt. Kearsage	K.C. Elkins
		09-24	1	Concord	swamp-Bowen Brook	T. Arter, L. Harper
		10-08	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	L. Harper
74.0	Red-shouldered Hawk	11-01	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden

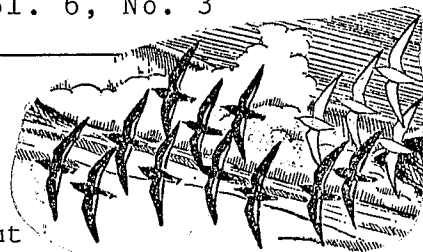




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75.0	Broad-winged Hawk	09-12	8	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark
		09-14	14	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsage	K.C. Elkins
		09-14	80	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	J. Garrett et al.
		09-15	135	Antrim	Antrim Elem. School	J. Garrett et al.
		09-15	11	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark
		09-16	950	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	T. Arter, L. Harper
		09-16	15	Hopkinton	Gould Hill	B. Janeway
		09-16	549	Jaffrey	Sawyer's Farm	J. Garrett et al.
		09-21	40	Peterborough	downtown	H. Richardson
		09-22	9	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsage	K.C. Elkins
76.0	Red-tailed Hawk	09-12	1	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark
		09-14	1	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	J. Garrett et al.
		10-25	1	Columbia		D. Killam
		10-31	1	Manchester	field behind Velcro, USA	M.T. Martin
		11-10	1	Columbia		D. Killam
77.0	Rough-legged hawk	11-01	1	Webster		B. Janeway
79.0	American Kestrel	09-12	1	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark
		09-14	1	Peterborough	Pack Monadnock	J. Garrett et al.
		09-15	1	Antrim	Antrim Elem. School	J. Garrett et al.
		09-15	3	Greenfield	Crotched Mtn.	N. Clark
		09-16	1	Jaffrey	Sawyer's Farm	J. Garrett et al.
		09-21	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		10-01	3	Manchester	Field-Velcro, USA	M.T. Martin
		10-08	2	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
		10-31	1		offshore	S. Fogleman- ASNH pelagic trip
				11-01	2	Manchester
		11-05	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
80.0	Merlin	09-10	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
		09-26	1	Rye	Odiorne State Park	T. Arter, L. Harper, et al.
		09-30	1	Rye	Rye Harbor-south	T. Arter, L. Harper
		10-17	1	Whitefield	Big Cherry Pond	B. Janeway
81.0	Peregrine Falcon	08-02	1	Haverhill	Rte. 10	A. Mudge
		09-16	1	W. Springfield		E. Philbrick
		09-20	1	Keene	Kris Rd.	W. White
		09-29	1	Seabrook	Seabrook-Hampton estuary	L. Harper
		09-30	2	Seabrook	Seabrook-Hampton estuary	T. Arter, L. Harper
84.0	Ring-necked Pheasant	09-16	2	Milford		A.E. Ames
86.0	Ruffed Grouse	10-18	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
87.0	Wild Turkey	11-29	12	Stratham	River road	T. Arter, L. Harper, D. Abbott



RAILS AND SHOREBIRDS



The two Common Moorhen sightings from the Connecticut River in Hinsdale were particularly outstanding as they are rare at this inland location.

Shorebird coverage was generally thin. We had very few reports of some of the more common species such as Ruddy Turnstone and Sanderling. One of the exceptions to this included a 400 count of Semipalmated Plovers at Seabrook. The two Hudsonian Godwits at the same location were also notable. The Baird's Sandpiper in Canterbury on Sept. 3 is yet another good shorebird sighting.

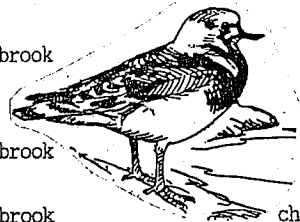
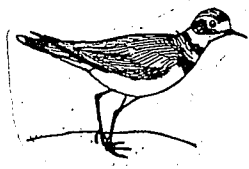
One of the season's most sensational sightings occurred in this group. A well documented Red Phalarope was seen on the Connecticut River in Hinsdale.

Reports were relatively low in the larger "shorebird" group as well. A Forster's Tern on the late date of Oct. 30 is a significant sighting. The only jaeger seen was a Pomarine spotted on the ASNH pelagic trip on Oct. 31. One is indeed fortunate to see this species. A number of Common Black-headed Gulls were reported, but in general, gulls were underreported.

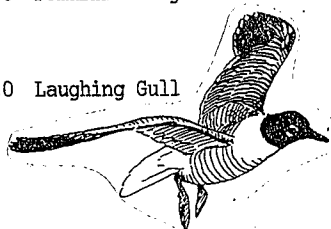
There were no alcid reports.

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95.0	Common Moorhen	09-28	2	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
		10-03	6	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
96.0	American Coot	09-30	3	Rye	Eel Pond	L. Harper, T. Arter
		10-21	1	Lee	marsh on Rte. 152	L. Harper
		10-30	3	Rye	Eel Pond	L. Harper, T. Arter, D. De Luca
		11-08	4	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
		11-13	12	Rye	Eel Pond	R.A. Quinn
98.0	Black-bellied Plover	08-15	200	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	D. Abbott, seacoast chapter
		09-20	50		N.H. coast	K.C. Elkins
		10-30	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	T. Arter, D. De Luca, L. Harper
		10-31	16		offshore	S. Fogleman - ASNH pelagic trip
99.0	Lesser Golden Plover	08-31	1	Canterbury	Sod Farm	K.C. Elkins
		09-19	1	Canterbury	Sod farm	K.C. Elkins
		09-30	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	T. Arter, L. Harper
		10-03	1	Rye	Rye coastline	M.J. Murray, M. Davis, M.L. Lambert
100.0	Semipalmated Plover	09-15	400	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	D. Abbott, seacoast chapter trip

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		09-20	75		N.H. coast	K.C. Elkins
		09-30	10	Rye	Rye Harbor State Park	L. Harper, T, Arter
102.0	Killdeer	09-03	75	Canterbury	75	K.C. Elkins
		09-09	1	Columbia		D. Killam
		09-19	100	Canterbury	sod farm	K.C. Elkins
		09-26	4	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-31	40	Canterbury	Sod Farm	K.C. Elkins
		10-03	4	Manchester	Merrimack River	M.T. Martin
		10-31	14	Manchester	Merrimack River	M.T. Martin
		11-01	2	Manchester	Merrimack River	M.T. Martin
105.0	Greater Yellowlegs	10-28	2	Concord	Southend marsh	B. Janeway
		10-31	1		offshore	S. Fogleman - ASNH pelagic trip
		11-15	1	Northwood	Northwood Lake	T. Arter, L. Harper
		11-28	1	Rye	Rye Harbor	T. Arter, et al.
106.0	Lesser Yellowlegs	10-03	1	Holderness	Moon Island, Squam Lake	T. Richards
107.0	Solitary Sandpiper	09-03	2	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-20	6	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-25	2	Andover		K.C. Elkins
108.0	Willet	09-15	4	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	D. Abbott, seacoast chapter trip
111.0	Whimbrel	09-15	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	D. Abbott, seacoast chapter trip
		09-20	3	Seabrook		K.C. Elkins, R.A. Vernon
112.0	Hudsonian Godwit	09-15	2	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	D. Abbott, seacoast chapter trip
		09-20	2	Seabrook		D. Sheela, R.A. Vernon, K.C. Elkins
114.0	Ruddy Turnstone	09-20	1	Seabrook		R.A. Vernon, K.C. Elkins, et al.
		09-30	1	Seabrook	channel-Seabrook estuary	L. Harper, T. Arter
116.0	Sanderling	08-29	4	Hopkinton	Elm Brook	T. Richards
		09-30	100	Rye	beach across from Eel Pond	L. Harper, T. Arter
		11-13	20	North Hampton	N. Hampton state beach	R.A. Quinn
117.0	Semipalmated Sandpiper	09-03	2	Canterbury	sod farm	K.C. Elkins
		09-20	200		N.H. coast	K.C. Elkins
118.0	Western Sandpiper	09-30	1	Rye	Rye Harbor State Park	T. Arter, L. Harper
119.0	Least Sandpiper	09-03	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-19	4	Canterbury	sod farm	K.C. Elkins
		09-20	2	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
120.0	White-rumped Sandpiper	09-19	1	Canterbury	sod farm	K.C. Elkins
121.0	Baird's Sandpiper	09-03	1	Canterbury	sod farm	K.C. Elkins



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122.0	Pectoral Sandpiper	09-16	1	Manchester	Pine Island Pond	M. Martin
		09-19	1	Canterbury	sod farm	K.C. Elkins
		09-30	1	Rye	Rye Harbor State Park	L. Harper, T. Arter
123.0	Purple Sandpiper	10-30	2	Rye	Rye Harbor jetty	T. Arter, D. De Luca, L. Harper
		10-31	40		offshore	S. Fogleman - ASNH pelagic trip
124.0	Dunlin	09-30	4	Rye	Rye Harbor State Park	L. Harper, T. Arter
128.0	Short-billed Dowitcher	08-20	40		N.H. Coast	K.C. Elkins
130.0	Common Snipe	08-24	3	Concord	swamp-Bowen Brook	T. Arter, L. Harper
131.0	American Woodcock	10-16	5	Whitefield	Big Cherry Pond	B. Janeway
		11-08	1	Errol	Main St.	C. Foss
134.0	Red Phalarope	10-04	1	Hinsdale	on Conn. river	J. Coleman, D. Hoitt
135.0	Pomarine Jaeger	10-31	1		offshore	S. Fogleman - ASNH pelagic trip
140.0	Laughing Gull	08-15	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	D. Abbott, Seacoast chapter
		09-20	1	Rye		K.C. Elkins, R.A. Vernon, et al.
		10-10	1	Rye	off Odiorne state Park	L. Harper, T. Arter
142.0	Common Black-headed Gull	09-15	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	R. Stephenson
		10-29	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	L. Harper, T. Arter
		11-20	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	D. Kirwan
		11-28	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	T. Arter, L. Harper, A. & B. Kimball
143.0	Bonaparte's Gull	10-31			offshore	S. Fogleman - ASNH pelagic trip
		11-01	1	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
		11-13	24	Dover	Frenchmen's Cove	R.A. Quinn
144.0	Ring-billed Gull	10-01	8	Manchester	Merrimack River	M.T. Martin
		11-01	8	Manchester	Merrimack River	M.T. Martin
145.0	Herring Gull	11-15	5	Milford		A.E. Ames
147.0	Iceland Gull	11-14	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Harbor	T. Arter et al.
150.0	Great Black-backed Gull	11-07	1	Littleton		D. Killam
158.0	Common Tern	09-20	25	Seabrook		K.C. Elkins
160.0	Forster's Tern	10-30	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	L. Harper, T. Arter, D. De Luca
162.5	Tern species	10-30	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	L. Harper, D. De Luca, T. Arter



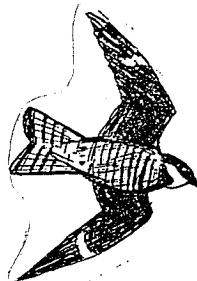
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### DOVES THROUGH KINGFISHERS

There were a number of Snowy Owls reported early in the season. The first snowy sighting came from Goffstown on Oct. 31 and a string of inland reports followed. One Snowy Owl spent over two weeks in Concord and became quite a photographed celebrity.

The "bird of the season" falls within this group. A well corroborated and peered at Rufous Hummingbird spent time at a feeder in Franconia. The Rufous Hummingbird is a western species that occasionally makes its way east in the fall - a very special bird for New Hampshire.

171.0	Mourning Dove	08-30	12	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsage	J. Hill
		09-01	2	Milford		A.E. Ames
		10-03	2	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-01	2	Manchester		M.T. Martin
		11-15	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
172.0	Black-billed Cuckoo	09-22	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
173.0	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	10-13	1	Durham	Durham Pt. Road	S. Mirick
176.0	Great Horned Owl	11-06	1	Pittsburg	brook that crosses North Road on Kingston-Exeter line	J. Verville
		11-29	1	Kingston		M. Perry
177.0	Snowy Owl	10-31	1	Goffstown	Rte. 124 James River wood pile Phoenix Hall building Manchester dump Hampton State Park Rye Harbor Portsmouth Harbor	D. Benner
		11-07	1	Jaffrey		E. Nostend
		11-12	1	Berlin		M. Bunnell
		11-17	1	Concord		D. Evans et al.
		11-19	1	Manchester		N.H. Fish and Game
		11-28	1	Hampton		J. Pagonas
		11-28	1	Rye		J. Pagonas
		11-28	1	Portsmouth		L. Harper, T. Arter, A. & B. Kimball
185.0	Common Nighthawk	08-16	1	Haverhill	Haverhill Center	A. Mudge
		08-22	22	Concord	Audubon House	R.A. Quinn
		08-30	35	Lebanon	I-89	N. Harris
		08-30	27	Penacook	Penacook St.	C. Foss
		08-31	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	T. Arter, L. Harper
		09-01	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	T. Arter
		09-05	1	Penacook	Sewage treatment plant	C. Foss
		09-08	1	Concord	downtown	R.A. Quinn
		09-22	25	Concord	Audubon House	R.A. Quinn
09-30	11	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins		



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189.0	Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	08-01	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		09-02	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		09-10	1	Columbia		B. Killam
189.5	Rufous Hummingbird	8-13	1	Franconia	private residence	M. Philips, M. Fuller, B. Bradley
190.0	Belted Kingfisher	09-05	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		10-03	2	S. Manchester	Merrimack River	M.T. Martin
		10-13	1	Columbia		B. Killam
		11-01	2	S. Manchester	Merrimack River	M.T. Martin

### WOODPECKERS THROUGH SWALLOWS

The migration of Northern Flickers peaked around Sept. 22. A total of 51 flickers were reported from a trip through Northern Merrimack County on Sept. 21. Fourteen were seen in New Hampton on Oct. 5. There were two reports of Red-headed Woodpeckers in the middle of October. A Red-bellied Woodpecker spotted in Jaffrey on Dec. 1 was an excellent sighting as this southern visitor is very rare in New Hampshire.

An unidentified swallow whipped through the Hampton Beach area on Oct. 30. This is a particularly late date, and might be correlated to the string of mild weather that occurred in this month.

191.0	Red-headed Woodpecker	10-11	1	Rochester	E. Rochester	A. & B. Kimball
		10-15	1	Hillsborough		R. Sprague
192.0	Red-bellied Woodpecker	12-01	1	Jaffrey	Jaffrey Center	R. Mercer
193.0	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	09-23	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	C.H. Raddin
		10-03	1	Rochester		A.E. Ames
		10-11	2	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
194.0	Downy Woodpecker	10-04	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		10-15	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-01	2	Manchester		M.T. Martin
		11-08	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-19	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
195.0	Hairy Woodpecker	10-16	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-01	2	Manchester		M.T. Martin
		11-25	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
198.0	Northern Flicker	09-01	3	Milford		A.E. Ames
		09-21	51	Andover, Wilmot, Salisbury	N. Merrimack County	K.C. Elkins
		09-21	10	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-22	14	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		10-05	10	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		10-07	1	Milford		A.E. Ames



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199.0	Pileated Woodpecker	08-28	1	Bow		M. Goppelt
206.0	Least Flycatcher	08-26	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
207.0	Eastern Phoebe	09-05	4	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-22	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		09-22	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
210.0	Eastern Kingbird	08-10	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. Raddin, C.H. Raddin
211.0	Horned Lark	08-15	1	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	D. Abbott, Seacoast Chapter
		09-30	6	Hampton	Hampton Beach State Park	T. Arter, L. Harper
		10-30	5	Rye	off coast	L. Harper, T. Arter, D. De Luca
		11-13	3	Rye	Wallis Sands	R.A. Quinn
213.0	Tree Swallow	09-31	200	Canterbury	sod farm	K.C. Elkins
216.0	Cliff Swallow	07-31	20	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
217.0	Barn Swallow	08-07	30	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		08-21	20	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
217.5	Swallow species	10-30	1	Hampton	n. of Gr. Boar's Head	T. Arter, L. Harper



### JAYS THROUGH KINGLETS

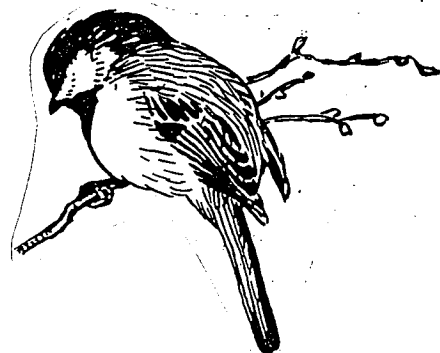
Although we had only a couple of relatively high Blue Jay counts, the "feeling" this fall was that there was a significant movement in this group.

The Golden-crowned and Ruby-crowned Kinglet migration peaked during the first week in October. An ASNH trip to Monhegan Island in Maine had kinglets literally "dripping" from the trees.



219.0	Blue Jay	09-01	4	Milford		A.E. Ames
		09-15	6	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-22	37	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsage	K.C. Elkins
		09-24	74	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-26	1	Errol		V.H. Hebert
		10-01	3	Milford		V.H. Hebert
		11-01	2	Milford		A.E. Ames
220.0	American Crow	08-19	300	Nashua	Echo Ave.	L. Pilotte
		09-08	3	Milford		A.E. Ames
		10-01	3	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-03	4	Milford		A.E. Ames

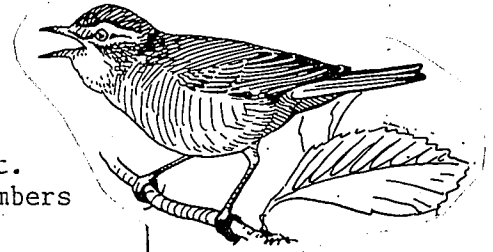
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		09-17	8	Warner	Mt. Kearsage	K.C. Elkins
		09-22	1	Franconia	Franconia Notch	B. Janeway
		10-12	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
		10-29	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	B. Janeway
223.0	Black-capped Chickadee	09-01	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		10-01	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-26	10	Marlborough		A.E. Ames
224.0	Boreal Chickadee	10-23	1	Whitefield	Little Cherry Pond	T. Richards, D. Henry, D. De Luca
225.0	Tufted Titmouse	09-01	2	Milford		A.E. Ames
		10-01	4	Milford		A.E. Ames
		10-01	3	Manchester		M.T. Martin
		11-01	3	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-01	3	Manchester		M.T. Martin
226.0	Red-breasted Nuthatch	10-18	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
227.0	White-breasted Nuthatch	09-01	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		10-07	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-01	2	Manchester		M.T. Martin
		11-09	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
228.0	Brown Creeper	10-16	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
		11-10	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-29	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
230.0	House Wren	09-05	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-19	1	Columbia		D. Killam
234.0	Golden-crowned Kinglet	10-02	2	Northwood	Mountain Rd.	L. Harper
		10-08	3	Northwood	Mountain Rd.	L. Harper
		10-11	2	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-24	6	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
235.0	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	09-14	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		10-01	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		10-02	2	Northwood	Mountain Rd.	L. Harper
		10-06	2	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		10-08	4	Northwood	Mountain Rd.	L. Harper
		10-11	3	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
		10-18	1	Columbia		D. Killam



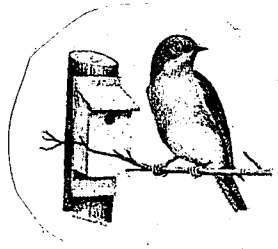
THRUSH THROUGH VIREOS

In general, it was an unimpressive thrush flight. A number of bluebirds were reported, but the numbers were still relatively low in comparison to past years. The rest of the thrush group was very sparse.

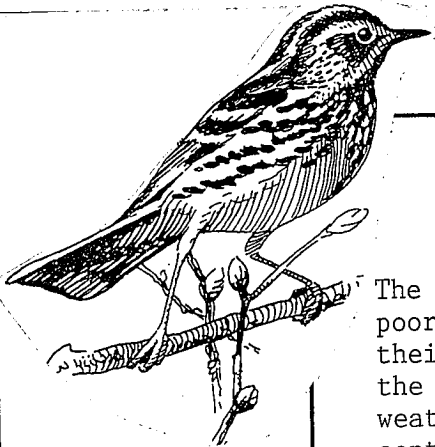
The earliest report of a Northern Shrike was on Oct. 19 in Hillsborough. A Philadelphia Vireo was spotted in New Hampton on Aug. 25 and a late sighting of the Yellow-throated Vireo came from the same location on Sept. 26.



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236.0	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	08-25	1	Andover		K.C. Elkins
		08-26	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
238.0	Eastern Bluebird	08-11	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	T. Arter, L. Harper
		09-12	2	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
		10-03	10	Westmoreland		R.A. Quinn, M.A. Quinn
		10-07	7	Webster		B. Janeway
		10-08	5	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
		10-09	4	Londonderry	Sutton Place	L. Jennings
		10-11	1	Concord		V. Hayden
		10-16	12	Webster		B. Janeway
		10-19	4	Webster		B. Janeway
		10-28	5	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
		11-02	4	Walpole		A. Bertin
		11-04	1	Walpole		D. Bertin
		239.0	Veery	09-07	1	Columbia
241.0	Swainson's Thrush	08-24	1	Alexandria		C.V. McMaster
		09-11		New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
242.0	Hermit Thrush	10-08	4	Northwood	Mountain Rd.	L. Harper
		10-18	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
244.0	American Robin	09-01	5	Milford		A.E. Ames
		10-01	6	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-01	2	Columbia		D. Killam
		11-03	2	Manchester		M.T. Martin
		11-04	6	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		11-08	2	Columbia		D. Killam
		11-11	4	Pittsburg		D. & B. Killam
		11-28	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	T. Arter, L. Harper
246.0	Gray Catbird	08-01	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		10-01	2	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		10-03	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin



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247.0	Northern Mockingbird	09-27	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		10-07	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		10-15	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-01	2	Manchester		M.T. Martin
248.0	Brown Thrasher	11-08	1	Hampton		D. Kirwan
		11-10	1	Hampton		D. Kirwan
		11-20	1	Hampton		D. Kirwan
249.0	Water Pipit	09-26	1	Rye	Odiorne State Park	T. Arter, L. Harper, et al.
		09-30	1	Rye	Wrackline at Rye Harbor State Park	L. Harper, T. Arter
251.0	Cedar Waxwing	08-30	12	Warner	Mt. Kearsage	J. Hill
		11-07	1	Temple		M. Salera
252.0	Northern Shrike	10-19	1	Hillsborough		R. Sprague
		11-08	1	Temple		M. Salera
		11-09	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
254.0	European Starling	09-05	83	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
256.0	Solitary Vireo	09-27	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		10-02	1	Northwood	Mountain Rd.	L. Harper
		10-07	1	Webster		B. Janeway
		10-08	1	Northwood	Mountain Rd.	L. Harper
257.0	Yellow-throated Vireo	09-26	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
259.0	Philadelphia Vireo	08-25	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
260.0	Red-eyed Vireo	08-27	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert



### WOOD WARBLERS

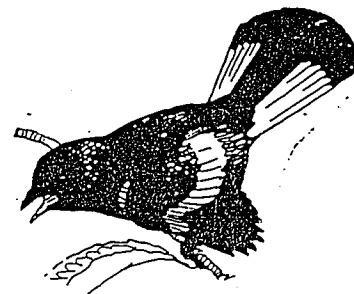
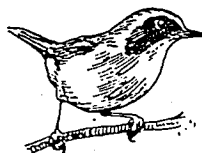
The warblers ( as many of the other passerines) were poorly covered, so we have an incomplete picture of their migration. We need to spend more time watching the smaller members of the avian order. The wet weather in late August and September may well have contributed to the poor showing. Not only does the number of birder hours drop in the rain, but the birds tend to be less active and their "big" movements are often less concentrated. Consequently, you'll see an overall smattering from the warbler group. We all should put in some time with these species, as they can be exciting and challenging in their fall dress.

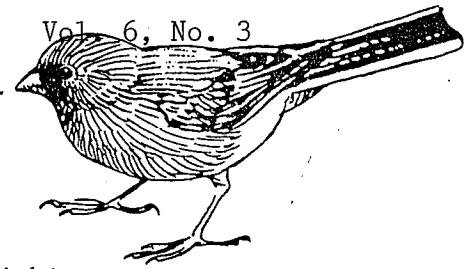


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261.0	Blue-winged Warbler	08-26	1	Rye	Odiorne State Park	T. Arter, L. Harper, et al.
263.0	Tennessee Warbler	08-30	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-08	4	Hopkinton	Elm Brook	B. Janeway
265.0	Nashville Warbler	08-20	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		10-06	1		Squam Lake	B. Janeway
266.0	Northern Parula	09-27	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
267.0	Yellow Warbler	09-07	1	Columbia		D. Killam
268.0	Chestnut-sided Warbler	08-22	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		09-30	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
269.0	Magnolia Warbler	09-08	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook	B. Janeway
		09-10	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-19	1	Columbia		D. Killam
		09-21	1	Hopkinton	Smith Pond Bog	D. De Luca
270.0	Cape May Warbler	08-25	7	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		08-26	4	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		08-30	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-11	2	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
271.0	Black-thr. Blue Warbler	08-30	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-02	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. Raddin
		09-05	2	Webster		B. Janeway
272.0	Yellow-rumped Warbler	08-30	2	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-08	4	Webster		B. Janeway
		09-09	2	Hopkinton	Smith Pond Bog	B. Janeway
		09-22	8	Whitefield	Whitefield Airport	B. Janeway
		09-26		Rye	Odiorne State Park	T. Arter, L. Harper, et al.
		10-06			Squam Lake	B. Janeway
		10-16		Webster	Knight's Meadow Marsh	B. Janeway
		10-19	1	Webster		B. Janeway
11-01	1	Columbia		D. Killam		
273.0	Black-thr. Green Warbler	08-26	4	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
	Black-thr. Green Warbler	09-12	1	Columbia		D. Killam
		09-21	1	Webster		B. Janeway
		10-08	1	Northwood	Mountain Rd.	L. Harper
		9-28	1	Columbia		D. Killam
274.0	Blackburnian Warbler	09-03	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		09-18	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		09-22	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		9-18	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
276.0	Pine Warbler	09-21	3	Concord	Audubon House	D. De Luca
277.0	Prairie Warbler	9-02	1	Webster		B. Janeway



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278.0	Palm Warbler	09-30	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. State Park	T. Arter
		10-01	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		10-06	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		10-06	1		Squam Lake	B. Janeway
		10-06	1		Squam Lake	B. Janeway
		10-07	1	Webster		B. Janeway
		10-24	2	Columbia		D.& B. Killam
279.0	Bay-breasted Warbler	08-24	2	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		08-26	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-11	1	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
280.0	Blackpoll Warbler	08-25	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-11	1	Hinsdale	Conn. River	J. Coleman
		09-19	2	Concord	Audubon House	D. De Luca
282.0	Black-and-white Warbler	08-14	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		08-30	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-21	1	Hopkinton	Smith Pond Bog	D. De Luca
		10-08	1	Northwood	Mountain Rd.	L. Harper
283.0	American Redstart	09-08	2	Hopkinton	Elm Brook	B. Janeway
		09-19	3	Dunbarton	Water Impoundment	D. De Luca
		09-22	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
286.0	Ovenbird	09-10	1	Webster		B. Janeway
287.0	Northern Waterthrush	09-19	1	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins, G.C. Robbins
292.0	Common Yellowthroat	09-21	1	Webster		B. Janeway
		09-26	1	Milan		V.H. Hebert
		10-06	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
294.0	Wilson's Warbler	08-25	1	Andover		K.C. Elkins
		08-25	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		09-03	1	Hopkinton		T. Richards
		09-09	1	Hopkinton	Smith Pond Bog	B. Janeway
		09-09	1	Hopkinton		B. Janeway
295.0	Canada Warbler	09-09	1	Hopkinton	Smith Pond Bog	B. Janeway
		09-10	1	Webster		B. Janeway





TANAGERS THROUGH SPARROWS

There were a couple of exceptional sightings within this group. A Dickcissel spent a number of November days at a feeder in Chester. The Dickcissel is most numerous in the Midwest, but it appears in small numbers on the east coast during the fall migration and rarely but regularly at feeders in winter. The Blue Grosbeak, a second wayward migrant, was picked up at Wallis Sands State Park in Rye. Two very special birds for New Hampshire.

A small invasion of both Red and White Crossbills took place in August. The crossbills are very sporadic visitors to New Hampshire, and can usually be tied directly to the cone crop. Good numbers of Snow Buntings were reported early in the season. A significant number of these came from inland locations.

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298.0	Scarlet Tanager	09-04	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	C.H. Raddin
		09-08	1	Hopkinton	Elm Brook	B. Janeway
		09-17	2	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
300.0	Northern Cardinal	11-01	1	Manchester		M.T. Martin
		11-03	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		11-13	1	Columbia		B. & D. Killam
		11-14	2	Manchester		M.T. Martin
		11-22	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
304.0	Indigo Bunting	09-17	2	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
305.0	Dickcissel	11-01	1	Chester	feeder	A. & B. Delorey
306.0	Rufous-sided Towhee	10-02	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		10-08	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
307.0	American Tree Sparrow	10-28	3	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
		11-01	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
		11-01	1	Greenland	shore of Great Bay	T. Arter, L. Harper, S. Mirick
		11-02	1	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
		11-02	1	Concord		R.A. Quinn
		11-08	5	Hampton	Hampton	D. Kirwan
		11-08	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		11-12	2	Manchester		M.T. Martin
308.0	Chipping Sparrow	08-01	5	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		09-01	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		10-01	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		11-03	3	Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
		11-07	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin

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310.0	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	08-12	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		09-01	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		09-01	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
313.0	Savannah Sparrow	08-30	8	Rye	Rye Harbor	L. Harper, T. Arter
318.0	Fox Sparrow	10-09	1	Concord	Penacook, Elm St.	C. Foss
		10-31	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		11-08	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		11-12	1	Manchester		M.T. Martin
		11-15	1	Hampton		D.B. Kirwan
		11-16	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	L. Harper
		11-19	2	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	L. Harper
		11-20	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	L. Harper
319.0	Song Sparrow	10-13	3	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		11-01	1	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
		11-01	2	Manchester		M.T. Martin
320.0	Lincoln's Sparrow	09-26	1	Rye	Odiorne Pt. State Park	T. Arter, L. Harper, et al.
322.0	White-throated Sparrow	10-01	3	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		10-05	11	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		10-06	20	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
		10-11	20	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		10-11	30	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
		10-17	1	Columbia		D. Killam
		10-25	1	Columbia		D. Killam
		11-01	3	Manchester		M.T. Martin
		11-08	1	Columbia		D. Killam
		11-09	1	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		11-21	2	Hampton		D. Kirwan
		323.0	White-crowned Sparrow	10-01	2	New Hampton
10-04	1			Columbia		D. & B. Killam
10-06	1			Manchester		M.T. Martin
10-11	2			Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
10-31	1			Manchester		M.T. Martin
11-01	2			Manchester		M.T. Martin
11-03	2			Pittsfield		A.E. Robbins
11-09	1			Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
325.0	Dark-eyed Junco			09-23	1	New Hampton
		10-11	7	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-01	4	Manchester		M.T. Martin
		11-06	3	Milford		A.E. Ames
		9-25	8	Jefferson		V.H. Hebert
326.0	Lapland Longspur	10-24	2	Hampton	Hampton Beach State Park	T. Arter, A. & B. Kimball
		10-30	1	Hampton	Hampton Beach State Park	T. Arter, D. De Luca, L. Harper
		11-28	1	Rye	Rye Harbor State Park	L. Harper, et al.
327.0	Snow Bunting	10-24	50	Hampton	Hampton Beach State Park	T. Arter, A. & B. Kimball
		10-30	125	Hampton	Hampton Beach State Park	D. Kirwan
		10-30	125	Hampton	Hampton Beach State Park	T. Arter, D. De Luca, L. Harper





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		11-03	1	Andover		K.C. Elkins
		11-03	60	Whitefield	Whitefield Airport	B. Janeway
		11-03	3	Franconia Notch		B. Janeway
		11-03	65	Campton		B. Janeway
		11-10	50	Weare	Rte. 2	B. & M. McLeod
328.0	Bobolink	08-11	1	Boscawen		G. Boley
		09-07	30	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
329.0	Red-winged Blackbird	10-17		Columbia		D. Killam
		11-06	7	Londonderry		L. Jennings
330.0	Eastern Meadowlark	08-02	1	Haverhill	Rte. 10, S. of common	A. Mudge
		10-26	1	Manchester	field- Velcro, USA	M.T. Martin
333.0	Rusty Blackbird	10-26	5	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins
		11-25	6	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper
334.0	Common Grackle	09-25	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		10-10	1	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-08	1	Rochester		A.E. Ames
		11-12	1	Manchester		M.T. Martin
		11-16	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	L. Harper
		11-18	4	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	L. Harper
335.0	Brown-headed Cowbird	11-12	1	Manchester		M.T. Martin
337.0	Northern Oriole	09-28	1	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert
339.0	Purple Finch	08-01	6	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. Raddin & C.H. Raddin
		10-23	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. Raddin & C.H. Raddin
		10-28	5	Concord		R.A. Quinn
		10-30	5	Hampton		D. Kirwan
		11-02	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
		11-18	2	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro feeder	D.L. & C.H. Raddin
340.0	House Finch	09-01	8	Milford		A.E. Ames
		10-01	5	Milford		A.E. Ames
		11-01	5	Manchester		M.T. Martin
		11-06	3	Milford		A.E. Ames
341.0	Red Crossbill	08-12	2	Bow		K. Soote
		10-23	1	Chesterfield	Spofford Lake	J. Coleman
		11-18	6	Mont Vernon		M. Suomala
342.0	White-winged Crossbill	08-09	5	Columbia		D. & B. Killam
		08-10	30	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	L. Harper
		08-19	2	Concord	Long Pond	R.A. Quinn
343.0	Common Redpoll	11-23	6	Barnstead	Hartshorn Rd.	R.A. Quinn
345.0	Pine Siskin	10-08	2	Northwood	Northwood Lake	L. Harper
		10-18	50	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden
		11-02	10	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. Raddin
		11-14	2	Manchester		M.T. Martin
		11-16	30	Canterbury		R.A. Quinn
		11-22	8	Wolfeboro	E. Wolfeboro	D.L. Raddin



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346.0	American Goldfinch	10-11	12	Milford		A.E. Ames		
		11-01	2	S. Manchester		M.T. Martin		
		11-06	25	Milford		A.E. Ames		
		11-14	12	S. Manchester		M.T. Martin		
347.0	Evening Grosbeak	08-06	6	New Hampton		V.H. Hebert		
		10-11	1	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	L. Harper		
		10-15	5	Franklin	and south	R.A. Quinn		
		10-20	1	Pittsfield		G.C. Robbins		
		10-24	2	Concord	E. Concord	V. Hayden		
		11-02	4	Andover		K.C. Elkins		
		11-08		Columbia		D. Killam		
		11-09	50	Northwood	Blake's Hill Road	L. Harper, T. Arter		
		11-11	100	Pittsburg		D. & B. Killam		
		11-12	3	Milford		A.E. Ames		
		11-22	15	Milford		A.E. Ames		
		349.0	Blue Grosbeak	10-18	1	Rye	Wallis Sands State Park	D. Abbott, et al.

