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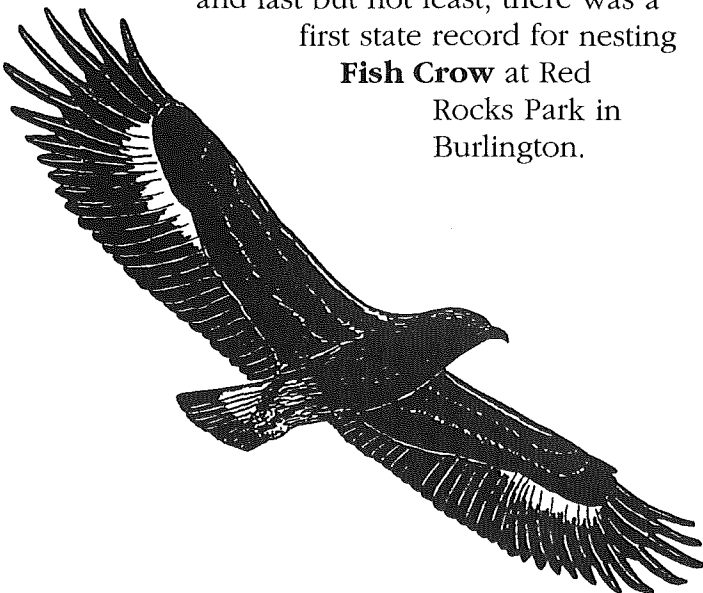
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This past summer we suffered through the terrible "toos" with our weather. June brought too much rain and July had too much heat. The high water inundated Black Tern nests, but in spite of the high levels Common Loon suffered only three failed nests. The heat in July brought more stress on birds and birders alike. In any event, numbers of species reported seem to be consistent with past years. Several rarities made appearances in our state — **Golden Eagle** was found by a lucky contributor; two sites were reported for nesting **Merlin**; a **Glossy Ibis** sojourned for the entire summer on Grand Isle; **Rufous Hummingbird** was seen in two locations; the same individual observed a Red-necked Grebe female with young and a **Ring-necked Duck** with young; and last but not least, there was a first state record for nesting **Fish Crow** at Red Rocks Park in Burlington.



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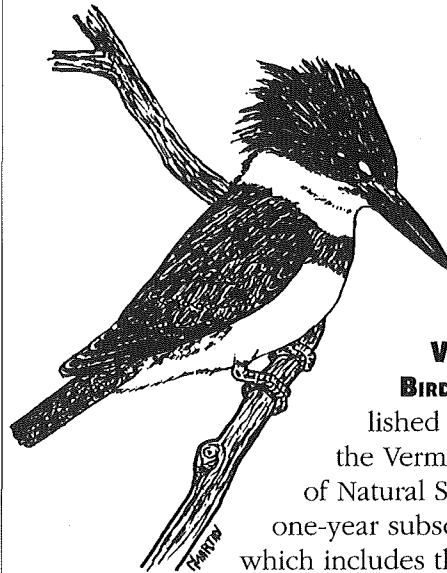
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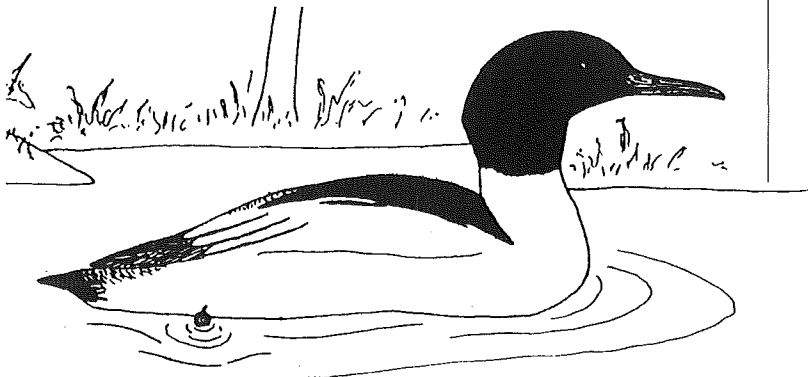
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LOONS THROUGH WATERFOWL

The number of Common Loon breeding increased for the fourth straight year. A total of 40 territorial pairs were found in the state, 30 of which attempted to nest, with 23 pairs producing 36 eggs, and at the end of August, 30 chicks had survived. Given the high water levels and the amount of rain in June, it is remarkable that the numbers increased this season. An unusual high number of Great Egret were seen in late July. Double-crested Cormorant was reported in large numbers and there has been some discussion as to whether their population needs to be controlled.

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Common Loon			
6-Jun	"Delta Park, Colchester"	1	JAP,SSW
15-Jun	Knight Is. L. Champlain	1	DM
26-Jul	Underhill/Westford	1	DCC
Pied-billed Grebe			
9-Jun	Ferrisburgh	1	DJH
16-Jul	Coventry	2	REG,OAG
31-Jul	Barton River Road	1	PFW,SAW
Red-necked Grebe			
26-Jul	W. Glover	1f./6yg.	PFW,SAW
Double-crested Coromorant			
3-Jun	St. Albans Bay	100+	DM
31-Jul	Panton	200+	SSW
American Bittern			
2-Jun	Brandon	1	SSW
28-Jun	Danby	3	NAB
31-Jul	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB
Great Blue Heron			
1-Jun	Brandon	1	SSW
29-Jul	DCWMA	12	MBN
31-Jul	DCWMA	7	SSW
Great Egret			
19-Jul	Panton	1	JRA
28-Jul	Perkinsville	13	FH
31-Jul	DCWMA	1	SSW
18-Jun	Strafford	1	SDF
Green-backed Heron			
21-Jun	Coventry	3	REG,OAG
15-Jul	Brandon	2a.1juv.	SSW
28-Jul	Coventry	1	REG,OAG
Black-crowned Night-Heron			
9-Jun	"Little Otter,Ferrisburgh"	2	DJH
7-Jul	"Brilyea,DCWMA"	5	FAP,EBP
29-Jul	DCWMA	1 imm.	TGM

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Glossy Ibis			
23,29-July	Grand Isle	1	DJH,RBL
Canada Goose			
1-Jun	Danby	4	NAB
2-Jun	Grand Isle	100	DJH
31-Jul	DCWMA	75+	SSW
Wood Duck			
2-Jun	Pittsford	2	SSW
24-Jul	Chittenden	34	DM
31-Jul	Barton River Road	2	PFW,SAW
Gadwall			
6-Jun	Burlington/Colchester	1	VBC
American Black Duck			
3-Jun	Grand Isle	4	DJH
27-Jun	Fairlee	10	KRH
31-Jul	W. Glover	2	PFW,SAW
Mallard			
1-Jun	W.Bolton	1	MC
2-Jun	Putney	12	NBu
31-Jul	Danby	3	NAB
Blue-winged Teal			
4-Jun	Woodstock	1	CRP
Green-winged Teal			
29-Jul	DCWMA	1	TGM
Ring-necked Duck			
4-Jun	Albany	4	REG,OAG
28-Jun	Albany	9	REG,OAG
3-Jul	W.Glover	2	PFW,SAW
	W.Glover	1f.4yg.	PFW,SAW
Bufflehead			
2-Jul	Grand Isle		DJH
Common Goldeneye			
12-Jun	St. Albans Bay	1	DM
22-Jun	St. Albans Bay	22	DM
17-Jul	St. Albans Bay	1	DM
Hooded Merganser			
4-Jun	Vershire	2	KRH
4-Jun	W.Glover	13	REG,OAG
21-Jun	Danby	7	NAB
31-Jul	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW
Common Merganser			
2-Jun	Putney	1	NBu
4-Jun	Grand Isle	12a.9yg.	DJH
31-Jul	St. Albans Bay	1f.11yg.	DM

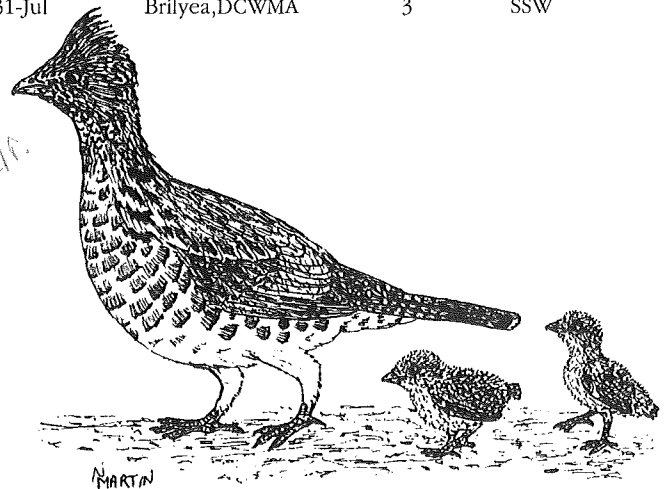


HAWKS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Osprey once again had a record-breaking year. Twenty-eight nests had territorial pairs, with 23 successful nests fledging a total of 47 young. Many pairs are utilizing artificial platforms erected in prime habitat in cooperation with power companies and NNHP. Although Peregrine Falcons did not set any records for number of fledglings this year, over the past few years the breeding population has increased significantly. This year, of the 19 territorial pairs, 15 nested and 11 were successful in fledging 24 young. Four nests failed. An interesting note is that of a female banded at the Fairlee Palisades site in 1997, now residing at the Cross Valley Expressway Bridge in Wilkes-Barre, PA. The Common Tern population on Lake Champlain decreased this summer. Observations on Popasquash and Rock Islands showed 140 pairs. The 52 nests produced at least 86 chicks. Most failures were caused by Great Horned Owls. Survey results for Upland Sandpiper were disappointing with only 45 individuals found. The last survey results from 1991-92 had 126 for the same area.

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Osprey			
2-Jun	Putney	1	NBU
26-Jul	Ferrisburgh	3	KRH
29-Jul	DCWMA	1	MBN
Bald Eagle			
3-Jun	Grand Isle	1	DJH
28-Jun	DCWMA	1a.2juv.	TGM
31-Jul	DCWMA	1imm.	SSW
Northern Harrier			
7-Jun	W.Glover	1	REG,OAG
7-Jul	DCWMA	5	SSW
26-Jul	Ferrisburgh	1	KRH
Sharp-shinned Hawk			
22-Jun	Mt. Mansfield	1	KPM
6-Jul	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
30-Jul	Brandon	1	SSW
Cooper's Hawk			
3-Jun	Coventry	1	REG,OAG
6-Jul	Grand Isle	2	DJH
7-Jul	Dorset	1	EFG
Northern Goshawk			
24-Jul	New Haven	1	FAP,EBP
Red-shouldered Hawk			
25-Jul	W.Bolton	2	MC
31-Jul	W.Bolton	1	MC
Broad-winged Hawk			
21-Jun	Mt. Mansfield	4	KPM
28-Jun	Lincoln	4	JRA
22-Jul	Dorset	1a.2juv.	EFG
29-Jul	Stamford/Danby	4	SSW
Red-tailed Hawk			
2-Jun	Leicester	2	SSW
13-Jul	Fletcher	3	CCW
31-Jul	DCWMA	1	SSW
Golden Eagle			
6-Jul	S. Duxbury	1	FAP,EBP
American Kestrel			
1-Jun	Danby	2	NAB
26-Jul	Brandon	6	SSW
31-Jul	W.Glover	6	PFWSAW
Merlin			
20-Jun	Morristown	2a. 5yg.	JMB,JW,BP
14-Jul	Johnson	5	JMB,JW,BP
Peregrine Falcon			
11-Jun	Bald Mtn., W. Haven	1	BWP
4-Jul	Mt. Horrid, Rochester	3	SSW
31-Jul	DCWMA	1	TGM,SSW
Ruffed Grouse			
1-Jun	Vershire	2	KRH
24-Jul	Lincoln	24	JRA
31-Jul	W.Bolton	2	MC
Spruce Grouse			
5-Jul	Ferdinand	1f.1yg.	DCC

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Wild Turkey			
18-Jun	Brandon	3f.& yg.	SSW
19-Jul	Brandon	5f.28yg.	SSW
30-Jul	Reading	3	FMH,EJH
Northern Bobwhite Quail			
22-Jun	N. Bridgewater	1	JWL
7-Jul	Bristol	1	MRP
Virginia Rail			
4-Jun	Shelburne	1	SSW
5-Jul	Danby	1	NAB
19-Jul	Waltham	2	JRA
Sora			
3-Jun	Grand Isle	1	DJH
9-Jun	Little Otter, Ferrisburgh	2	DJH
Common Moorhen			
9-Jun	Little Otter, Ferrisburgh	1	DJH
26-Jul	Ferrisburgh	2	KRH
American Coot			
26-Jul	Ferrisburgh	3	KRH
Semipalmated Plover			
20-Jul	Brilyea, DCWMA	1	FAP,EBP
29-Jul	DCWMA	6~	TGM
29-Jul	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Killdeer			
1-Jun	Woodstock	4	CRP
18-Jul	S. Londonderry	50~	WJN
31-Jul	Barton River Road	2	PFWSAW
Greater Yellowlegs			
9-Jul	Grand Isle	2	FAP,EBP
23-Jul	Brilyea, DCWMA	11	FAP,EBP
31-Jul	Brilyea, DCWMA	3	SSW
Lesser Yellowlegs			
23-Jul	Brilyea, DCWMA	23	FAP,EBP
26-Jul	Brilyea, DCWMA	20	FAP,EBP
29-Jul	Brilyea, DCWMA	10	TGM
31-Jul	Brilyea, DCWMA	3	SSW

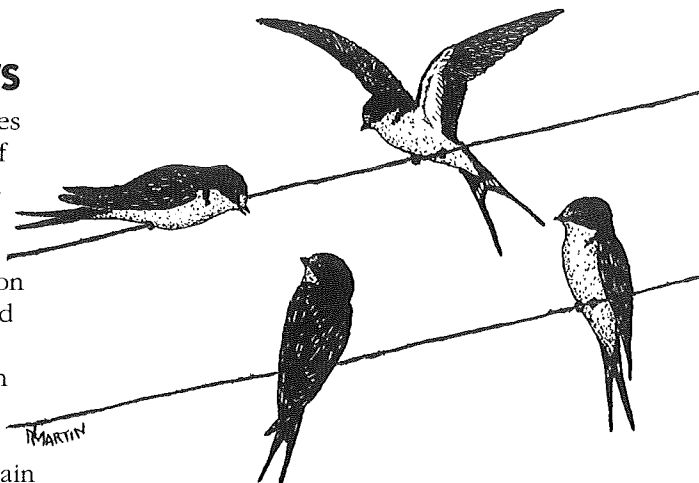


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Solitary Sandpiper			
20-Jun	Brandon	1	SSW
17-Jul	Richmond	3	FAP,EBP
30-Jul	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Spotted Sandpiper			
1-Jun	Pawlet	2	NAB
30-Jul	Grand Isle	20~	DJH
31-Jul	DCWMA	2	SSW
Upland Sandpiper			
4-Jun	W.Glover	1	REG,OAG
8-Jun	Charlotte	2a.2yg.	TGM
24-Jun	Weybridge	4	MBN
14-Jul	Berlin Airport	3	FAP,EBP
Semipalmated Sandpiper			
17-Jul	Grand Isle	2	FAP,EBP
23-Jul	Brilyea,DCWMA	24	FAP,EBP
29-Jul	Brilyea,DCWMA	30+	TGM
29-Jul	Grand Isle	4	DJH
Least Sandpiper			
7-Jul	West Rd.,DCWMA"	1	FAP,EBP
29-Jul	DCWMA	80+	TGM
31-Jul	DCWMA	4	SSW
White-rumped Sandpiper			
24-Jul	Brilyea,DCWMA	2	FAP,EBP
Pectoral Sandpiper			
23-Jul	Stowe	3	KPM
29-Jul	DCWMA	1	TGM
American Woodcock			
2-Jun	Springfield	1	WME
8-Jun	Sheffield	3	PFW,SAW
22-Jul	Danby	1	NAB
Common Snipe			
1-Jun	Fletcher	1	CWW
3-Jul	Barton	6	PFW,SAW
18-Jul	W.Glover	1	REG,OAG
Bonaparte's Gull			
27-Jul	Grand Isle	2	DJH
28-Jul	Grand Isle	50+	DJH
30-Jul	St. Albans Bay	3	DM
Ring-billed Gull			
2-Jun	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB
31-Jul	Lake Champlain	100~	SSW
31-Jul	Parker Lake,Glover	45	PFW,SAW
Herring Gull			
29-Jul	Woods Island, L. Champlain	50~	DM
31-Jul	St. Albans Bay	15	DM
Great Black-backed Gull			
6-Jun	Colchester Point	1	SSW
28-Jun	W.Glover	1	REG,OAG
throughout	St. Albans Bay	5	DM
Common Tern			
3-Jul	St. Albans Bay	3	DM
3-Jul	Butler Island	8	DM
26-Jul	Ferrisburgh	3	KRH
Black Tern			
6-Jun	Burlington/Colchester/Sand Bar Refuge	1	FAP,EBP
17-Jul	Mississquoi	5	FAP,EBP
Rock Dove			
15-Jun	Mississquoi	16	EMA,RDB
31_July	Brandon	2	SSW
Mourning Dove			
1-Jun	Woodstock	4	CRP
28-Jul	Sheffield	16	PFW,SAW
31-Jul	St. Albans	3	DM
Black-billed Cuckoo			
1-Jun	Grand Isle	4	DJH
11-Jul	Underhill	1	DCC
25-Jul	Reading	2	FMH,EJH
31-Jul	Woodstock	1	CRP

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			
9-Jun	Ferrisburgh	2	DJH
throughout	Pawlet	1	GRB
3-Jul	S.Londonderry	1	WJN
Eastern Screech Owl			
31-Jul	Vershire	1	KRH
Great Horned Owl			
7-Jun	Charlotte	1	EMA,RDB
14-Jun	DCWMA	1	TGM
2-Jul	Ferrisburgh	1	SSW
Barred Owl			
2-Jun	W.Bolton	1	MC
12-Jul	Reading	2	FMH,EJH
14-Jul	W.Bolton	1	MC
Northern Saw-whet Owl			
23-Jun	Stratton	1 juv.	KPM
Whip-poor-will			
8-Jun	Brandon	3	SSW
throughout	Strafford	2	SDF
Common Nighthawk			
Chimney Swift			
1-Jun	Woodstock	4	CRP
15-Jun	Manchester Ctr.	8	BWP
29-Jul	Barton	2	REG,OAG
Ruby-throated Hummingbird			
1-Jun	Woodstock	1	CRP
1-Jun	Vershire	6	KRH
15-Jun	Reading	5	FMH,EJH
31-Jul	Danby	5	NAB
Rufous Hummingbird			
1-Jun	Grand Isle	1	DJH
28-Jun	Grand Isle	1	DJH
10-Jul	W.Arlington	1	CSC
Belted Kingfisher			
1-Jun	Brandon	1	SSW
25-Jul	Springfield	2	WME
31-Jul	St. Albans	7	DM
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
4-Jun	Stowe	2	REG,OAG
29-Jun	Goshen/Salisbury	7	SSW
7-Jul	Dorset	3	EFG
25-Jul	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
Downy Woodpecker			
1-Jun	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW
19-Jun	Lincoln	1a. 2yg.	JRA
23-Jun	Dorset	4	EFG
29-Jul	W.Glover	1	REG,OAG
Hairy Woodpecker			
1-Jun	Woodstock	2	CRP
8-Jun	Lincoln	2a. +yg.	JRA
19-Jun	Fletcher	2	CCW
29-Jul	W.Glover	1	REG,OAG
Black-backed Woodpecker			
5-Jul	Lewis	1	DCC
Northern Flicker			
1-Jun	Vershire	2	KRH
15-Jun	Mississquoi	4	EMA,RDB
10-Jul	Reading	6	FMH,EJH
31-Jul	DCWMA	1	SSW
Pileated Woodpecker			
1-Jun	S.Londonderry	1	WJN
4-Jun	Reading	2	FMH,EJH
16-Jul	Fletcher	1a.1juv.	CCW
19-Jul	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH HOUSE SPARROWS

The ice storm of winter 1998 disrupted more than the lives of people. Habitats were drastically altered. While this turn of events in all likelihood will have some adverse effects on local populations, other species will take advantage of the altered woodlands. In particular the density of singing Winter Wren increased along a section of the Long Trail south out of Brandon Gap. With over 400 trees down on a 2 mile section the tangled brush provided ample sites for this species. Monitoring of Bicknell's Thrush continued on both Mt. Mansfield and Stratton Mtn. A total of 93 males, 34 females, 15 sex unknown, and 25 nestlings were found. This bird is of special concern due to human activity and pollution that effect the high mountain terrain that they need for nesting.



DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Olive-sided Flycatcher			
2-Jun	Mt. Mansfield	1	KPM
12-Jun	Goshen	1	SDF
19-Jun	Landgrove	1	SSW
19-Jun	Salisbury	1	SDF
16-Jul	Barton	1	REG,OAG
31-Jul	Barton Swamp	1	PFW,SAW
Eastern Wood Pewee			
1-Jun	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB
11-Jun	Bald Mtn., W. Haven	4	BWP
31-Jul	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			
1-Jun	Mt. Mansfield	2	KPM
7-Jun	Camel's Hump	3	DCC
26-Jul	W.Glover	1	PFW,SAW
Alder Flycatcher			
2-Jun	Brandon	1	SSW
19-Jun	Goshen	2	SSW
30-Jul	Springfield	1	WME
Willow Flycatcher			
7-Jun	Ferrisburgh	1	FAP,EBP
8-Jun	W.Rutland Marsh	3	SSW
28-Jul	Danby Pond	3	NAB
Least Flycatcher			
1-Jun	Woodstock	1	CRP
9-Jun	Stamford	4	SSW
20-Jul	Huntington	5	DCC
Eastern Phoebe			
1-Jun	Woodstock	2	CRP
27-Jun	Dorset	7	EFG
31-Jul	DCWMA	2	SSW
Great-crested Flycatcher			
1-Jun	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB
30-Jun	Fletcher	3	CCW
29-Jul	Danby	5	NAB
Eastern Kingbird			
1-Jun	S.Londonderry	1	WJN
15-Jun	Mississquoi	8	EMA,RDB
28-Jun	Danby	9	NAB
31-Jul	Coventry	4	PFW,SAW
Blue-headed Vireo			
9-Jun	S.Duxbury	2	FAP,EBP
9-Jun	Danby	3	SSW
29-Jul	Danby Pond	1	NAB
Warbling Vireo			
2-Jun	Brandon	2	SSW
3-Jul	Dorset	2	EFG
31-Jul	Woodstock	1	CRP
Philadelphia Vireo			
14-Jul	Fletcher	1	CCW

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Red-eyed Vireo			
1-Jun	Jamaica	1	NBu
5-Jun	Reading	15	FMH,EJH
30-Jul	Dorset	2	EFG
Gray Jay			
5-Jul	Lewis	5a. 1imm.	DCC
Blue Jay			
1-Jun	W.Bolton	2	MC
24-Jul	Sheffield	19	PFW,SAW
31-Jul	S.Londonderry	2	WJN
American Crow			
1-Jun	Woodstock	2	CRP
26-Jul	Dorset	41	EFG
31-Jul	St. Albans	3	DM
Common Raven			
1-Jun	Vershire	2	KRH
3-Jul	Reading	6	FMH,EJH
31-Jul	Vergennes	1	SSW
Purple Martin			
6-Jun	Shelburne Bay	1	TGM
5-Jul	Lake Champlain Bridge	15~	SSW
21-Jul	Lake Champlain Bridge 9		SSW
Tree Swallow			
1-Jun	W.Bolton	4	MC
19-Jun	Waltham	22	JRA
20-Jul	Vershire	2	KRH
Northern Rough-winged			
1-Jun	Danby	4	NAB
throughout	Grand Isle	18a.31yg.	DJH
17-Jul	Grand Isle	3	FAP,EBP
Bank Swallow			
1-Jun	Danby	10	NAB
3-Jul	Danby	29	NAB
26-Jul	Norwich	25~	KRH
Cliff Swallow			
9-Jun	Pittsford	2	SSW
18-Jul	Grand Isle	1	DJH
26-Jul	Peru/Landgrove Rd.	5	WJN
Barn Swallow			
1-Jun	Weybridge	2	MBN
throughout	Grand Isle	34	DJH
31-Jul	Brandon	4	SSW
Black-capped Chickadee			
1-Jun	Woodstock	2	CRP
5-Jun	Vershire	2a. 6yg.	KRH
12-Jul	Dorset	16	EFG
31-Jul	W.Bolton	2	MC
Boreal Chickadee			
5-Jul	Lewis	1	DCC

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Tufted Titmouse			
1-Jun	Brandon	1	SSW
5-Jul	Underhill/Westford	2a. 3yg.	DCC
31-Jul	Brandon	1	SSW
Red-breasted Nuthatch			
1-Jun	Sheffield	1	REG,OAG
19-Jul	Danby	2a. 5juv.	NAB
31-Jul	Sheffield	2	REG,OAG
White-breasted Nuthatch			
1-Jun	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB
20-Jun	W.Glover	6	REG,OAG
31-Jul	Shantee Point	2	DM
Brown Creeper			
9-Jun	Stamford	2	SSW
5-Jul	Lewis	2a. 3juv.	DCC
28-Jul	Danby Pond	1	NAB
Carolina Wren			
20-Jun	Weybridge	1	MBN
21-Jun	Thetford	2	WMS
23-Jul	S. Burlington	2	AMS
House Wren			
1-Jun	Brandon	1	SSW
19-Jul	Danby	12	NAB
31-Jul	Danby	9	NAB
Winter Wren			
1-Jun	Mt. Mansfield	3	KPM
22-Jun	Brandon Gap	10	SSW
29-Jul	Stamford	2	SSW
Marsh Wren			
8-Jun	W. Rutland Marsh	4	SSW
26-Jul	Ferrisburgh	10~	KRH
31-Jul	DCWMA	1	SSW
Golden-crowned Kinglet			
4-Jun	Mt. Mansfield	1	KPM
15-Jun	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
5-Jul	Ferdinand	2a.4 imm.	DCC
25-Jul	Sheffield	1	PFWS,SAW
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
8-Jun	Sheffield	1	PFWS,SAW
23-Jun	Mt. Mansfield	1	KPM
13-Jul	Sheffield	1	PFWS,SAW
28-Jul	Danby	1	NAB
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
6-Jun	Burlington/Colchester/Sand Bar Refuge		
Eastern Bluebird			
2-Jun	Leicester	2	SSW
19-Jul	Rochester	2a. 4 yg.	NAB
31-Jul	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB
Veery			
1-Jun	Chittenden	1	DM
8-Jul	Lincoln	11	JRA
30-Jul	Dorset	1	EFG
Bicknell's Thrush			
1-Jun	Mt. Mansfield	5	KPM
7-Jun	Camel's Hump	3	DCC
15-Jun	Mt. Mansfield	15+	KPM
26-Jul	Peru/Landgrove Rd.	1	WJN
Swainson's Thrush			
1-Jun	Mt. Mansfield	1	KPM
19-Jun	Danby	6	SSW
20-Jul	Rochester	2	SSW
Hermit Thrush			
2-Jun	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB
5-Jul	Ferdinand	9	DCC
30-Jul	Sheffield	1	PFWS,SAW
Wood Thrush			
1-Jun	S.Londonderry	1	WJN
29-Jun	Reading	4	FMH,EJH
30-Jul	Dorset	1	EFG
American Robin			
1-Jun	W.Bolton	2	MC

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27-Jul	Dorset	37~	EFG
31-Jul	S.Londonderry	5	WJN
Gray Catbird			
1-Jun	W.Bolton	1	MC
6-Jul	Dorset	12	EFG
31-Jul	Jamaica	3	NBu
Northern Mockingbird			
7-Jul	Bridport	1	SSW
Brown Thrasher			
20-Jun	Grand Isle	2	DJH
11-Jul	Georgia	2	DJH
25-Jul	Richmond	1	DCC
European Starling			
1-Jun	Woodstock	2	CRP
31-Jul	Barton River Road	51	PFWS,SAW
Cedar Waxwing			
1-Jun	Georgia	4	EMA,RDB
18-Jul	S.Londonderry	20	WJN
31-Jul	Danby	19	NAB
Blue-winged Warbler			
23-Jun	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
Golden-winged Warbler <i>Wester</i>			
13-Jun	Bristol	1	JRA
21-Jun	Brandon	1	SSW
23-Jun	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
Tennessee Warbler			
2-Jul	W.Glover	1	REG,OAG
12-Jul	W.Glover	1	REG,OAG
Nashville Warbler			
2-Jun	Mt. Mansfield	2	KPM
5-Jul	Lewis	7	DCC
5-Jul	Ferdinand	3	DCC
31-Jul	Lincoln	1	JRA
Northern Parula			
5-Jun	Ferdinand	2	REG,OAG
5-Jul	Lewis	3	DCC
5-Jul	Ferdinand	1	DCC
Yellow Warbler			
3-Jun	Coventry	1	REG,OAG
17-Jul	Coventry	17	REG,OAG
30-Jul	Brandon	3	SSW
Chestnut-sided Warbler			
1-Jun	Georgia	2	EMA,RDB
19-Jul	Danby	8	NAB
31-Jul	W.Bolton	1	MC
Black-throated Blue Warbler			
5-Jun	Reading	12	FMH,EJH
25-Jun	S.Duxbury	8	FAP,EBP
29-Jul	Stamford	9	SSW
Yellow-rumped Warbler			
1-Jun	Georgia	2	EMA,RDB
26-Jul	Danby Pond	9	NAB
29-Jul	Barton	1	REG,OAG
Black-throated Green Warbler			
5-Jun	Mt. Mansfield	1	KPM
29-Jul	Stamford	5	SSW
31-Jul	Lincoln	1	JRA
Blackburnian Warbler			
5-Jun	Ferdinand	1	REG,OAG
25-Jun	S.Duxbury	3	FAP,EBP
29-Jul	Woodford State Park	1	SSW
Pine Warbler			
1-Jun	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB
19-Jul	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB
Prairie Warbler			
4-Jun	Brandon	1	SSW
21-Jun	Brandon	3	SSW
30-Jun	Manchester Ctr.	1	BWP
4-Jul	Brandon	2	SSW
Blackpoll Warbler			
1-Jun	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB

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7-Jun	Ferrisburgh	1	TGM
22-Jul	Fayston	2	SSW
Black-and-White Warbler			
1-Jun	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB
17-Jun	Manchester Ctr.	2	BWP
27-Jul	Dorset	1	EFG
American Redstart			
2-Jun	Brandon	2	SSW
9-Jun	Lincoln Gap	4	JRA
31-Jul	Brandon	1	SSW
Ovenbird			
1-Jun	Jamaica	1	NBu
6-Jun	Reading	17	FMH,EJH
29-Jul	Brandon	1	SSW
Northern Waterthrush			
6-Jun	Colchester Point	1	SSW
9-Jun	Ferrisburgh	1	DJH
26-Jul	Danby Pond	3	NAB
Louisiana Waterthrush			
19-Jun	Danby	1	SSW
Mourning Warbler			
2-Jun	Reading	1	FMH,EJH
25-Jun	S.Duxbury	8	FAP,EBP
9-Jul	Brandon	1a. 1juv.	SSW
Common Yellowthroat			
1-Jun	Danby Pond	6	NAB
20-Jul	Dorset	10	EFG
31-Jul	DCWMA	2	SSW
Wilson's Warbler			
7-Jun	Ferrisburgh	1	FAP,EBP
21-22-July	Danby Pond	1	NAB
5-Jun	Lincoln	2	SDF, WBK
Canada Warbler			
6-Jun	Colchester Point	1	SSW
6-Jun	Reading	6	FMH,EJH
22-Jul	Rochester	1	SSW
Scarlet Tanager			
2-Jun	Brandon	1	SSW
8-Jul	S.Lincoln	4	JRA
31-Jul	Rutland	1	NAB
Summer Tanager			
15-Jun	W.Woodstock	1	JW
Eastern Towhee			
4-Jun	Brandon	3	SSW
24-Jun	Pawlet	1	GRB
7-Jul	Brandon	1	SSW
18-Jul	Pawlet	1	GRB
Chipping Sparrow			
1-Jun	Springfield	4	WME
22-Jul	Dorset	14	EFG
31-Jul	Brandon	2a. 3yg.	SSW
Clay-colored Sparrow			
3-Jul	Charlotte	1	MRP
Field Sparrow			
8-Jun	Rutland Airport	1	SSW
24-Jun	Weybridge	1	MBN
27-Jul	Brandon	1	SSW
Vesper Sparrow			
7-Jul	DCWMA	11	SSW
20-Jul	Addison	2	FAP,EBP
Savannah Sparrow			
2-Jun	DCWMA	1	MBN
7-Jul	DCWMA	20~	SSW
31-Jul	DCWMA	2	SSW
Song Sparrow			
1-Jun	Woodstock	2	CRP
6-Jul	Dorset	10	EFG
31-Jul	Danby	4	NAB
Lincoln's Sparrow			
5-Jul	Lewis	3a. 7 juv.	DCC

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Swamp Sparrow			
1-Jun	Danby	1	NAB
5-Jul	Lewis	5	DCC
31-Jul	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW
White-throated Sparrow			
1-Jun	Sheffield	2	PFW,SAW
1-Jun	Mt. Mansfield	6	KPM
31-Jul	Danby	2imm.	NAB
Dark-eyed Junco			
1-Jun	Mt. Mansfield	8	KPM
29-Jul	Stamford	5	SSW
31-Jul	Sheffield	2	PFW,SAW
Northern Cardinal			
2-Jun	Burlington	4	"EMA,RDB"
4-Jul	Dorset	5	EFG
31-Jul	Brandon	2	SSW
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
1-Jun	Georgia	1	EMA,RDB
27-Jul	Reading	8	FMH,EJH
30-Jul	Dorset	1	EFG
Indigo Bunting			
2-Jun	Westminster West	1	AMD
24-Jun	Grand Isle	6	DJH
31-Jul	DCWMA	3	SSW
Bobolink			
2-Jun	Brandon	3	SSW
19-Jul	Addison	30~	TGM
22-Jul	Weybridge	1	MBN
Red-winged Blackbird			
1-Jun	Vershire	2	KRH
25-Jul	Dorset	50~	EFG
31-Jul	DCWMA	30~	SSW
Eastern Meadowlark			
2-Jun	Leicester	1	SSW
28-Jun	Burlington/Addison	8	TGM
31-Jul	St. Albans	15	DM
Common Grackle			
1-Jun	W.Bolton	1	MBN
25-Jul	Dorset	150~	EFG
31-Jul	Shantee Point	15	DM
Brown-headed Cowbird			
2-Jun	Fletcher	1	CCW
15-Jun	Mississquoi	10	EMA,RDB
18-Jul	Sheffield	4	PFW,SAW
Orchard Oriole			
7-Jun	Long Pt., Ferrisburgh	2	TGM,FAP,EBP
Baltimore Oriole			
1-Jun	W.Bolton	1	MC
7-Jun	Charlotte	4	EMA,RDB
26-Jul	Danby Pond	1	NAB
Purple Finch			
1-Jun	Danby Pond	2	NAB
18-Jun	Sheffield	10	PFW,SAW
31-Jul	Sheffield	4	PFW,SAW
House Finch			
2-Jun	Brandon	2	SSW
23-Jun	Weybridge	12	MBN
31-Jul	Brandon	3	SSW
Red Crossbill			
10-Jun	S.Londonderry	1	WJN
no date	Fletcher	12~	CCW
White-winged Crossbill			
5-Jul	Ferdinand	13m.	DCC
5-Jul	Lewis	30m.	DCC
Pine Siskin			
7-Jun	Vershire	3	KRH
23-Jun	Mt. Mansfield	6~	KPM
28-Jun	Sheffield	1	PFW,SAW

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American Goldfinch			
1-Jun	Vershire	10~	KRH
27-Jul	Dorset	27~	EFG
31-Jul	Georgia	3	EMA,RDB
Evening Grosbeak			
1-Jun	Sheffield	2	PFW,SAW
5-Jul	Lewis	10	DCC
5-Jul	Ferdinand	6	DCC
5-Jul	Brunswick	3	DCC
House Sparrow			
1-Jun	Woodstock	2	CRP
12-Jul	Shantee Point	15	DM
31-Jul	Shantee Point	8	DM

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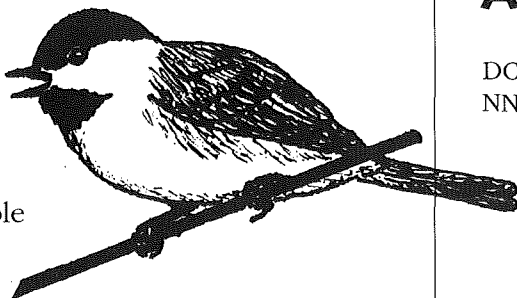
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The committee is anxious to involve all Vermont birders in producing as accurate a Vermont state list as possible. This list and all documentation must be credible to future ornithologists who will use the material for research.

In the field, writing down the salient points of identification, talking into a tape recorder, making a sketch or taking a photograph are ways to help with accurate recounting later.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

DCWMA	Dead Creek Wildlife Management Area
NNHP	Nongame and Natural Heritage Program