



Records of Vermont Birds

SUMMER SEASON 1975

June-July

7/22 Dead Creek
FO sat.
STILT SANDPIPER

In Green Mountain Audubon's booklet Birds of Vermont, Robert Spear lists 182 possible nesting species in Vermont; this summer's Bird Records have reports of 173, or 90% of the possible species. The report is highlighted with some unusual appearances and the confirmation of some suspected breeders.

Top stars of the season were the ACADIAN FLYCATCHER (first Vermont report in 71 years) and the KENTUCKY WARBLER (first Vermont report in 70 years). The Acadian Flycatcher (common in the south but not here) was reported by Whit Nichols in Marlboro on June 27. The Kentucky Warbler (also a southern bird but more inclined to wander) was located in Manchester on June 16 by William J. Norse (previous state reports are from Taftsville, June 19, 1885; and Lunenburg, May 30, 1905). The last Acadian Flycatcher reported in Vermont was a breeding pair in Bennington in 1904.

Also most unusual was the YELLOW RAIL located by Frank Oatman in the Newport marshes on June 3, the first ever reported to Records of Vermont Birds. Also noteworthy are the reports of Golden-winged Warbler; Orchard Oriole; and the White-winged Crossbill singing in Cuttingsville on June 15.

Included herein are records confirming the Vermont breeding of the following species: Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker; Canada Jay; Yellow-throated Vireo; Henslow's Sparrow; and Lincoln's Sparrow. More reason to suspect breeding of Cape May Warbler, Tennessee Warbler and Bay-breasted Warbler piles up here, with no positive confirmation yet. Expansion of other species continues: Turkey Vultures have been sighted so often that breeding should be carefully watched for; an encouraging 7 Bald Eagles were reported; Ravens continue to expand; Mockingbirds are settling in and perhaps Carolina Wrens will soon begin to.

Vermont's weather cooperated to produce a relatively good summer. June was 1.2 degrees above normal with a total precipitation of about 1 inch below normal; July was the second hottest in 9 years with one day recording 98 degrees!

This season's records were put together by a team: Walter Ellison, Fred Merrill, Julie Nicholson, and Sally Laughlin (with Paul M. Brown responsible for composition).

Contributors are reminded to send in rare and unusual bird sightings at once (or to call the Vt. Bird Alert) and to submit your seasonal cards promptly at the end of each season! This publication is only as complete as you make it!

SPRING = April-May
SUMMER = June-July
FALL = August-November
WINTER = December-March

GAVIIDAELOONS - Common Loon

- 15 June-Lake Champlain, Ferrisburg (BPG) "Again we saw Common Loons later in the season than we used to"
 28 June-1, Island Pond (Township of Island Pond) (FO, JW) "nesting doubtful"
 24 July-Lake Champlain (BPG)
 July-immature all month, Lake Ninevah, Tyson (FHM)
 Only sure nesting in Vermont on Lake Averill, Northeast Kingdom (SBL)

PHALACROCORACIDAECORMORANTS - Double-crested Cormorant

- 12 July-1, resting on a stump in water, Reservoir area of North Springfield Dam, Weathersfield (EE, for RNS)
 Also reported as possible nester on 4 Brothers Island in Lake Champlain, present for 2nd year. (WE)

ANATIDAEWATERFOWL - Canada Goose

- 6 June-10, Chester (WN)
 16 June-flock of 20 circling low over Bass Cove (EE) "late for these birds here"
 June + July-2 birds, possibly a pair, in area of North Springfield Dam, Weathersfield for a few weeks. First time birds have stayed through the moulting season in area. (EE) They are known to Mallard - numbers normal nest at Dead Creek.

9 June-1, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)

4 July-1, West Rutland (WJN)

Black Duck - nesting in normal numbers

- 11 June-2, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)
 15 June-1, with 8 immature, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)

Blue-winged Teal

- 26 July-immature seen Ferrisburg (combined with Wood Duck flock of about 30) (BPG)

Green-winged Teal

- 17 July-2-3 seen Dead Creek Refuge (FO et al)
 First arrival for Fall Migration

Wood Duck - nesting in normal number in Woodstock (FHM) and Albany (WE)

- 26 July-mixed flock of immature birds with Blue-winged Teal about 30 in all, Ferrisburg (BPG)

Common Merganser

- 6 June-1, Rockingham (WN)
 9 June-1, on White River, Rochester (RAB)
 24 July-1, with 3 immature, Dead Creek (WJN)

ARDEIDAEHERONS ETC. - Cattle Egret

- 22 July-1, Charlotte (FO, CP)
Great Blue Heron (no good evidence of nesting in Vermont this year)
 22 June-seen only twice
 29 July-Gale Meadows (WJN)
 9 July-1, Dead Creek, Addison (CMH, AP, BPG)
Green Heron - usually a fairly common nester, reported:

- 3 June-1, Woodstock (CF)
 15 June-1, Woodstock (FHM)
 21 July-2, Addison (BPG)
 21 July-1, Ferrisburg (BPG)
 30 July-1, Ferrisburg (BPG)
 1 present at VINS Preserve, through season, (no evidence of nesting) (SBL)

Black-crowned Night Heron - presumed to nest in small numbers in Vermont, has been reported only from:

- 21 July-Ferrisburg (BPG)
 26 July-Ferrisburg (BPG)
 29 July-Ferrisburg (BPG)
 24 July-1, Little Canada Road, Weathersfield (EE for Mrs. Noakes)

American Bittern - present in normal numbers in Vermont's remaining marshes: bred in West Rutland Marsh (LHP, SBL)

- 4 July-10+, West Rutland (WJN)
 28 July-1, Ferrisburg (CH, BPG)
 June + July-1 pair, bred, Gale Meadows (WJN)
 June + July-1 pair nesting: West River, Londonderry; Lowell Lake, Londonderry; Fire Pond, Peru (SDA)

Least Bittern

- 3 June-1, Dead Creek (WJN)
 15 June-field trip for the VINS Bird Conference reported 6 Least in the West Rutland Marsh, probable nesters in this fine habitat.
 4 July-very rare color phase of "CORY'S" Least Bittern reported for West Rutland Marsh; (dark chestnut replaces the buff in this melanistic form) (WJN)

PANDIONIDAEOSPREY - Osprey

- 12 June-1, West Bridgewater, Ottaquechee River (PMB)

CATHARTIDAE

- VULTURES - Turkey Vulture - tremendous increase in range and numbers; observers should watch closely for conclusive evidence of nesting next summer
 2 June-1, soaring, east side of route 30, Rupert (SDA)
 8 June-1, Ferrisburg (BPG)
 14 June-1, Shellhouse, Ferrisburg (BPG)
 23 June-1, soaring above foothills (Taconic Range) Wallingford, Otter Creek Valley (BCW)
 27 June-2, circling low to northeast of home
 29 June-1 soared low over pond. Weatherfield (EE)
 1 July-1, soaring to 2000' circling Otter Valley Pittsford (EFP)
 7 July-7, in flock, Sudbury (AP)
 15 July-14, Dead Creek, Addison (BPG)
 17 July-1, Vergennes, (FO) "pretty north for this species in Vermont"
 30 July-1 adult, soaring 800-1000', New Haven Jct., east of route 7 (BFu)
 31 July-10, Dead Creek, Addison (AP)

ACCIPITRIDAE

HAWKS + EAGLES - Cooper's Hawk (two observations of this scarce species an improvement over none last year.)

- 28 July-1, Randolph, observed in the mountains (LHP) "appears to be scarce"
 3 June-1, Woodstock, VINS Preserve (FHM)

Sharp-shinned Hawk - should be more reports, but nesting habitat is apparently in spruce/fir forest at high elevation, making it difficult to observe

30 July-1, calling, Pico (WE)

Goshawk (increasing in numbers)

- June + July-Woodstock (SBL)
 June + July-South Woodstock (MLW)
 mid-July-Plymouth Union (FHM)

Marsh Hawk - only 1 report

- 27 July-1, Ferrisburg (BPG) indicates bird in decline in our region;

Red-tailed Hawk

- 11 June-1, calling, Woodstock (JMN)
 June + July-many times, Plymouth Venture (E+MP)
 June + July-1 pair, nesting on western side of Glebe Mountain, Londonderry (SDA)
 June-resident pair, Woodstock, young in nest until end of June (SBL)

Red-shouldered Hawk

- 1 June-1 pair nesting, young out of nest and flying, Gale Meadows area, Winhall (WJN)
 July-1 adult present all summer, Lake Ninevah area, Tyson (FHM)

Broad-winged Hawk

- 15 June-1, being mobbed by Blue Jays, Woodstock (JMN)
 30 June-4, seen together, Winhall (WJN)
 15 July-pair around Lake Ninevah, Tyson (FHM)
 June + July-1-2 pairs nested for season, Winhall (WJN)
 June + July-only a few all season (usually many) (SDA)

Bald Eagle

- 3 June-1, adult, soaring high above beaver pond route 17, 1 mile north of Rocky Dale (BFu)
 11 June-1, adult, perching and flying, Orwell/Addison, Richard Sears
 20 June-1, adult, flying, Starksboro/Addison Marcia McAllister
 4 July-1, adult, flying low along shore, Albany Grand Isle, William Sladyk
 15 July-presumed to be 1, adult, flying, South 23 July-be same bird Bay, Newport, Orleans Scott Rowden, (DHM)
 25 July-1, adult, Lake Memphramagog, Newport (DHM)
 25 July-1, adult, route 14 Hartford, (GE) "reports indicate it is same bird back for third year"
 early July-possible eagle, seen at close range from Killington Gondola, Mr. + Mrs. Morrison (N.Y.)

FALCONIDAEFALCONS - American Kestrel

- 17-20 June-2 possibly 3 young left nest
 21 June through July-family headquartered in wooded area along river about 600' from nest site. Otter Creek Valley, Wallingford (NWC, BCW)
 June + July-1 pair nested, Winhall Hollow (WJN)

PHASIANIDEAGROUSE, QUAILS, PHEASANT + TURKEYS - Turkey

- 27 July-2 and about 10 half-sized young (flying well) feeding on edge of hay meadow, Sudbury (AP)

Spruce Grouse

- 6 July-1, Island Pond (FO, WS) "rare species in Vermont" (apparently resident in very small numbers at Island Pond)

Ruffed Grouse

- 18 June-1st brood seen; 3-4 broods around area for the season. Winhall (WJN)

Sumner
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June + July-single bird seen many times, Plymouth (E+MP)
June + July-only a few seen in the area of Londonderry (SDA)
June + July-1 nesting record for the season, Woodstock (JMN)

all summer
summer-WJN remarks "rare breeder here in the highlands, many more in Manchester" Chester (WJN)

RALLIDAE

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS - Virginia Rail
4 July-3 adults, 2/3 downy black chicks, West Rutland (WJN, ICa, JCa)

Sora

3 June-1, Dead Creek (WJN)
15 June-1, West Rutland (LHP)
4 July-2, West Rutland (WJN, ICa, JCa)

* Yellow Rail

3 June-1 heard (called up by tape) not seen, Newport's South Bay Marshes (FO) "Bird was doing "Rock-crashing" call as recorded in the Peterson western bird record. Heard around midnight this date only, not again, though area was frequently re-visited throughout season. Probably a migrant" (FO)

Common Gallinule

3 June-5+, Dead Creek, Addison (WJN)
15 June-1, West Rutland Marsh (GE, WE)

CHARADRIIDAE

PLOVERS - Killdeer

24 July-75, Braintreeboro (Retreat Meadows)(WN)
June + July-1 pair nested in field South Londonderry (WJN)

Semipalmated Plover

22 July-1, Dead Creek (FO)"1st arrival for Fall Migration"

SCOLOPACIDAE

SANDPIPERS, WOODCOCK, SNIPES, TURNSTONES, PHALAROPES

Upland Sandpiper

3 June-1 (possibly breeding in area) route 7 near Pittsford (WJN)
6 June-1 seen on 9 occasions in two widely sep-7 June arated areas in Sudbury and Orwell (also on 3 July at Orwell) (AP)
9 June-1, adult, 3, immature, Ferrisburg (CMH, BPG, et al)

Solitary Sandpiper

13 July-Harwick (FO, JW) "1st arrival for Fall Migration"

Greater Yellowlegs

24 July-2, Dead Creek, Addison (WJN)
24 July-2, Braintreeboro (Retreat Meadows) (WN)

Lesser Yellowlegs

17 July-60/70, Dead Creek (FO, BSE, WS, CSP)
19 July flock of 200 resting and feeding Addison
20 July "Refuge"An earlier than usual flight from nesting grounds" (JDS for Bill Crenshaw)
24 July-2, Retreat Meadows, Braintreeboro (WN)
24 July-2, Dead Creek, Addison (WJN)

Frank Oatman reports the following for "1st arrival dates for Fall Migration"

* Stilt Sandpiper - very rare species for Vermont

22 July-1, Dead Creek (FO et al)

Short-billed Dowitcher

17 July-9, Burlington, Dead Creek (FO et al)

Pectoral Sandpiper

17 July-3, Dead Creek (FO et al)

Sanderling

17 July-18, Burlington (FO et al)

Least Sandpiper

17 July-20/25, Burlington and Dead Creek (FO et al)

Semipalmated Sandpiper

17 July-8/9, Dead Creek (FO et al)
Good shorebird flight due to low water.

American Woodcock

4 July-1, West Rutland (WJN)
June + July-1/2 pairs nested, not seen very much after displaying ceased in June, Winhall (WJN)
June + July-2, Viking Ski Touring Center, Londonderry (SDA)

Common Snipe

13 July-2, West Rutland Marsh (LHP, SBL et al)

LARIDAE

GULLS + TERNS - Herring Gulls and Ring Billed Gulls
breeding in normal numbers

Bonaparte's Gull

22 July-1, adult (in breeding plumage) Burlington (FO et al) "1st arrival date for Fall Migration"

Common Terns

not reported, but known to breed in St. Albans area and Champlain Islands

Black Tern

15 July-3, (1 bird carrying food), Lake Memphremagog, Newport (FO) "apparently 1st evidence of nesting here, the only place the Black Tern is known to nest away from Lake Champlain"

COLUMBIDAE

DOVES + PIGEONS - Mourning Dove

2 June-2, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN) in area

CUCULIDAE

CUCKOOS - Yellow-billed Cuckoo

5 July-1, Newport (WJN) "only one this year"
July-near V.A. Hospital, Hartford (WE)

Black-billed Cuckoo

10 June-1, Clarendon (LHP)
13 June-1st for season, Winhall (WJN)
4 July-1, West Rutland (WJN)
14 July-1 heard calling for rest of month, Otter Creek Valley, Wallingford (NWW,BCW)
"1st this year"
26 July-"poor season for them", Winhall (WJN)
June + July-1 nesting record for season, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)
summer-present all summer, Hartford (WE+GE)

STRIGIDAE

OWLS - Screech Owl (dramatic increase in reports, indicating either more observers or more birds)

23 June-3, seen frequently since, Rock Point, Burlington (FO et al)
19 July 1, Ferrisburg &
22 July-Lake Champlain (BPG)

Great Horned Owl

15 June 1, Winhall (WJN)
22 July-"rare this year"
8 July-2 heard calling 4 a.m. along river, Otter Creek Valley, Wallingford, (NWW)

Barred Owl

19 June-3, immature (fully feathered except for heads which were still downy) peculiar call Marlboro (WN)
30 June-pair at Woodward Reservoir, Plymouth all summer (WE, SBL)

Saw-whet Owl

3 June-1, Brighton State Park, Island Pond (FO)
16 June-1, Newport (FO)

CAPRIMULGIDAE

GOATSUCKERS - Whip-poor-will

2 June-2, Hartford (GE, WE)
17 June-8, along 10 mile stretch (4 in one place) Island Pond (FO, JW)
22 June-1, Lake Champlain, Ferrisburg (BPG)
6 July-3, calling at once, Island Pond (FO, WS)

Common Nighthawk - common but few reports

9, 10 June-10, late afternoon circling flat gravel roof of house, did not stay. Woodstock (JMN)
27 July-1, observed in Rutland (LHP)
"appeared to be common in Rutland"-LHP

APODIDAE

SWIFTS - Chimney Swift

19 July-2or3, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)
21 July-2or3, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)
June + July-100's going down chimney at dusk, State Street School, Windsor (KK)
June + July-several breeding groups (1 using hollow tree) Winhall (WJN)
late July-10 or more, flying around the peak, Styles Peak, Peru (SDA) "small, rocky ledges may have been nesting sites"

TROCHILIDAE

HUMMINGBIRDS - Ruby-throated Hummingbird

June + July-2 nesting records for the season, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)
June + July-20 and at least 10 all summer, Plymouth Venture, Plymouth (E+MP)
June + July-2, possibly more were here all summer, Viking Ski Touring Center, Londonderry (SDA)
22-30 July-1, Vergennes (BPG)
July-breeding around house, feeding from Jewelweed, Winhall (WJN)

ALCEDINIDAE

KINGFISHERS - Belted Kingfisher

June + July-1 pair breeding, Gale Meadows, another pair on one of the brooks, Winhall (WJN)
June + July-several in area of Londonderry (SDA)

PICIDAE

WOODPECKERS - Common Flicker

June + July-2 nesting records for season, Woodstock (JMN)
June + July-common for season, Winhall (WJN)

Pileated Woodpecker

18 July-1, Chester (WJN)
20 July-1 sighted 1 pair heard, Plymouth Venture, Plymouth (E+MP)
31 July-1 immature, Ferrisburg (BPG)
June + July-seen or heard only four times during this period Winhall (WJN) "seems much scarcer this year"
summer-1, nesting record, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)

Red-headed Woodpecker - a good report for an uncommon species; Newbury and Woodstock reports

out of range.
 5 June-2, adults, Sudbury (AP)
 8 June-1, on fence post route 5, Newbury (CMH)
 22 June, 9,17,31 July-1 near Weybridge, apparently nesting; two adults, on other side of Weybridge (AP)
 26 June-1, VINS Nature Preserve, Woodstock (JBC, DR,FHM) "1st in this area"
 5 July-1, nesting, Ferrisburg (LB)

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
 2-19 June-1, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-1 pair, Plymouth Venture (E+MP)

Hairy Woodpecker
 summer-3 nesting records for season, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-2, 1st immature on July 29, South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 summer-1♂, Plymouth Venture (E+MP)

Downy Woodpecker
 summer-2 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-4 immatures netted, South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)

Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker - *First established breeding record for this species in Vermont:*
 18 June-4, "good population of these birds east of town, Island Pond in the townships of Ferdinand and Brunswick" (FO,WS,TCW)
 5 July-1, observed in Bloomfield (WJN, ICA,JCa)
 6 July-1♂ feeding fully fledged young for perhaps the first definite evidence of nesting of this species in the state, Island Pond (FO,WS)

TYRANNIDAE

FLYCATCHERS - Eastern Kingbird
 summer-a few pair, not common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-2 nesting records for season-"1 pair returned to same apple tree and again successfully raised 3 young" (JMN)

Great Crested Flycatcher
 summer-4 nesting records for season, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-2 netted, South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 summer-seen 10 or 11 times "seems scarcer this year in Winhall" (WJN)

Eastern Phoebe
 9 July- 1st immature bird banded in season, South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 summer-1 nesting record, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-1 nesting pair raised 2 broods, Plymouth (E+MP)
 summer-14, South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 summer-usual breeding population, about 1 pair to each suitable building, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-2 pair successfully nesting, Viking Ski Touring Center, Londonderry, (SDA)

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
 7 June, July 23-only 2 netted, adults, sex unknown, South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 18 June, 6,23 July-4,7,4/5 "present in good numbers near Island Pond (WS,FO,TCW,G+WE)
 20 June-2, Haystack Mountain, Wilmington (WN)
 31 July-1, Pico (WE)

Acadian Flycatcher
 27 June-observed with binoculars and heard (like wing sound of flying Mourning Dove)(WN)
 Only other record of a "nesting pair in Bennington 1904" Bob Spear's Birds of Vermont
 Excellent details, prior experience, bird was singing. Marlboro (WN)

Willow Flycatcher - "big explosion this year" (WJN)
 appearance of second growth in wet areas may have induced this increase (WE)
 1 June-1, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)
 3 June-6, singing, Dead Creek (WJN)
 4 June-1, Vernon (WN)
 15 June-1, in swamp, West Rutland (LHP)
 27 June-1, Danby (WJN)
 4 July-1, West Rutland (WJN)
 9 July-1, adult, netted, sex unknown, "TRAILL'S"
 South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 9,10 July-2 apparent Willows, Dead Creek (AP,BPG, CMH)
 14 July-1, heard, Marlboro (WN)
 24 July-6, Brattleboro (Retreat Meadows) (WN)

Alder Flycatcher
 summer-1 pair nesting, Winhall Hollow (WJN)
 "local and scarce breeder"-WJN
 summer-Hartford (WE)
 29 July-Chateauguay, 1, (WE)
 1 June-2 Taftsville (FO,WE)

Least Flycatcher
 summer-4 nesting records, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-fairly common breeder in several locations Winhall (WJN)
 summer-several birds in area, Viking Ski Center, Londonderry (SDA)
 summer-5 birds netted (about average) 1st immature appeared 23 July, South Woodstock Banding Station

(VINS)
Eastern Wood Pewee

26 June-heard ♂ singing for 2 weeks, presume nesting, Little Pond Road, Londonderry (SDA)
 summer-3 nesting records, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-1/2 pairs rather scarce breeder, Winhall (WJN)
 June + July-breeding in Plymouth (SBL)
Olive-sided Flycatcher
 18 June-6/7, Island Pond (FO,WS,TCW)"present in good numbers in the boreal forest near Island Pond"-FO
 28 June-7, Island Pond (FO,JW)
 June-1♂, Nye's Bog, Barnard (FHM)
 6 July-7, Island Pond (FO,WS)
 summer-1/2 pairs, scarce breeder, Winhall (WJN)

ALAUDIDAE

HORNED LARKS - Horned Lark
 6 June-observed calling and finally landing in cornfield, Fair Haven (RAB)

HIRUNDINIDAE

SWALLOWS + MARTINS - Barn Swallow
 summer-1 nesting record, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN) (many flying over pond feeding)
 summer - several colonies but very few birds, much decreased this year especially in higher elevation, Winhall (WJN)

Cliff Swallow
 4 July-near Rutland Airport (WJN)
 9 July-Gale Meadows, Winhall (WJN)
 18 July-Chester (WJN)
 29 July-Gale Meadows, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-2 nesting records, 5 miles apart, Ferrisburg, Lake Champlain and Ferrisburg route 7 (CMH)
 summer-very poor year, Winhall Hollow, colony abandoned (WJN)
 summer-Plymouth (WA,WE)

Tree Swallow
 summer-3 nesting records, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-15/20 pairs, Gale Meadows, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-few pairs, Winhall Hollow (WJN)
 summer-2 pairs nested and fledged young, East Hill, Andover (EHP)
 summer-1 pair nested successfully, Viking Ski Touring Center, Londonderry (SDA)

Bank Swallow
 4 June-3, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)
 4 July-West Rutland (WJN)
 5 July-North East Kingdom (WJN)
 24 July-Dead Creek (WJN)
 27 July-Danby (WJN)
 summer-"scarce this summer"-seen on 7 occasions, Winhall (WJN)

Rough-winged Swallow
 16 June-Gale Meadows, Winhall
 27 June-Dorset "scarce" (WJN)
 4 July-West Rutland
 19 July 3, Church Hill,
 21 July-Woodstock (JMN)

CORVIDAE

JAYS, CROWS, RAVENS - Gray Jay
 28 June-4/5, young birds being fed, near Island Pond (FO)
 6 July-a high of 7, near Island Pond (FO,WS)
 23 July-5, near Island Pond (FO, GE,WE)
 N.B. "Previously known to be present throughout the year in very small numbers near Island Pond, but NOT previously recorded as breeding in the state"-FO

Blue Jay
 summer-4 nesting records, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
Common Raven
 3 June-1, Searsburg (also seen 18 April)(WN)
 3 June-1, Mt. Holly (WJN)
 23 June-2, Townshend (WN)
 5 July-1, Bloomfield (WJN)
 10 July-1, Winhall (WJN)
 14 July-2, Marlboro"1st for me in Marlboro, heard well" (WN) "phenomenal change in status this spring"-WN
 summer-4 or 5 observed regularly through season at Woodward Reservoir, Plymouth along route 100 (SBL,JDL)
 Raven continues it's increase in Vermont spreading down into Windham County, when will they become regular in northern Massachusetts? (WE)

Common Crow
 June-many seen, but no nesting record, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)

PARIDAE

CHICKADEES, TITMICE - Black-capped Chickadee
 9-29 July-8 netted, 7 of which were immatures, 23 July-1♂ with brood patch (3), possible 2nd brood?, South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)

summer-8 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-4/10 all summer, Plymouth (E+MP)
Boreal Chickadee - uncommon, but good reports from
 the right area
 "Present in good numbers in Island Pond area
 with a high on...
 18 June-8, (FO,WS,TCW)"
 summer-2/3 nesting in woods, Craftsbury (FO)
 July-1 record date unspecified (early July) Wor-
 cester Range (fide WE)

SITTIDAE

NUTHATCHES - White-breasted Nuthatch
 summer-1 nesting record, Church Hill, Woodstock
 (JMN)
 summer-2, all summer, Plymouth (E+MP)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-4 netted, 1st immature 17 July, South
 Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
Red-breasted Nuthatch
 6 July-50/60 "very abundant in boreal forest near
 Island Pond, birds going about in troupes of 20
 of more" (FO,WS)
 summer-1 nesting record, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)

CERTHIIDAE

CREEPERS - Brown Creeper
 2 June-1 netted, adult ♂, South Woodstock Banding
 Station (VINS)
 31 July-1, Ferrisburg (BPG)
 summer-1 nesting record Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-2-3 pairs, uncommon breeder, Winhall (WJN)

TROGLODYTIDAE

WRENS - House Wren
 summer-2 nesting records (1 pair raised 2 broods)
 Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-increasing as a breeder-becoming common,
 Winhall (WJN)
 summer-3 pairs (1 raised 2 broods), Little Pond
 Road, Londonderry (SDA)
 summer-3 netted, ♀ with "3" brood patch 23 July,
 1st immature 29 July, South Woodstock Banding
 Station (VINS)
Winter Wren
 15 June-West Rutland (recorded) (GE, WE, LHP et al)
 14 July-1, heard, 1st sighted 20 July, Plymouth
 (E+MP)
 summer-uncommon, but several pairs, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-many in area, Londonderry (SDA)
Carolina Wren - rare
 19 July-hear - singing near Southern Vermont Art
 Center, Manchester (WJN)
 22 July-"heard singing, eventually ran it down and
 had a good look at it, even gave the "chirrrr"
 call note" Sudbury (AP)
Short-billed Marsh Wren
 3 June-1, John's River, Lake Memphremagog (FO)

MIMIDAE

MOCKERS + THRASHERS- Mockingbird - uncommon
 10 June-started nesting; 13 July, 2 young left
 nest; 20 July family departed, Perkinsville (HY)
 16 June-Brandon (CSa)
 27 June-1, Vernon (WN)
 17 July-1, Rochester (RAB)
 27 July-1, on wire route 7 Danby (WJN)
 June-West Woodstock (DF)
 Mockingbird continues its dramatic increase
Gray Catbird
 24 June-1, seen Woodstock (CRP)
 summer-1 nesting record only, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-1 nesting record, species plentiful in
 area, Londonderry (SDA)
 summer-24 netted (usual high numbers) 1st im-
 mature on 16 July, South Woodstock Banding
 Station (VINS)
 summer-several seen on and off throughout the
 season, Plymouth (E+MP)
Brown Thrasher
 summer-1 nesting record, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-about 2 pairs scarce breeder, Winhall
 (WJN)
 summer-3 for season, 1st immature netted 29 July
 South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)

TURDIDAE

THRUSHES + BLUEBIRDS (Thrushes have been generally
 more than normal this season especially Swainson's
 Thrush and Veery)
American Robin - abundant nester
Wood Thrush
 summer-10 nesting records, increase of 3 over
 last year, Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-27 for season (quite high number for
 station) ♀ with full brood patch, 11 June, 1st
 immature netted 16 July-seasonal high of 6 im-
 mature 27 July, South Woodstock Banding Station
 (VINS)
 summer-commonest of Thrushes at Winhall (WJN)

summer-several nesting, species plentiful at
 Londonderry (SDA)

Hermit Thrush

summer-2 nesting records (normal for this area)
 Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-4 for season, 1st immature netted 16 July
 South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 summer-10 pairs "declining as a breeder here, 20
 years ago commonest Thrush, now greatly outnumbered
 by Wood Thrush and Veery" Winhall (WJN)

Swainson's Thrush

26 June-1 singing at Ripton, Addison County
 (BPG,CMH,AP)
 summer-6 netted for season (1st immature 17 July)
 South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 summer-2/3 pairs, scarce breeder here, Winhall
 (WJN)

Gray-cheeked Thrush

20 June-2, Haystack Mt., Wilmington (WN)
 20 June-1, "a rare bird here, late migrant or
 vagrant, but bred in 1968" Winhall (WJN)
 31 July-1, Killington (WE)
 summer-1 nesting pair ("here every year") (if
 true perhaps WJN's was not a migrant) Styles
 Peak, Peru (SDA)

Veery - increased in Woodstock area

summer-10 nesting records (double last year's),
 Church Hill, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-16 for season, 1st netted immature 16
 July, South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 "above average for station"
 summer-common, "2nd commonest Thrush here",
 Winhall (WJN)
 summer-throughout summer, Plymouth (E+MP)

Eastern Bluebird

4 June-singing ♂ and 2 ♀'s but did not nest this
 year, Woodstock (JMN)
 8 June-1 pair nesting, Newbury (CMH)
 21 June-op. cit. Woodstock (JMN)
 27 June-1, Woodstock (CRP)
 7 July-1, Drake's Woods, Bristol (CMH)
 summer-rare breeder, 1 pair at Gale Meadows,
 Winhall (WJN)

SYLVIIDAE

GNATCATCHERS + KINGLETS - Blue-gray Gnatcatcher rare
 4 June-1, suspect nested, but no birds present on
 7 July - Vernon (WN)
 15 June-1, West Rutland Marsh (FO,ORE,BSE,GE,WE,
 WS,TCW)
Golden-crowned Kinglet uncommon except for migrat-
 ion
 summer-2/3 pairs "scarce breeder" Winhall (WJN)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet uncommon except for migration
 2 June-1, West Dover "suspect nesting, present
 throughout June (WN)
 30 June-1, Plymouth (WE)
 5 July-singing ♂, Island Pond, (WJN, Ica, JCa)

BOMBYCILLIDAE

WAXWINGS - Cedar Waxwing
 23 June-some seen, Plymouth (E+MP)
 July-plentiful late July (none in June) Lon-
 donderry (SDA)
 summer-3 territorial males, Church Hill, Wood-
 stock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-more common than usual, Vergennes (BPG)

STURNIDAE

STARLINGS - Starling
 "Do other observers concur that the Starling seems
 to show increased willingness to nest in heavily
 wooded situations?" (American Birds OCT '75)
 summer-2, seen occasionally, didn't use last
 years nesting sites, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)

VIREONIDAE

VIREOS - Solitary Vireo
 summer-regular breeder (about half as common as
 Red-eyed Vireo), Winhall (WJN)
 summer-breeding in Plymouth (SBL)
 summer-present in good numbers, Island Pond area
 high on 18 June, 12+ feeding young later in
 season (FO,TCW,WS)
Yellow-throated Vireo - uncommon
 4 June-1, Vernon (WN)
 15 June-3, 1 nesting, 2 territorial males, Castle-
 ton (VINS Bird Conference)
 18 July-singing ♂ (breeding), South Reading (WJN)
 summer-1 nesting record (high in Quaking Aspen)
 Woodstock (JMN)
Red-eyed Vireo
 summer-12 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-plentiful, Londonderry (SDA)
 summer-1, Plymouth (E+MP)
 summer-11 birds (all Adults) netted for season,
 South Woodstock Banding Station (10 June high of
 3) (VINS)
Philadelphia Vireo
 11 June-1 singing ♂ "either a late migrant or a

possible breeder, Winhall (WJN) (also 26 June)
 22 July-1, Plymouth (WE)
 29 July-1, immature netted, only one for summer,
 South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
Warbling Vireo
 9 July-1, immature bird, netted for season, South
 Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 summer-3 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-1 or 2 Winhall, 1 or 2 Peru, "very local
 breeder around here; more common in Manchester
 and other Valley areas" (WJN)
 summer-2, Plymouth (WE)

PARULIDAE

WOOD WARBLERS - Black & White Warbler
 7 July-1, Plymouth (E+MP)
 summer-4 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-5/10 pairs, regular breeders in fair
 numbers, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-10 birds netted for the season (above
 normal) ♀ with full brood patch 19 June-first
 immatures appeared 9 July, South Woodstock
 Banding Station (VINS)
Golden-winged Warbler whose status is rare;
irregular migrant; nesting uncertain June
 2,5,13,20,23,25,-1♂ seen or heard in Sudbury (AP)
 "after 25th bird fell silent or disappeared;
 not seen since. In addition to the two locations
 reported in the spring (as many as 4 birds), one
 singing ♂ was found at a distant location in the
 same township."
 15 June-1, West Rutland swamp (LHP)
Brewster's Warbler
 1-17 June-"heard or seen never more than 30 yards
 from favorite tree, then fell silent, not seen
 since" Sudbury (AP)
Tennessee Warbler - probably nests but still not
 confirmed

1 June-1♂ singing, Woodstock (JMN)
 17 June-1, heard singing, Island Pond (FO,WS,TCW)
 18 June-1, heard singing (different location)
 Island Pond (FO,WS,TCW)
 "No evidence of nesting this season-the Tennessee
 Warbler has never been confirmed as a nesting
 species in Vermont"-FO
 5 July-2 singing ♂, Bloomfield (WJN,ICa,JCa)
 summer-4 adults, sex unknown, netted in July,
 South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 a barely fledged young Tennessee Warbler was
 banded at South Woodstock on 5 August; the lack
 of feathers indicate that he had not flown far;
 no tail, wing feathers half grown and no primary
 or secondary coverts. He did fly away after be-
 ing banded!

Nashville Warbler
 summer-5 pairs or more, regular breeder and in-
 creasing, Winhall (WJN)
Northern Parula Warbler
 summer-2 pairs, scarce breeder, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-4, 1 breeding, Plymouth (SBL,WE)
Yellow Warbler
 summer-1, nesting record, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-7, all adult, netted from 23-29 July
 (many more than usual) South Woodstock Band-
 ing Station (VINS)
 summer-local breeder, restricted to suitable
 habitat, much commoner in Manchester; Winhall (WJN)
Magnolia Warbler
 3 June-1♂ singing, very few of this species
 11 July this year, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-5 birds netted 2 June-28 July with first
 immature birds 1♀ and 1♂ appearing 29 July,
 South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)

Cape May Warbler - status is rare to uncommon;
 nesting uncertain
 18 June-high of 4/5 (FO,WS,TCW) Island Pond
 June + early July-3♂ singing, Craftsbury (FO)
 summer-present and no doubt breeding (though no
 evidence obtained) all season at Island Pond
 area (FO)
Yellow-rumped Warbler
 summer-2 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-1♂ banded, below normal, South Wood-
 stock Banding Station (VINS)
Black-throated Green Warbler
 summer-1 nesting record, same tree (hemlock 60'+)
 3rd year, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-4/5 pairs, uncommon breeder restricted to
 hemlocks, Winhall (WJN)
Black-throated Blue Warbler
 7 July-1, Plymouth (E+MP)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
Blackburnian Warbler
 3 June-1♂ singing, Woodstock (JMN)
 7 July-1, Plymouth (E+MP)
 summer-4/5 pairs, uncommon but regular, Winhall
 (WJN)
Chestnut-sided Warbler
 14 June-1♂, Andover (EHP)
 2 July-1♂, singing, complete ALBINO, woods, West
 Arlington (CSC)

summer-5 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-18 netted, ♀ with brood patch 19 June,
 first immature 16 July, South Woodstock Banding
 Station (VINS)

Bay-breasted Warbler status is uncommon and
 never recorded nesting in Vermont.; good
 summer records this year:
 1 June-1♂, Woodstock (JMN)
 28 June-1, Island Pond (FO)
 13 July-1♂, singing-"vagrant"-Winhall (WJN)
 23 July-1, Island Pond? (GE,WE) singing,
 proof of summer residency, no proof of nesting
 as yet

Blackpoll Warbler
 1 June-1♂, singing, Woodstock (JMN)
 7 June-1♂, singing, late transient, Winhall (WJN)

Pine Warbler uncommon
 3 June-♀ building nest, Lake Memphremagog (FO)
 28 July-♂ adult-vagrant-does not breed here (WJN)
 28 July-♂, singing at Quechee Gorge (WS)
Ovenbird
 summer-9 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-18 netted, ♀ with brood patch 26 June
 and 9 July, first immature on 16 July, South
 Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)

Northern Waterthrush
 9 June-4, at least, singing on Swamp Road (as
 late as 9 June) Dummerston (LPM)
 summer-2 pairs, rare breeder, Winhall (WJN)
Louisiana Waterthrush uncommon
 9 June 1 pair acting like nesting birds, found
 17 June along boggy pond in a woodlot. Later
 visit found pond all but dry, fate of
 birds unknown, Sudbury (AP)
 27 June-1♂, singing, Chester (WJN)
 1 July-1, Huntington Gorge (FO) "pretty far
 north for this species"-FO
 29 July-1, Chateauguay, singing (WE)
 15 June-1, Wallingford (TW)

Common Yellowthroat
 summer-6 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-abundant all season, several pairs nest-
 ing, Londonderry (SDA)
 summer-8 netted for season, 4 adult ♂ in June, 3
 immature sex unknown 23, 24 July and 1 adult ♀,
 24 July, South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)

Kentucky Warbler
 16 June-1 ♂, singing near jct. of rts. 11+30
 Manchester (WJN) "seen for about 15 minutes -
 not there 2 hours later, or the next day"
 n.b. This is only the third recorded in Vermont
 (according to R.N. Spear 1 was in Taftsville 18
 July 1885 and the other specimen, Lunenburg 30
 May 1905.

Mourning Warbler
 2 June-1, Winhall (WJN)
 18 June-5, on logging road, Island Pond (FO,
 WS,TCW) 'and present in good numbers, Island
 Pond area"
 22 June-1, Gale Meadows, Winhall (WJN)
 26 June-1, nesting, Ripton (Addison County)
 (BPG, CMH, AP)
 5 July-4, singing ♂, Bloomfield (WJN)
 18 July-1, singing ♂, Chester (WJN)
 30 July-1, Woodstock (JMN)

Canada Warbler common nester in proper habitat,
 second growth above 2000'
 summer-1, nesting record, (third year same
 place) Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-7 birds netted, 4 ♀ with brood patches
 19 June-9 July, first hatching year birds ap-
 peared 23 July, South Woodstock Banding Sta-
 tion (VINS)
American Redstart very common nester
 7 July-1, ♀, Plymouth (E+MP)
 summer-1 nesting record only (2 less than last
 year), Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-10 birds netted, 3 ♀ with brood patches
 26 July, first immatures appeared 23 July,
 South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)

WEAVER FINCHES
ENGLISH SPARROWS - House Sparrow
 summer-common in all villages, rare out in
 countryside, Winhall (WJN)

ICTERIDAE

BLACKBIRDS + ORIOLES - Bobolink
 1 June-1 ♂, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-"local breeder, has limited success,
 flooded meadows and haying operations main
 problems", Winhall (WJN)
Eastern Meadowlark
 summer-local breeder, restricted by available
 habitat, much commoner at lower elevations,
 Winhall (WJN)
Red-winged Blackbird
 summer-4 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)

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summer-common and widespread, Winhall (WJN)
Rusty Blackbird
 2 June-2, West Dover (WN)
 9 June-nesting, 6 eggs, in wet field, Strafford (MA)
 18 June-12, (3 colonies) Island Pond area (FO, WS, TCW)
 6 July-15, Island Pond area (FO, WS, TCW) "present in good number through season"-FO
 12 July-North Bridgewater Road, Woodstock (LHP + PMB)
 17 July-5, Randolph (LHP)

Common Grackle
 summer-4 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common and increasing, very successful species, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-1, with white tail feathers observed at Green Mt. Shopping Plaza, Rutland "4th year in a row" (DLB)

Photo by Don Blades



COMMON(?) GRACKLE

Brown-headed Cowbird
 summer-seldom seen, but Veery's nest had 1 veery and 1 Cowbird egg in it. Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, vanished as soon as host species finished egg-laying in late June, Winhall (WJN)

Orchard Oriole *this sighting cannot be disregarded due to the good number of spring records*
 12 July-possible ♀ Orchard, not positive identification, Woodstock (JMN)
 (report in American Birds of 1 in Manchester-fide WJN-during June; ♂ possible first year)

Northern Oriole
 9 June-only 1 ♂ netted for season. South Woodstock Banding Station, (VINS)
 summer-4 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-2-3 pairs, scarce breeder, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-1 pair nested 50' from house, Londonderry (SDA)

THRAUPIDAE

TANAGERS - Scarlet Tanager
 24 June-1, Plymouth (E+MP)
 summer-3 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-1 pair nesting; birds present in good numbers, Londonderry (SDA)

FRINGILLIDAE

Cardinal
 2 June-1 ♂, singing, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-local but increasing; now breeds in Peru, Londonderry, Bondsville; much commoner at lower elevations, Winhall (WJN)

Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 mid June -1 ♀ and 1 immature;
 30 June -3 ♂ feeding on Winter Daphne berries and a few days later - 3 ♂, 3 ♀ and 2 immature. Birds stayed about 1 week after berries had been eaten
 Randolph (EWC, MCC)
 summer- 8 nesting records (6 more than last year)
 Woodstock (JMN)
 summer- common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer- 10 netted for season, ♀ with brood patch
 9 July; first immature 23 July; and 16 July ♂ (second year) with brood patch; not generally believed that males incubate (full data available)
 South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)

Evening Grosbeak
 3 June-15/18 (highs for-though present entire 18 June-15 - season) season in good numbers; no nesting evidence, Island Pond (FO, WS, TCW)
 5 July-flocks seen, Woodstock (JMN)
 15 July-18, (flock) reappeared, having gone for breeding season, Craftsbury (FO)
 30 July-flocks seen, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-bred in Peru, but rare in Winhall (a few seen in July) (WJN)

Indigo Bunting
 9 June-1, after second year ♂, South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 25 June-♂ feeding young out of nest at Brandon Gap (along Rt. 73) (BCW, NWW)

7 July-first seen; observed 2 ♂ continuously into August. They chased each other about; no nesting site-no ♀ in evidence, Londonderry (SDA)
 9 July-1, ♀ with full brood patch, South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 summer-1 nesting record, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-5/10 pairs, increased greatly in last few years. Winhall (WJN)
 summer-2 netted for season, South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)

Purple Finch
 30 June-4, adults and 1-2 immatures "Birds continued at feeders all summer with 8-10 at various feeders. First time they remained all summer" Randolph (EWC, MCC)
 11 July-1 ♂, singing, Woodstock (JMN)
 25 July-1 pair seen in road, East Hill, Andover (EHP)
 31 July-6, Killington (WE)
 summer-common Winhall (WJN)

Pine Siskin
 3 June-13 Island Pond (FO, WS, TCW)
 18 June-15 Island Pond (FO, WS, TCW)

American Goldfinch
 summer-many throughout season (4 nesting records in August) Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common and widespread this year, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-7 netted for season, all adults South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 summer-♂ birds at feeder all summer, Randolph (MCC, EWC)

White-winged Crossbill - uncommon
 1 ♂ seen, Cuttingsville township (TCW) "excellent details submitted" FO

Rufous-sided Towhee
 24 June-1, Woodstock (CRP)
 24 July-1 ♂, netted, only bird for season, South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)
 30 July-1 ♂, Woodstock (JMN)

Savannah Sparrow
 summer-local breeder, 1/2 pairs "depends on availability of nesting habitat; similar to Meadowlark in status" Winhall (WJN)

Grasshopper Sparrow - uncommon, nesting status uncertain
 2-29 June-1 or more birds "the colony reported in 7-30 July-seen or heard spring remained all summer - though chased here and there by haying operations" Orwell (AP)
 9+10 July-1 ♂ singing, Dead Creek (AP, DP, BPG, CMH)
 17 July-1 ♂, singing in field, South Londonderry (WJN)
 24 July-1 singing, Sudbury (WJN)

Henslow's Sparrow! rare - although listed as a species with uncertain nesting, Henry Potter confirms that this species has nested in his south meadow in past years (nest located, date uncertain) Chippenhook
 12 July - 1 singing from weed top - ceerip - ceerip - long phrases between; have been seen in that area in past and even found nest, but this is first seen for several years. "Didn't check that region 'til now and don't know how long bird has been there." Observed in low, south meadow Clarendon (LHP)

Vesper Sparrow uncommon breeder
 5 July-seen, Newport (WJN)
 summer-rare breeder, Winhall (WJN)

Dark-eyed Junco
 14 June-1 nesting, Shellhouse Mt., Ferrisburg (BPG)
 summer-1 nesting record, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, increased as breeder last few years, used to be uncommon, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-occasional sightings all season, Plymouth (E+MP)

Chipping Sparrow
 summer-5 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-relatively uncommon, 5-10 pairs, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-1 adult only, netted for season (below normal) South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)

Field Sparrow
 1 June-1 ♂, singing, Woodstock (JMN)
 6 June-3/4, South Pomfret (JMN)
 summer-decreasing breeder, 1-2 pairs, Winhall (WJN)

White-throated Sparrow
 summer-2 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-1, all season, Plymouth (E+MP)

Lincoln's Sparrow now confirmed as a nesting species:
 6 July-4 seen, including 1 bird carrying food
 Island Pond (FO, WS)
 13 July-pair feeding young off nest, Craftsbury (FO, JW) "I obtained what seems to be the first evidence of breeding in Vermont" FO
 5 July-1 ♂, singing, Bloomfield (WJN, Ica, JCa)
 summer-1, adult, only bird netted for this season
 2 June, South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)

Swamp Sparrow
 summer-5/10 pairs locally common, Gale Meadows, Winhall and vicinity (WJN)

Song Sparrow
 summer-15 nesting records, Woodstock (JMN)
 summer-common, Winhall (WJN)
 summer-4 adults netted for season, South Woodstock Banding Station (VINS)

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