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The early fall of 1998 saw a return to the rainy weather that plagued birds and birders alike during the early summer. Precipitation during August and September was above average (2.74" and 2.34" respectively). Both months were warmer than normal with sunshine on more than half the days. Early August migration saw the departure of an out-of-season **Glossy Ibis**, and the arrival of **Little** and **Bonaparte's gulls** in Grand Isle. An estimated 80,000 Bonaparte's were counted on thirty-one boat trips throughout the fall. Shorebird migration continued on schedule and a surprising number of **Great Egret** began appearing all over the state. Three **Fulvous Whistling Duck** (the first of several species of unknown origin) made an appearance on 8 August at Herrick's Cove in Rockingham. By the end of the month **Red-necked Phalarope** started trickling in.

In early September **Rusty Blackbirds** began appearing. Banders at VINS in Woodstock mist-netted and banded a **Connecticut Warbler** and a late **Louisiana Waterthrush**. A 4th State Record **Yellow-crowned Night-Heron**, a species not reported in Vermont since 1993, appeared in Shelburne. A **Jaeger** species was seen on 15 September in South Hero but proved too illusive for a definite identification. The next day a **Western Palm Warbler** was banded at VINS. By the end of the month Vermont had its 7th State Record for **Sabine's Gull** when two juveniles were photographed on two consecutive days in St. Albans.

October, a month with only 12 sunny days (39%), brought a trace of snow with overall precipitation 0.46 inches below average. The month saw the arrival of migrating sparrows, **Northern Shrike** and the 5th, 6th, and 7th State Records for **Black-headed Gull**. It also produced an immature **Northern Gannet** that delighted many observers on Lake Champlain from Alburg to Addison. On 11 October a 2nd State Record for a blue morph **Ross' Goose** was recorded at the Dead Creek Wildlife Management Area in Addison. This area continues as the exclusive stopover site in Vermont for Ross' Goose sightings. In Charlotte, Ted Murin sighted a **Eurasian Wigeon**, and toward the end of the month, two **Barnacle Geese** whose origin remains unknown. A hybrid goose, possibly Chinese/Greylag, was observed in Ludlow on 24 October. The end of the month brought **Barrow's Goldeneye**, **Coot** and a **Pacific Loon**. The latter, seen on Lake Champlain, was accepted as a 2nd hypothetical

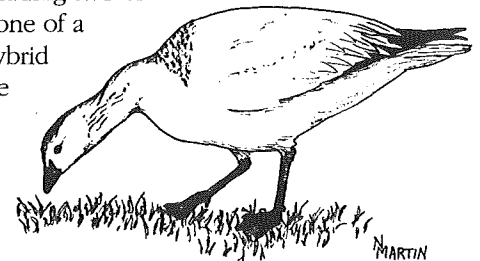
State Record. The records Committee needs a second independent sighting before an observation will be accepted as a First State Record.

With only 2.4" of snow and 1.02" of rain, November's precipitation was more than two inches below normal. Virtually all of the November snows came in one storm on the 17th. The month provided only 8 sunny days (27%), a little worse than what can be expected from this the cloudiest of months in Vermont. **Golden Eagles** and **Tundra Swans** arrived early in the month. On two consecutive days illusive to rare birds were seen — on 10 November five **Gray Jays** were spotted in Ferdinand, and the next day a **Common Eider**, an 8th State Record for this species, was seen in Charlotte. On 16 November, an 8th State Record was set for **Greater White-fronted Goose** as two appeared in Ferrisburg.

The 18th consecutive banding season at VINS saw a huge increase in **Red-eyed Vireo** and **Hermit Thrush**, as well as moderate gains for **Gray Catbird** and **Common Yellowthroat**. Fall netting saw declining numbers of **juncos**, **chickadees**, **oriole** and the lowest ever for **House Finch**. One observer noted several House Finch with conjunctivitis in Weybridge. Thanks to the many hours from the VINS banders a tremendous body of knowledge is being accumulated.

While fall birding did bring its own sunshine in the form of several State Records there was no First State Record for the season. The total number of species reported was 237, including two of unknown origin and one of a Western race. One hybrid and three genera were also reported.

Thanks goes to all the compilers and observers whose efforts help to provide this data.



Ross' Goose

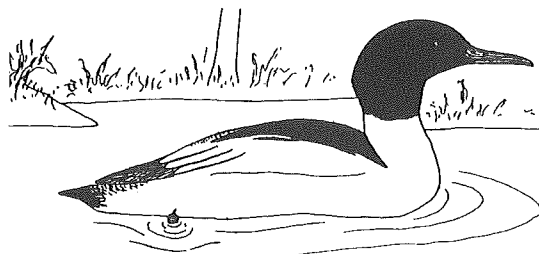
MANAGING EDITOR'S MESSAGE

With this out-of-sequence issue of RVB, a milestone has been reached — for the first time in several years our publication schedule has been brought up to date, and no back issues are waiting to be completed or published! While delays are inevitable, we will do our best to keep them few and far between. In addition, I would like to extend a fond farewell and sincere thanks to outgoing Fall Editor, Terry Hall, for his 10 years of skillful editing (see story in the Spring 2000 issue of Vermont Birds), and welcome new Editor for the Fall Season, Anne Aversa.

—Steve Faccio

LOONS THROUGH WATERFOWL

Three species of loon were reported during this season, including a **Pacific Loon** found by Scott Morrical in Addison. Unfortunately, Scott was the only observer of this rare western species. This was not the situation with an immature **Northern Gannet** who delighted so many birders on Lake Champlain. While **Great Egrets** were also very accommodating, providing many Vermonters their first in-state view of the species, there was only one **Snowy Egret** reported. A **Black-crowned Night-Heron** was seen in Woodstock, an unusual location for a bird usually observed west of the Green Mountains. Denis J. and Maria E. Poley located a fourth State Record **Yellow-crowned Night Heron** on the Lamotte River in Shelburne, and Herrick's Cove sheltered three **Fulvous Whistling-Ducks** whose origin remains unknown. Peter Riley and Ted Murin located a second State Record blue morph **Ross' Goose** at the DCWMA, while Ted and David Hoag found



two **Barnacle Geese** in Charlotte. The two **Greater White-fronted Geese**, an 8th State Record, discovered by Charles Gifford and Otto Meier and reported by Ted Murin, rounded out the western waterfowl visitors to Vermont. A **Eurasian Wigeon** and later a **Common Eider**, an eighth State Record for this species, were seen in Charlotte. One **Glossy Ibis** appeared out-of-season at Simm's Point in Grand Isle and remained from 29 July through 8 August.

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Red-throated Loon			
14-Oct-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
21-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
25-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	25	TGM
18-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
Pacific Loon			
27-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	SWM
Common Loon			
1-Aug-98	Island Pond, Essex	9	PFW, SAW
14-Oct-98	NW Grand Isle	51	DJH
24-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	60	RBL
30-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	36	TGM
26-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	WME
Pied-billed Grebe			
2-Aug-98	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
8-Aug-98	W. Glover	7	PFW, SAW
18-Oct-98	Addison	12	BWP
19-Nov-98	Bridport, Addison	1, 1	JMN, SSW, FAP, EBP
Horned Grebe			
4-Oct-98	Champlain Islands	21	RBL, TGM
15-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	WBK
7-Nov-98	Ferrisburg	52	FAP, EBP, TGM
Red-necked Grebe			
13-Aug-98	Champlain Islands	2	RBL
23-Oct-98	Charlotte to Addison	34	FAP, EBP
31-Oct-98	Island Pond	1	REG, OAG
24-Oct-99	Panton/Addison	40	RBL
Northern Gannet			
16-Oct-98	No. Hero	1 imm.	FAP, EBP, RBLRSD
23-Oct-98	Panton	1 imm.	RBL, FAP, EBP, WS
24-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1 imm.	TGM
25-Oct-98	Panton/Addison	1 imm.	RBL, WS
Double-crested Cormorant			
1-Aug-98	Samson Point	30	DM
15-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	~1500	TGM
4-Oct-98	West Glover	1	PFW, SAW
19-Nov-98	Addison	2, 2	JMN, SSW
American Bittern			
10-Aug-98	Orwell	1 imm.	BRJ
7-Sep-98	Panton	1	JAP
13-Sep-98	W. Glover	1	PFW, SAW
18-Sep-98	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
24-Sep-98	St. Albans Bay	1	DJH
Great Blue Heron			
3-Aug-98	Brandon	5	SSW
16-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	11	JRA
12-Sep-98	Coventry/Newport	4	REG, OAG
30-Nov-98	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
Great Egret			
2-Aug-98	Guilford	1	LH
5-Aug-98	Underhill	1	CCW
6-Aug-98	Newbury	1	AMP

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11-Aug-98	Orwell	1	SSW
14-Aug-98	Williamstown	1	ATA
15-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
21-Aug-98	Cornwall	9	FAP, EBP
24-Aug-98	Weybridge, Salisbury	3, 3	RBL, FAP
6-Sep-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
7-Sep-98	Manchester	2	BWP
13-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	2	WME
21-Oct-98	Arlington	1	NAB
Snowy Egret			
13-Sep-98	Woodstock East	1 imm.	JMN
Green Heron			
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1, 2	SSW, RBL
3-Aug-98	Danby	3	NAB
10-Oct-98	Danby	1	CJF
7-Nov-98	Charlotte	1	FAP, EBP
Black-crowned Night-Heron			
2-Aug-98	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
4-Aug-98	Woodstock	1	JRT
8-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
16-Aug-98	Panton	1	JRA
15-Sep-98	Mettawee River	1 imm.	GRB
27-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
2-Oct-98	Waltham	1	JRA
Yellow-crowned Night Heron			
14-Sep-98	Shelburne	1	DJP, MEP
Glossy Ibis			
1-Aug-98	Grand Isle	1	DJH, RBL
6-Aug-98	Grand Isle	1	DJH, RBL
8-Aug-98	Grand Isle	1	DJH, RBL
23-Aug-98	Bridport	1	BPG
Turkey Vulture			
1-Aug-98	Brandon	4	SSW
3-Aug-98	Pawlet	16	NAB
23-Aug-98	Bristol	34	JRA
8-Sep-98	Vershire	9	KRH
12-Sep-98	N. Springfield	12	FMH, EJH
26-Sep-98	Cambridge	3	CW
28-Sep-98	Tunbridge	20	ATA
24-Oct-98	West Milton	4	FAP, EBP
Fulvous Whistling-Duck			
8-Aug-98	Bellow's Falls	3	AG, RSD
Snow Goose			
15-Sep-98	Ferrisburg	1	RBL, CG
2-Oct-98	Woodstock	15	JMN
4-Oct-98	Barton	40	REG, OAG
5-Oct-98	Reading	100	FMH, EJH
15-Oct-98	S. Hero	2100	RBL
18-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	~25000	TGM
8-Nov-98	West Glover	150	REG, OAG
30-Nov-98	Pawlet	2	GRB

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Ross's Goose			
20-Sep-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
11-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM, PR
18-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	3	TGM
11-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
Canada Goose			
1-Aug-98	W. Bolton	4	MC
29-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	1000	MBN
21-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	~3000	TGM
29-Nov-98	Danby	125	NAB
30-Nov-98	Pawlet, Pmfrt, Strattn Lk, Drset	200,12,19,35	GRB, JMN, NBu, EFG
Barnacle Goose			
23-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	2	TGM, DJH
Brant			
20-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	6	TGM
23-Oct-98	Shelburne Bay	1	SSW
24-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	827	TGM
25-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	464	TGM
Goose hybrid			
24-Oct-98	Ludlow	1	RJ, TGM
Greater White-fronted Goose			
16-Nov-98	Ferrisburg	2	CG, OM
17-Nov-98	Ferrisburg	2	CG, OM, TGM
Tundra Swan			
2-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM, DJH
6-Nov-98	Charlotte	1	JRA
18-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	2500	FAP, EBP
26-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
Swan species			
16-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	DJH
Wood Duck			
1-Aug-98	Danby	2	NAB
27-Sep-98	Newport	12	REG, OAG
8-Oct-98	Tinmouth Channel	30	CJF
15-Oct-98	Pawlet	200	GRB
7-Nov-98	Danby	2	CJF
Gadwall			
7-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
20-Sep-98	Newport	6	REG, OAG
11-Oct-98	Orwell	2	NAB
30-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	3	TGM
Eurasian Wigeon			
21-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
American Wigeon			
11-Oct-98	Orwell	2	NAB
14-Oct-98	NW Grand Isle	2	DJH
21-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	9	TGM
5-Nov-98	L. Champlain Willow Pt.	25	SSW
18-Nov-98	Ferrisburg	5	FAP, EBP
29-Nov-98	Berlin	2	ATA
American Black Duck			
6-Aug-98	W. Woodstock	4	JMN
26-Sep-98	W. Bolton	16	MC
25-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	213	TGM
24-Nov-98	NW Grand Isle	22	DJH
24-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	11	MBN
30-Nov-98	West Glover	6	REG, OAG
Mallard			
2-Aug-98	Salisbury/Leicester	~50	SSW
5-Sep-98	Bristol	150	JRA
26-Sep-98	Thetford	70	JMN
8-Oct-98	Tinmouth Channel	80	CJF
26-Nov-98	Woodstock	78	KPM
30-Nov-98	Newport	7	REG, OAG
Blue-winged Teal			
6-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	4	SSW
18-Aug-98	Salisbury, Leicester	12, 21	RBL
7-Oct-98	Whitney Marsh	30	CJF
19-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	7	SSW
Northern Shoveler			
20-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	44	TGM, EMA, RDB
4-Oct-98	Orwell	6	NAB
18-Oct-98	Milton	4	RBL

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Northern Pintail			
12-Sep-98	Chittenden	5	DM
7-Oct-98	Whitney Marsh	1 ad.m	CJF
11-Oct-98	Orwell	6	NAB
16-Oct-98	Gamma Island	1	RBL, DKL
24-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW
18-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	14	TGM
Green-winged Teal			
9-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	3	JRA
23-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	21	SSW
18-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	28	TGM
Ring-necked Duck			
6-Aug-98	Sheffield Heights	~6	PFW, SAW
27-Sep-98	Glover	30	REG, OAG
25-Oct-98	Tinmouth Pond	47	CJF
17-Nov-98	Ferrisburg, West Glover	3, 4	FAP, EBP, REG, OAG
Greater Scaup			
18-Oct-98	Bridport/Addison	150	RBL, DKL
26-Oct-98	Williamstown	1	ATA
29-Oct-98	West Glover	5	REG, OAG
7-Nov-98	Albany	1	REG, OAG
14-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	29	TGM
19-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	250+ -	SSW
Lesser Scaup			
12-Sep-98	Newport	2	REG, OAG
27-Sep-98	Newport	12	REG, OAG
3-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
15-Oct-98	Tinmouth Pond	1	NAB
Common Eider			
11-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM, DJH
12-Nov-98	Charlotte	1m juv.	FAP, EBP, TGM, DJH
30-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
Surf Scoter			
10-Oct-98	North Hero, St. Albans	4	RBL, WS
12-Oct-98	Georgia	2	RBL
26-Oct-98	Charlotte	41	RBL
14-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	23	TGM
White-winged Scoter			
5-Oct-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
14-Oct-98	Tinmouth Pond	5	CJF, NAB
24-Oct-98	Addison, Charlotte	130, 43	RBL, TGM
16-Nov-98	Panton	250	CG, OM
17-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	~70	TGM
21-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW
Black Scoter			
16-Oct-98	Maquam	2	RBL, FAP
22-Oct-98	Calais	12	MFF
25-Oct-98	West Glover, Charlotte	40, 81	(REG, OAG), TGM
26-Oct-98	Quechee	6	JMN
31-Oct-98	Island Pond	1	REG, OAG
18-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	5	TGM
Oldsquaw			
12-Oct-98	St. Albans	1	RBL
16-Oct-98	Maquam	1	RBL
25-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	278	TGM
22-Nov-98	Shelburne Access	5	FAP, EBP et al
28-Nov-98	NW Grand Isle	3	DJH
Bufflehead			
21-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	3	TGM
11-Nov-98	West Glover	1	REG, OAG
22-Nov-98	Shelburne Bay	20	EMA, RDB
25-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	14	SSW
Common Goldeneye			
17-Aug-98	St. Albans	2	DM
26-Oct-98	Charlotte	70	RBL
14-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	154	TGM
18-Nov-98	Panton	150	JMN, JAP
26-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	20+	WME
Barrow's Goldeneye			
25-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
26-Oct-98	Underhill	6	CW
19-Nov-98	Addison	1m,1f	FAP, EBP, SWM

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Hooded Merganser			
12-Aug-98	W. Bolton	5	MC
30-Sep-98	Isle La Motte	~40	RBL
15-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	24	WME
18-Nov-98	Ferrisburg	24	FAP, EBP
30-Nov-98	Newport/West Glover	6	REG, OAG
Common Merganser			
1-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	14 juv.	DJH
30-Sep-98	Champlain Islands	~125	RBL
24-Oct-98	Georgia	65 f	FAP, EBP
15-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	75+, 20	SSW, WME

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
30-Nov-98	Newport, West Glover	77	REG, OAG
23-Oct-98	Ferrisburg	18	FAP, EBP
5-Nov-98	Ferrisburg	40	DJH
25-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	6	SSW
Red-breasted Merganser			
5-28-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
Ruddy Duck			
17-Oct-98	Tinmouth Pond	2 ad., 1 im.	CJF, NAB
25-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	JRA, KPM
30-Oct-98	West Glover	7	REG, OAG

HAWKS THROUGH WOODPECKERS

Thanks to Richard Lavallee, Ted Murin, Wayne Scott, David Hoag, Terry Hall, and Scott Morrical, fifth, sixth, and seventh State Records for **Black-headed Gull** were recorded. Liz Lackey spotted two **Golden Eagles** in Morristown. An adult **Ring-necked Pheasant** apparently reared 9 young in Cornwall. A late season **American Golden-Plover** lingered until 22 November at DCWMA and a late season **Baird's Sandpiper** was observed on 24 October. Notable too for its lateness was the report of an **Upland Sandpiper** that was *heard* in North Bridgewater. David Hoag located a **Willet** in Addison and a group of **Long-billed Dowitcher** rested at the DCWMA from 16-20 September. **Red Phalarope** were seen near Butler and Bixby Islands in Lake Champlain, and a **Jaeger** species appeared in So. Hero. Richard Lavallee, Frederick Pratt, and David Hoag added a seventh State Record for **Sabine's Gull**. Julie Nicholson's report of a **Yellow-billed Cuckoo** was the only one for the season. An unusual **hummingbird** spent time at the Wagner residence in Sheffield from August 6, 7 & 11. Despite being videotaped, the buff to light brown coloration did not offer enough information as to its species.

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Osprey			
9-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	3	JRA
13-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	13	TGM
4-Oct-98	Barton	2	REG, OAG
12-Nov-98	Orwell	1	JMN, BRJ
Bald Eagle			
1-Aug-98	Brattleboro	1	NBu
9-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	4	EMA, RDB, TGM
25-Sep-98	Rattlesnake Pt, Salisbury	2 imm.	SDF
3-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	2	TGM
Northern Harrier			
6-Aug-98	Coventry, Addison/Panton	1, 1	REG, OAG, SSW
21-Aug-98	Cornwall	2	FAP, EBP
16-Sep-98	Mt. Philo, Charlotte	2	EMA, RDB
4-Oct-98	W. Glover	3	PFW, SAW
3-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	4	TGM
13-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW
Sharp-shinned Hawk			
9-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	EMA, RDB
16-Sep-98	Mt. Philo, Charlotte	24	EMA, RDB, TGM
18-Sep-98	Mt. Mansfield, Stowe	2	KPM
20-Sep-98	Manchester	2	BWP
14-Nov-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
Cooper's Hawk			
12-Aug-98	Pawlet	1	GRB
6-Sep-98	Danby	3	NAB
9-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	2	SSW
13-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	2	WME
14-Sep-98	Dorset	2	EFG
16-Sep-98	Mt. Philo, Charlotte	5	EMA, RDB, TGM
17-Nov-98	Fletcher	2	CW
Northern Goshawk			
1-Sep-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
26-Sep-98	Fletcher	1	CW
4-Oct-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
15-Oct-98	Grand Isle	1	RBL
1-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	WME
Red-shouldered Hawk			
19-Aug-98	W. Bolton	1	MC
16-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	6	TGM

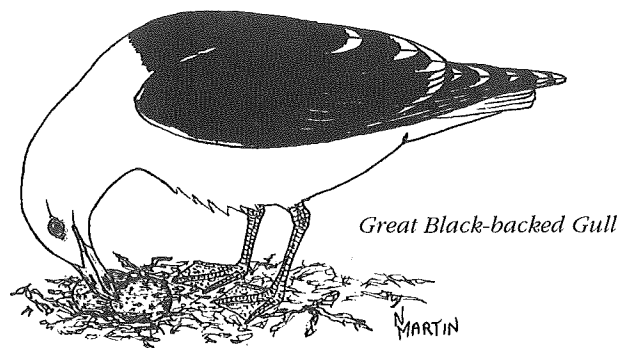
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Broad-winged Hawk			
2-Aug-98	West Glover	1	REG, OAG
13-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	688	TGM
16-Sep-98	Mt. Philo, Charlotte	359	EMA, RDB
26-Sep-98	Fletcher	1	CW
Red-tailed Hawk			
16-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	12	TGM, EMA, RDB
28-Sep-98	Vershire	6	KRH
19-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	8	JMN, SSW
26-Nov-98	Essex	2	CW
Rough-legged Hawk			
20-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1, 1	SSW, NES
4-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	3	MBN
19-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	9	JMN, SSW
26-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	WME
Golden Eagle			
1-Nov-98	Morristown	2	EKL, FK, MK
American Kestrel			
7-Aug-98	Jamaica	7	NBu
11-Sep-98	Bridport	6	FAP, EBP
16-Sep-98	Mt. Philo, Charlotte	30	EMA, RDB, TGM
22-Nov-98	Ferrisburg	2	FAP, EBP
Merlin			
12-Aug-98	Fletcher	1	CW
27-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
3-Sep-98	Winooski	1	DJH
7-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	1, 1	TGM, JAP
24-Oct-98	So. Duxbury	1f	FAP, EBP
Peregrine Falcon			
9-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	2, 1 juv	EMA, RDB, TGM
19-Sep-98	Randolph, Rutland, Addison	1, 1, 1	ATA, CJF, FAP, EBP
23-Oct-98	Poultney	2	BWP
17-Nov-98	Bridport	2 adults	FAP, EBP
26-Nov-98	Burlington	1	CW
Ring-necked Pheasant			
5-Aug-98	Cornwall	~10	KG
15-Aug-98	Addison	1m	FAP, EBP
25-Aug-98	Addison	1m	FAP, EBP
21-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Ruffed Grouse			
2-Aug-98	Reading	4	FMH, EJH
17-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	7	SSW
13-Nov-98	Pawlet	7	GRB
28-Nov-98	Danby	1	NAB
Wild Turkey			
25-Aug-98	New Haven	29	FAP, EBP
25-Aug-98	Alburg	41	RBL, DKL
30-Nov-98	NW Grand Isle	46	DJH
30-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	51	SSW
Common Moorhen			
26-Sep-98	Alburg	2	FAP, EBP, TGM
American Coot			
26-Oct-98	Quechee	1	JMN
15-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	7	SSW
19-Nov-98	Addison	4	FAP, EBP
29-Nov-98	Berlin	45	ATA
Black-bellied Plover			
9-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	2	TGM
10-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	4	TGM
17-Oct-98	Addison	3	FAP, EBP
25-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
American Golden-Plover			
11-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
25-Aug-98	North Hero	1	RBL, DKL
28-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	102	TGM still
17-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	40	FAP, EBP
22-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
Semipalmated Plover			
6-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	3	SSW
26-Aug-98	Pawlet	1	NAB
27-Aug-98	Grand Isle	5	RBL
9-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	26	TGM
22-Oct-98	Addison	15	JMN, EKL
Killdeer			
21-Aug-98	New Haven	46	FAP, EBP
29-Aug-98	Woodstock	42	KPM
5-Sep-98	Swanton	86	FAP, EBP
19-Sep-98	Alburg	34	FAP, EBP
24-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	20	FAP, EBP, SSW
Greater Yellowlegs			
6-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	2	SSW
15-Aug-98	Shoreham	3	JMN, BRJ
19-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	10	FAP, EBP
22-Nov-98	Ferrisburg	4	FAP, EBP
Lesser Yellowlegs			
2-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	6	JRA
7-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	60	FAP, EBP
16-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	14	SSW
16-Oct-98	Champlain Islands	2	RBL, FAP
Solitary Sandpiper			
3-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
18-Aug-98	W. Salisbury/Leicester	12	RBL
21-Aug-98	Cornwall	5	FAP, EBP
29-Aug-98	Manchester	1	BWP
Willet			
16-Sep-98	Addison	1	DJH
Spotted Sandpiper			
6-Aug-98	Woodstock	1	JMN
7-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	8	FAP, EBP
15-Aug-98	Grand Isle	7	FAP, EBP
27-Aug-98	West Glover	2	REG, OAG
10-Oct-98	Tinmouth, Danby	1, 1	CJF
Upland Sandpiper			
19-Sep-98	No. Bridgewater	1	JWL
Hudsonian Godwit			
17-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	SWM
18-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
Ruddy Turnstone			
10-Sep-98	Shelburne	2	RBL
14-Sep-98	Young Island	2	RBL, CG
Sanderling			
30-Aug-98	Champlain islands	1	EMA, RDB, RBL
10-Sep-98	Shelburne	1	RBL
17-Sep-98	Savage Island	1	RBL, FAP

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Semipalmated Sandpiper			
6-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW
30-Aug-98	Popasquash Island	40	EMA, RDB, RBL
1-Sep-98	Young Island	22	RBL, CG
5-Sep-98	Swanton	10	FAP, EBP
24-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	FAP, EBP, SSW
Least Sandpiper			
2-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	8	JRA
9-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	~380	TGM
16-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	8	SSW
16-Oct-98	Young Island	1	FAP, EBP
White-rumped Sandpiper			
27-Aug-98	Popasquash Island	1	RBL
11-Sep-98	Addison	1	FAP, EBP
Baird's Sandpiper			
17-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	1 or 2	TGM
24-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	FAP, EBP, SSW, TGM
Pectoral Sandpiper			
11-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	3	TGM
20-Aug-98	Pawlet	1	NAB
5-Sep-98	Swanton	2	FAP, EBP
24-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	6	FAP, EBP, TGM
Dunlin			
11-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	2	FAP, EBP
10-Oct-98	Champlain Islands	5	RBL, WS
11-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
16-Oct-98	Young Island	2	RBL, FAP, EBP
24-Oct-98	Highgate Springs	15	FAP, EBP
Stilt Sandpiper			
11-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1, 2	TGM, DJH
18-Aug-98	West Salisbury	1	RBL
Short-Billed Dowitcher			
6-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	2	SSW
15-Aug-98	Shoreham	2	JMN, BRJ
29-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
Long-billed Dowitcher			
16-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	6	DJH
17-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	7 juv.	TGM
19-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	5 juv.	FAP, EBP
20-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	6 juv.	TGM, EMA, RDB
Common Snipe			
1-Aug-98	Barton	1	REG, OAG
17-Aug-98	Shoreham	10	FAP, EBP
20-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	8	DJH
17-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	5	FAP, EBP
1-Nov-99	Tinmouth Channel	1	CJF
American Woodcock			
18-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW
22-Oct-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
7-Nov-98	Bondville	2	GRB
22-Nov-98	Clarendon	1	CJF
Red-necked Phalarope			
20-Aug-98	Georgia	1	RBL
27-Aug-98	Wood's Island	1	RBL
1-Sep-98	Burton Island	1	RBL, CG
17-Sep-98	Butler Island	1	RBL, FAP, EBP
Red Phalarope			
18-Sep-98	Butler Island	1	RBL, DJH
16-Oct-98	Bixby Island, Grand Isle	1 adult	RBL, FAP, EBP
Jaeger species			
16-Sep-98	S. Hero	1	RBL, CG
Little Gull			
1-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
17-Sep-98	Butler Island	5	FAP, EBP
12-Oct-98	Champlain Islands	7	RBL
2-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
Bonaparte's Gull			
1-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	several	DJH
14-Sep-98	Champlain Islands	10000	RBL, CG
23-Oct-98	Charlotte/Ferrisburg	~1200	RBL et al
24-Oct-98	Georgia	500	FAP, EBP
29-Nov-98	NW Grand Isle	6	DJH

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Black-headed Gull			
10-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	SWM
23-Oct-98	Ferrisburg	1 adult	RBL, FAP, EBP
25-Oct-98	Charlotte	1	RBL, WS, TGM, DJH
6-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
Ring-billed Gull			
2-Aug-98	West Glover	2	REG, OAG
5-Sep-98	Swanton	500	FAP, EBP
8-Sep-98	Panton	500+	JMN
28-Nov-98	NW Grand Isle, Rutland	650, 3	DJH, NAB
30-Nov-98	Newport	6	REG, OAG
Herring Gull			
1-Aug-98	St. Albans	15	DM
25-Aug-98	Wood's Island	30	DM
23-Oct-98	Poultney	6	BWP
28-Nov-98	Newport	1	MBN
Great Black-backed Gull			
18-Aug-98	St. Albans	1	DM
12-Oct-98	Champlain Islands	53	RBL
13-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	111	TGM
25-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	2	SSW
Sabine's Gull			
24-Sep-98	St. Albans	2 juv.	RBL, FAP, DJH
25-Sep-98	St. Albans	2 juv.	RBL
Common Tern			
6-Aug-98	St. Albans	10	EMA, RDB
30-Aug-98	Rock Island	635	EMA, RDB, RBL
4-Sep-98	St. Albans Bay	245	RBL, DKL
28-Sep-98	North Hero	100	RBL, CG
5-Oct-98	Milton	1	RBL, DKL
Rock Dove			
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	8	SSW
8-Aug-98	Woodstock	~200	KPM
7-Oct-98	St. Johnsbury	50	PFW, SAW
30-Nov-98	Newport	13	REG, OAG
Mourning Dove			
2-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	50	DJH
13-Nov-98	Pawlet	30	GRB
29-Nov-98	Reading, Danby, Brandon	22, 7, 7	(FMH,EJH),NAB, SSW
30-Nov-98	Sheffield, Fletcher	37, 10	(PFW, SAW), CW
Black-billed Cuckoo			
5-Aug-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
11-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle, Lincoln	3, 1	DJH, JRA
23-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
5-Sep-98	Dorset	1 juv.	EFG
9-Sep-98	VINS, Woodstock	1	TR, Bry
11-Sep-98	VINS, Woodstock	1	TR, Bry
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			
6-Sep-98	Woodstock	1	JMN
Eastern Screech Owl			
15-Aug-98	S. Hero	1	RBL
8-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW
16-Oct-98	NW Grand Isle	2	DJH
21-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
Great Horned Owl			
8-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	1	WME
10-Sep-98	St. Albans	1	DM
3-Oct-98	Dorset	2	EFG
25-Nov-98	Chittenden	1	DM
Barred Owl			
2-Aug-98	Tunbridge	2	ATA
8-Sep-98	Westminster West	2	AMD
9-Sep-98	Woodstock, Sudbury	2, 2	KPM, SSW
13-Sep-98	W. Bolton	2	MC
15-Sep-98	West Glover	2	REG, OAG
12-Oct-98	Reading	2	FMH, EJH
14-Nov-98	Tinmouth	2	CJF
29-Nov-98	Clarendon	1	CJF
Long-eared Owl			
24-Aug-98	Bridport	1	PJK, JAP
19-Oct-98	So. Hero	1	RBL
Northern Saw-whet Owl			
15-Sep-98	West Glover	1	REG, OAG
22-Sep-98	Stratton Mt.	1	KPM

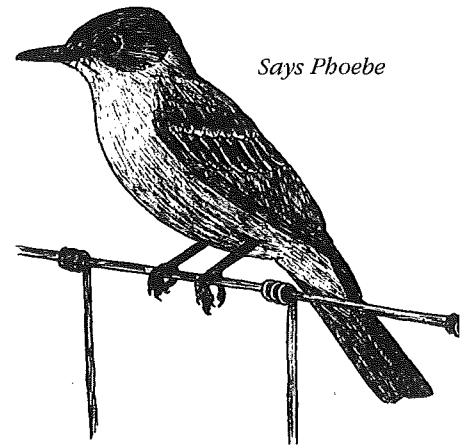
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Common Nighthawk			
6-Aug-98	Strafford	1	SDF
20-Aug-98	Randolph	5	ATA
23-Aug-98	W. Woodstock, Woodstock	3	KPM
3-Sep-98	Randolph	2	ATA
Whip-poor-will			
2-Aug-98	W. Hartford	1	DCr
Chimney Swift			
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	4	SSW
5-Aug-98	Manchester	30	BWP
5-Aug-98	Woodstock	20	KPM
21-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	4	WME
26-Aug-98	Manchester	5	BWP
Ruby-throated hummingbird			
1-Aug-98	Woodstock, Georgia	2, 4	CRP, EMA, RDB
17-Aug-98	Reading	6	FMH, EJH
23-Aug-98	Chittenden, Brandon	1, 4	DM, SSW
26-Aug-98	West Glover	3	REG, OAG
27-Sep-98	Weybridge	1 juv.	MBN
Hummingbird species			
6, 7, 11-Aug-98	Sheffield	1	PFW, SAW
Belted Kingfisher			
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW
16-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	3	JRA
16-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	3	WME
26-Sep-98	Thetford	3	JMN
22-Nov-98	Marshfield	1	AVG
30-Nov-98	Manchester, Dorset	1, 1	BWP, EFG
Red-bellied Woodpecker			
1-Nov-98	Orwell	1f	FAP, EBP
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	2	SSW
2-Aug-98	Barton	3	REG, OAG
3-Sep-98	Fletcher	3	CW
5-Sep-98	NW Grand Isle	1ad, 2juv	JMN
20-Oct-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
Downy Woodpecker			
1-Aug-98	Georgia	1	EMA, RDB
9-Oct-98	Woodstock	4	CRP
25-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	3	SSW
14-Nov-98	Tinmouth, Fletcher	3, 2	CJF, CW
30-Nov-98	Weybridge, West Glover	1, 1	MBN, REG, OAG
Hairy Woodpecker			
1-Aug-98	Georgia	1	EMA, RDB
30-Oct-98	West Glover	3	REG, OAG
22-Nov-98	Danby	3	NAB
22-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	3	SSW
30-Nov-98	Sheffield	1	PFW, SAW
Northern Flicker			
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	2	SSW
31-Aug-98	Fletcher	~10	CW
20-Sep-98	Danby	9	NAB
25-Nov-98	Chittenden	1	DM
Pileated Woodpecker			
1-Aug-98	Tunbridge	1	ATA
5-Aug-98	Fletcher	2	CW
5-Sep-98	NW Grand Isle	3 juv.	DJH
26-Nov-98	Georgia	2	EMA, RDB
29-Nov-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH



Great Black-backed Gull

FLYCATCHERS THROUGH HOUSE SPARROWS

Sue Wetmore reported the only **Alder Flycatcher**. **Carolina Wren** were seen in Panton and Woodstock, and a **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** appeared in Tunbridge. Betty Gilbert reported 38 **Eastern Bluebirds**, the largest number she had observed on one day in Dorset. Twenty-eight species of warbler were found on their migration, including a **Connecticut Warbler** that was banded at VINS on 8 September. Anecdotally, one observer expressed concern over not seeing the "usual" numbers of immature **Chestnut-sided Warblers**, while another reported fewer nests for **Black-throated Blue Warblers**. In August, a **Clay-colored Sparrow** was observed carrying food. A third State Record **Painted Bunting**, first observed by Pierre Fournier at his Hartland B&B, was corroborated and reported by Julie Nicholson and Betty Jillson. This last species rounded out the impressive list of avian leaf peepers to visit Vermont during the fall of 1998.



Says Phoebe

DATE	Location	No.	Observers	DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Olive-sided Flycatcher				11-Sep-98	Addison	3	FAP, EBP
23-Aug-98	S. Duxbury	1	FAP, EBP	22-Sep-98	Woodstock	1	CRP
26-Aug-98	Pawlet	1	GRB	Philadelphia Vireo			
Eastern Wood-Pewee				12-Sep-98	S. Duxbury	1	FAP, EBP
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW	28-Sep-98	Fletcher	1+	CW
9-Aug-98	Fletcher	6	CW	Red-eyed Vireo			
11-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	3	SSW	1-Aug-98	Reading	20	FMH, EJH
5-Sep-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH	2-Sep-98	S. Duxbury	8	FAP, EBP
19-Sep-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH	6-Sep-98	Dorset	6	EFG
Alder Flycatcher				13-Oct-98	Sheffield	1	PFW, SAW
8-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW	Gray Jay			
Willow Flycatcher				10-Nov-98	Ferdinand	5	PFW, SAW
3-Aug-98	Danby	2	NAB	Blue Jay			
6-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	WME	1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	6	SSW
8-Aug-98	Danby	4	NAB	18-Nov-98	Sheffield	16	PFW, SAW
19-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	3	MBN	28-Nov-98	Danby	12	NAB
Least Flycatcher				30-Nov-98	Dorset	5	EFG
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW	American Crow			
25-Aug-98	Danby	1	NAB	1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	6	SSW
6-Sep-98	Woodstock	2	JMN	24-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	170	TGM
10-Sep-98	Dorset	1	EFG	18-Nov-98	Weybridge	150	MBN
29-Sep-98	Fletcher	5	CW	30-Nov-98	Stratton	50	NBU
Eastern Phoebe				Common Raven			
2-Sep-98	Woodstock	13	JMN	10-Aug-98	Weybridge	2	MBN
18-Sep-98	Dorset	4	EFG	5-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	8	TGM
20-Sep-98	Danby	7	NAB	26-Oct-98	Lincoln	9	JRA
1-Nov-98	Pawlet	2	GRB	30-Nov-98	Reading	5	FMH, EJH
Great Crested Flycatcher				Horned Lark			
2-Aug-98	W. Bolton	1	MC	2-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	50++	DJH
2-Aug-98	Barton	2	REG, OAG	18-Nov-98	New Haven	6	JRA
16-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	13	JRA	19-Nov-98	Bridport	~50	JMN, SSW, JAP
5-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW	Purple Martin			
Eastern Kingbird				2-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	48+	DJH
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	8	SSW	29-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
15-Aug-98	Panton	~20	JMN	Tree Swallow			
6-Sep-98	NW Grand Isle	4	DJH	3-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	30	SSW
13-Sep-98	Westmore	3	REG, OAG	6-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	100+	DJH
Northern Shrike				23-Aug-98	Weybridge	300	MBN, JRA
9-Oct-98	Tinmouth	1	CJF	4-Oct-98	Orwell	~1000	NAB
25-Oct-98	Tunbridge	1	ATA	21-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	2	TGM
8-Nov-98	West Glover	1	REG, OAG	Northern Rough-winged Swallow			
14-Nov-98	New Haven	1 adult	FAP, EBP	1-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	9	DJH
19-Nov-98	Bridport	1	JMN, SSW, JAP	6-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	150	DJH
Yellow throated Vireo				23-Aug-98	Fletcher	2	CW
11-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW	4-Sep-98	NW Grand Isle	14	DJH
21-Aug-98	Woodstock	1	CRP	Bank Swallow			
17-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW	1-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
Blue-headed Vireo				6-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	250	DJH
2-Aug-98	Danby	1	NAB	4-Sep-98	NW Grand Isle	7	DJH
12-Sep-98	Dorset	2	EFG	Cliff Swallow			
27-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	2	WME	4-Aug-98	Tunbridge	5	ATA
15-Oct-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH	6-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	8	DJH
Warbling Vireo				19-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
2-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW	23-Aug-98	Fletcher	60	CW
27-Aug-98	Fletcher	3 ad., 2 im.	CW				

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Barn Swallow			
1-Aug-98	Pawlet	7	GRB
6-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	400	DJH
9-Aug-98	Jamaica	32	NBU
19-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	12	MBN
7-Sep-98	NW Grand Isle	9	DJH
Black-capped Chickadee			
1-Aug-98	Georgia	4	EMA, RDB
14-Nov-98	Tinmouth	30	CJF
28-Nov-98	Danby	35	NAB
30-Nov-98	Reading	10	FMH, EJH
Tufted Titmouse			
2-Aug-98	Tunbridge	3	ATA
5-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	4	WME
15-Nov-98	Woodstock	3	KPM
21-Nov-98	Manchester	3	BWP
27-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	3	SSW
Red-breasted Nuthatch			
1-Aug-98	Georgia	2	EMA, RDB
15-Aug-98	Reading	10	FMH, EJH
14-Oct-98	Tunbridge	8	ATA
30-Nov-98	Reading	2	FMH, EJH
White-breasted Nuthatch			
1-Aug-98	Fletcher	5	CW
15-Aug-98	Reading	12	FMH, EJH
12-Nov-98	Lincoln	5	JRA
28-Nov-98	Dorset	6	EFG
30-Nov-98	Woodstock	1	KPM
Brown Creeper			
4-Aug-98	Fletcher	1	CW
5-Sep-98	Woodstock	2	KPM
14-Oct-98	Tunbridge	4	ATA
25-Nov-98	Quechee	2	JMN
27-Nov-98	Georgia	1	EMA, RDB
Carolina Wren			
9-Aug-98	Woodstock	1	KPM
28-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW
29-Nov-98	Woodstock	1	KPM
House Wren			
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW
5-Aug-98	Woodstock	~4	KPM
18-Aug-98	Tunbridge	5	ATA
22-Aug-98	Danby	4	NAB
13-Oct-98	Georgia	1	EMA, RDB
Winter Wren			
1-Aug-98	Reading	2	FMH, EJH
10-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	7	SSW
13-Aug-98	Mt. Mansfield, Stowe	3	KPM
31-Oct-98	Tinmouth Channel	1	CJF
Marsh Wren			
2-Aug-98	Barton	1	REG, OAG
6-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW
11-Oct-98	Tinmouth Channel	1	CJF
Golden-crowned Kinglet			
5-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	3	SSW
14-Oct-98	Tunbridge	8	ATA
21-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	5	SSW
30-Nov-98	Chittenden	~12	DM
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
7-Sep-98	Lincoln	1	JRA
23-Sep-98	Stratton Mt.	7	KPM
4-Oct-98	NW Grand Isle	12	DJH
11-Oct-98	Reading	8	FMH, EJH
27-Nov-98	Dorset	1	EFG
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
21-Aug-98	Tunbridge	1	ATA
Eastern Bluebird			
2-Aug-98	Manchester	6	BWP
10-Oct-98	Dorset	38	EFG
14-Oct-98	Tunbridge	20	ATA
29-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	6	SSW
30-Nov-98	Dorset	5	EFG

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Veery			
1-Aug-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
2-Aug-98	Manchester	2	BWP
13-Aug-98	Mt. Mansfield, Stowe	1	KPM
27-Sep-98	W. Bolton	2	MC
Gray-cheeked Thrush			
12-Oct -23-Oct-98	VINS, Woodstock	1	SDF, TR, KPM
Bicknell's Thrush			
13-Aug-98	Mt. Mansfield, Stowe	1	KPM
17-Sep-98	Mt. Mansfield, Stowe	2	KPM
24-Sep-98	Mt. Mansfield, Stowe	2	KPM
Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush			
2-Sep-98	S. Duxbury	1	FAP, EBP
Swainson's Thrush			
12-Sep-98	S. Duxbury	1	FAP, EBP
17-Sep-98	Mt. Mansfield, Stowe	2	KPM
13-Oct-98	Dorset	1	EFG
Hermit Thrush			
1-Aug-98	Reading	12	FMH, EJH
5-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	5	SSW
3-Oct-98	Tunbridge	3	CJF
17-Oct-98	Pawlet	3	GRB
28-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW
Wood Thrush			
2-Aug-98	Manchester	2	BWP
5-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW
31-Aug-98	Fletcher	1	CW
4-Oct-98	Woodstock	1	CRP
American Robin			
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	11	SSW
1-Sep-98	Fletcher	54	CW
11-Oct-98	Tunbridge	20	ATA
17-Oct-98	NW Grand Isle	40	DJH
30-Nov-98	Dorset	1	EFG
Gray Catbird			
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	6	SSW
4-Aug-98	West Glover	5	REG, OAG
30-Aug-98	Woodstock	5	JMN
13-Oct-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
Northern Mockingbird			
13-Aug-98	Wilder	2	PFW, SAW
30-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	JRA
19-Nov-98	Bridport	1	JMN, SSW
Brown Thrasher			
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	3	SSW
6-Sep-98	NW Grand Isle, Woodstock	5, 1ad, 2 im.	DJH, JMN
20-Sep-98	Pawlet	2	GRB
European Starling			
26-Aug-98	Weybridge	100	MBN
19-Oct-98	Shelburne	2000	JRA
26-Oct-98	Monkton	500	CW
30-Nov-98	Coventry	25	REG, OAG
American Pipit			
19-Sep-98	Grand Isle	60	FAP, EBP
26-Sep-98	St. Albans	40	FAP, EBP
4-Oct-98	NW Grand Isle	250	DJH
24-Oct-98	St. Albans.	50	FAP, EBP
30-Oct-98	Addison	40	FAP, EBP
Bohemian Waxwing			
31-Oct-98	Rutland	14	BRJ
Cedar Waxwing			
1-Aug-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
20-Aug-98	Danby	100	NAB
22-Oct-98	Pawlet	~20	GRB
30-Nov-98	Dorset	56	EFG
Blue-winged Warbler			
28-Sep-98	Fletcher	2+	CCW
Golden-winged Warbler			
13-Aug-98	VINS, Woodstock	1	TR, Bry, SDF
Tennessee Warbler			
21-Aug-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
7-Sep-98	So. Duxbury	2	FAP, EBP
16-Sep-98	Woodstock	1	JMN
17-Sep-98	Fletcher	1	CW
18-Sep-98	Danby	1	NAB

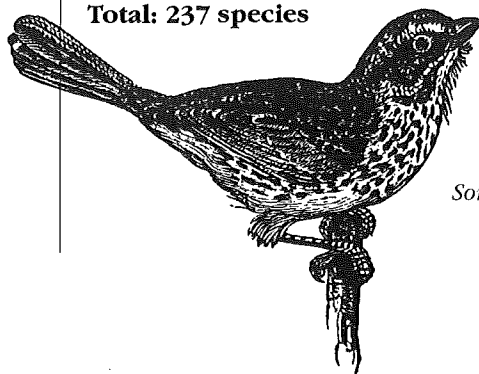
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Nashville Warbler			
2-Aug-98	Barton	3	REG, OAG
28-Aug-98	Danby	3	NAB
13-Sep-98	NW Grand Isle, Dorset	1, 1	DJH, EFG
26-Sep-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
Northern Parula			
21-Aug-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
15-Sep-98	Woodstock	1	JMN
4-Oct-98	Fletcher	1 imm.	CW
Yellow Warbler			
1-Aug-98	Fletcher	1	CW
6-Aug-98	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
25-Aug-98	Lyndonville	1	PFW, SAW
13-Sep-98	Dorset, Woodstock	1, 1 im. F	EFG, JMN
Chestnut-sided Warbler			
2-Aug-98	Danby	2	NAB
26-Aug-98	So. Duxbury, Brandon	6, 1	(FAP, EBP), SSW
19-Sep-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
8-Oct-98	Fletcher	20	CW
Magnolia Warbler			
3-Aug-98	Danby	2	NAB
16-Sep-98	Mt. Philo, Charlotte	1	EMA, RDB
22-Sep-98	Shrewsbury	1	JMN
23-Sep-98	Stratton Mt.	6	KPM
Cape May Warbler			
3-Aug-98	Danby	1	NAB
9-Oct-98	Fletcher	~12	CW
Black-throated Blue Warbler			
1-Aug-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
10-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	5	SSW
13-Aug-98	Mt. Mansfield, Stowe	6	KPM
28-Sep-98	Fletcher	4	CW
Yellow-rumped Warbler			
5-Aug-98	Woodstock, Rochester	1, 5	KPM, SSW
20-Sep-98	Danby	60	NAB
25-Oct-98	NW Grand Isle	30	DJH
22-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
Black-throated Green Warbler			
4-Aug-98	Fletcher	4 (family group)	CW
2-Sep-98	So. Duxbury	12	FAP, EBP
15-Sep-98	Reading	15	FMH, EJH
2-Oct-98	Dorset	1	EFG
Blackburnian Warbler			
1-Aug-98	Reading	2	FMH, EJH
2-Sep-98	So. Duxbury	10	FAP, EBP
22-Sep-98	Shrewsbury	2	JMN, BRJ
25-Sep-98	Danby	2	NAB
26-Sep-98	Reading	3	FMH, EJH
Pine Warbler			
25-Aug-98	W. Bolton	3	MC
6-Sep-98	Georgia	1	EMA, RDB
16-Sep-98	Mt. Philo, Charlotte	1	EMA, RDB
28-Sep-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
Prairie Warbler			
19-Sep-98	Danby	2	NAB
Palm Warbler			
24-Aug-98	Hartland	1	JE
Palm Warbler, western race			
16-Sep-98	VINS, Woodstock	1	CCR, TR
19-Sep-98	Danby	1	NAB
24-Sep-98	Manchester	1	BWP
4-Oct-98	Danby	1	NAB
Bay-breasted Warbler			
27-Aug-98	Taftsville	2	JMN
2-Sep-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
7-Sep-98	So. Duxbury	3	FAP, EBP
15-Sep-98	Shelburne	1	FAP, EBP
Blackpoll Warbler			
13-Aug-98	Mt. Mansfield, Stowe	3	KPM
4-Sep-98	Reading	2	FMH, EJH
16-Sep-98	Mt. Philo, Charlotte	1	EMA, RDB
22-Sep-98	Shrewsbury	1	JMN, BRJ
23-Sep-98	Stratton Mt.	2	KPM

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Black-and-white Warbler			
3-Aug-98	Danby	3	NAB
9-Aug-98	Fletcher	8	CW
23-Sep-98	Stratton Mt.	3	KPM
American Redstart			
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	2	SSW
9-Aug-98	Fletcher	3	CW
15-Aug-98	Reading	2	FMH, EJH
6-Sep-98	So. Duxbury	1	FAP, EBP
Ovenbird			
4-Aug-98	Woodstock	2	JMN
13-Aug-98	Mt. Mansfield, Stowe	2	KPM
15-Sep-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
9-Oct-98	Fletcher	5	CW
Northern Waterthrush			
2-Aug-98	Danby	1	NAB
8-Aug-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
10-Aug-98	Danby	1	NAB
Louisiana Waterthrush			
20-Aug-98	VINS, Woodstock	1	Bry, SDF
4-Sep-98	VINS, Woodstock	1	TR, SDF
Connecticut Warbler			
8-Sep-98	VINS, Woodstock	1	CD, TR, Bry, CCR
Mourning Warbler			
11-Aug-98	Fletcher	2	CW
4-Sep-98	Dorset	1	EFG
10-Sep-98	So. Duxbury	1f	FAP, EBP
Common Yellowthroat			
1-Aug-98	Reading, Brandon	1, 4	(FMH, EJH), SSW
2-Aug-98	Danby	5	NAB
2-Sep-98	So. Duxbury	10	FAP, EBP
13-Oct-98	Georgia	1	EMA, RDB
Wilson's Warbler			
3-Aug-98	West Glover	1	REG, OAG
30-Aug-98	Danby	1	NAB
31-Aug-98	Hartland	1	JE
12-Sep-98	So. Duxbury	2	FAP, EBP
24-Sep-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
Canada Warbler			
1-Aug-98	Fletcher	2	CW
15-Aug-98	Reading, Danby	1, 1	(FMH, EJH), NAB
20-Aug-98	Woodstock	1	JMN
27-Aug-98	W. Bolton	2	MC
22-Sep-98	Shrewsbury	1	JMN
Scarlet Tanager			
1-Aug-98	Reading, Brandon	4, 1	(FMH, EJH), SSW
16-Aug-98	Panton	4	JRA
1-Sep-98	Tunbridge	4	ATA
26-Sep-98	Dorset	1	EFG
Eastern Towhee			
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	4	SSW
29-Sep-98	Dorset	2	EFG
2-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	2	SSW
American Tree Sparrow			
6-Oct-98	West Glover	1	REG, OAG
1-Nov-98	Stockbridge	40	ATA
19-Nov-98	Panton	20	FAP, EBP
30-Nov-98	Dorset	1	EFG
Chipping Sparrow			
1-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle, Brandon	1, 2 ad., 1 im.	DJH, SSW
3-Oct-98	No. Bridgewater	15	JWL
10-Oct-98	Dorset	~50	EFG
13-Oct-98	Weybridge	15	MBN
27-Nov-98	Clarendon	2	CJF
Field Sparrow			
1-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle, Brandon	9, 1	DJH, SSW
18-Sep-98	Danby	4	NAB
13-Oct-98	Clarendon	3	CJF
17-Oct-98	Weybridge	2	FAP, EBP
14-Oct-99	W. Bolton	1	MC
Clay-colored Sparrow			
1-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
5-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
11-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH

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Vesper Sparrow			
1-Aug-98	Pomfret	2	JRT
Savannah Sparrow			
1-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle, Brandon	13, 1	DJH, SSW
4-Sep-98	Woodstock	7	JMN
13-Oct-98	Addison	1	JMN
7-Nov-98	Grand Isle	1	FAP, EBP
Fox Sparrow			
12-Oct-98	Tinmouth	3	CJF
15-Oct-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
16-Oct-98	South Hero	1	FAP, EBP
16-Oct-98	N. Bridgewater	1	JWL
24-Oct-98	Sheffield	1	PFW, SAW
Song Sparrow			
1-Aug-98	Manchester	6	BWP
28-Aug-98	Georgia	10	EMA, RDB
16-Oct-98	Fletcher	9	CW
20-Oct-98	NW Grand Isle	24	DJH
28-Oct-98	Reading	2	FMH, EJH
Lincoln's Sparrow			
28-Aug-98	S. Duxbury	1	FAP, EBP
20-Sep-98	Dorset	1	EFG
29-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
Swamp Sparrow			
2-Aug-98	Barton	1	REG, OAG
26-Sep-98	Thetford	2	JMN
11-Oct-98	Tinmouth Channel	18	CJF
16-Oct-98	Danby	1	NAB
White-throated Sparrow			
1-Aug-98	Reading	2	FMH, EJH
11-Oct-98	Tunbridge	40	ATA
12-Oct-98	Tinmouth	15	CJF
17-Oct-98	NW Grand Isle	24	DJH
2-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW
White-crowned Sparrow			
18-Sep-98	S. Duxbury, Mt. Mansfield	1 im., 4 juv	(FAP, EBP), KPM
8-Oct-98	Tunbridge	16	ATA
12-Oct-98	Sheffield	8	PFW, SAW
16-Nov-98	NW Grand Isle	2	DJH
Dark-eyed Junco			
1-Aug-98	Sheffield	3	PFW, SAW
11-Oct-98	Tunbridge	60	ATA
16-Oct-98	Fletcher	26	CW
30-Nov-98	Woodstock	15	JMN
Snow Bunting			
16-Oct-98	Savage Island	1	FAP, EBP
3-Nov-98	Stratton	15	NBU
19-Nov-98	Addison	150	(FAP, EBP), JMN
29-Nov-98	Dorset	1	EFG
Northern Cardinal			
1-Aug-98	Woodstock	2	JMN
15-Aug-98	Manchester, Brandon	2, 8	BWP, SSW
8-Oct-98	Georgia	3	EMA, RDB
29-Nov-98	Dorset, Danby	3, 1	EFG, NAB
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
2-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	2	SSW
1-Sep-98	Tunbridge	4	ATA
8-Oct-98	Weybridge	1 f.	MBN
Indigo Bunting			
1-Aug-98	Fletcher, Pawlet	4, 1	CW, GRB
1-Aug-98	No. Bridgewater	1	JWL
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW
8-Sep-98	Georgia	2	EMA, RDB
Painted Bunting			
30-Nov-98	Hartland	1	PF, JMN, BRJ
Bobolink			
2-Aug-98	Coventry	8	REG, OAG
10-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	~12	DJH
15-Aug-98	Panton	6 juv.	JMN
17-Sep-98	Cambridge	1f	CW

DATE	Location	No.	Observers
Red-winged Blackbird			
1-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	~100	SSW
20-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	5300	EMA, RDB
13-Oct-98	Weybridge	20	MBN
10-Nov-98	Young Island	30	DJH
19-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	20+	SSW
Eastern Meadowlark			
8-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	4	SSW
20-Aug-98	NW Grand Isle	9	DJH
1-Nov-98	Orwell	1	FAP, EBP
Rusty Blackbird			
7-Sep-98	NW Grand Isle	1	DJH
16-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	28	TGM
17-Oct-98	Ferrisburg	40	FAP, EBP
31-Oct-98	Addison/Panton	1	TGM
Common Grackle			
1-Aug-98	St. Albans, Brandon	9, 100+	DM, SSW
9-Oct-98	Fletcher	250, 300	CW
22-Oct-98	Reading, Huntington	2000, 150	(FMH, EJH), SSW
18-Nov-98	Weybridge	2	MBN
Brown-headed Cowbird			
3-Aug-98	West Glover	1	REG, OAG
30-Sep-98	Addison/Panton	100+	SSW
7-Nov-98	Alburg	300	FAP, EBP
19-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	30+	SSW
Baltimore Oriole			
2-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	2	SSW
19-Aug-98	Danby	3	NAB
23-Aug-98	Fletcher	5	CW
26-Aug-98	Weybridge	1	MBN
29-Aug-98	Woodstock	1	CRP
Purple Finch			
1-Aug-98	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
7-Oct-98	Dorset	8	EFG
11-Nov-98	West Glover	12	REG, OAG
29-Nov-98	West Glover	3	REG, OAG
House Finch			
1-Aug-98	Georgia	1	EMA, RDB
23-Aug-98	Weybridge	9	MBN
28-Nov-98	Addison/Panton	11	WME
29-Nov-98	Woodstock	12	KPM
230-Nov-98	Dorset	5	EFG
Pine Siskin			
6-Aug-98	Addison/Panton	1	SSW
13-Aug-98	Mt. Mansfield, Stowe	1	KPM
17-Aug-98	Reading	2	FMH, EJH
12-Sep-98	Woodstock	~80	JMN
18-Oct-98	Sheffield	2	PFW, SAW
American Goldfinch			
1-Aug-98	St. Albans	10	DM
20-Aug-98	Cambridge	30	CW
8-Nov-98	Woodstock	25	JMN
30-Nov-98	W. Bolton	3	MC
Evening Grosbeak			
1-Aug-98	Reading	4	FMH, EJH
9-Aug-98	Rochester	4	NAB
1-Sep-98	Reading	12	FMH, EJH
28-Nov-99	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
House Sparrow			
1-Aug-98	St. Albans	8	DM
26-Aug-98	Weybridge	150	MBN
12-Sep-98	Burlington	50	EMA, RDB
30-Nov-98	Coventry	25	REG, OAG

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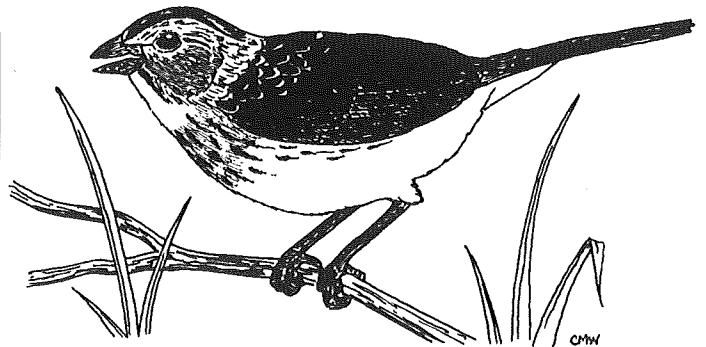


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