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Early Fall 2000 was cool, wet, and cloudy, a condition that had dominated our Vermont weather since early Spring.

Banding reports from VINS confirmed that land bird migration went according to schedule. However in sharp contrast to 1999 the resulting high water adversely effected shorebird migration. Few exposed mudflats meant that many shorebirds passed over Vermont without stopping. Young Island and the Ompomanoosuc River near Norwich provided some of the only good shorebird habitat.

The season, however, was not without its surprises. A convincing description from Dick Lavallee for a **WHITE-WINGED DOVE** made it a **HYPO-THEITICAL FIRST STATE RECORD**.

### LOONS THROUGH WATERFOWL

Lake views from Charlotte continued to produce very good numbers of migrating loons, grebes, and rarities. The reports for **Northern Fulmar** and **Northern Gannet** attest to the suitability of this location for observation. Sightings for **Great Egret** are becoming more prevalent throughout the State and they were reported as nesting on Four Brother's Island in Lake Champlain. This fall **Brant** were reported from Central Vermont as well as many other locales. **Redhead**, a bird that can go unreported in the fall, was seen in two locations. Though unaccompanied by documentation a second sighting for **Little Blue Heron** was reported from Grand Isle. Unfortunately no documentation accompanied the report for six **Harlequin Duck** on the Missisquoi River.

Two **second State Records** were established for **Northern Fulmar** and **Ivory Gull**. Both birds were found on Lake Champlain by Ted Murin, the latter with Peter Riley.

**Black-headed Gull** were seen in Grand Isle and from Charlotte Town Beach respectively. **Long-billed Dowitcher**, a bird more commonly seen on the coast, was found at the DCWMA. Five **Red Knot** and a **Western Sandpiper** were found on Grand Isle. **Buff-breasted Sandpiper** fed in a puddle on Lake Street in Charlotte. A **Northern Gannet**, seen by many from the Charlotte shore, spent a good part of the fall on Lake Champlain and Roundy's Cove sheltered a **Little Blue Heron**.

Many sightings are still pending acceptance by the Vermont Records Committee, including **Pacific/Arctic Loon**, **Pacific Golden-Plover**, and yet another **Western Sandpiper**. Across the Lake in N.Y. an **Atlantic Puffin** brought to a rehab center holds promise for our intrepid Lake watchers for a future Vt. Record.

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
<b>Red-throated Loon</b>			
12-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	1	RBL
6-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	46, sbound	TGM, PCR
12-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	61, sbound	TGM, et al
25-Nov	Champlain Bridge, Addison	8	TGM, WS
<b>Pacific/Arctic Loon</b>			
19-Oct	Grand Isle	1, 1/4 mile offshore with 76 Common Loons	DJH
<b>Common Loon</b>			
14-Aug	L Ninevah, Mt Holly	2 ad 1 imm	WAG
19-Aug	Green R Res, Hyde Park	7 a, 1 juv	SSW
4-Sep	TWDR, Orange	3 ad, 1 juv, 1 ad agitated, flying (Bald Eagle present), another loon calling in the distance (not seen)	ATA TGM, PCR DJH
6-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	379, sbound	TGM, PCR
29-Nov	Grand Isle	23	DJH
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>			
11-Aug	Rodgers Rd Pd, Glover	1 ad, 2 yng	PFW, SAW
1-Sep	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	5	RWP
2-Oct	MNWR, e of Shad Is	3, 1 juv	DM
5-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	9	RBL

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
14-Oct	DCWMA, Addison	15	BWP
15-Oct	Fishing Access, L Champlain	14, most seen in 1 spot	NAB
<b>Horned Grebe</b>			
28-Sep	Meach Cove, Charlotte	1	TGM
19-Oct	Tri-Town WTP, Addison	4	ATA
26-Oct	Button B, Ferrisburgh	31	BMP
18-Nov	Potash B, Addison	14	JMN, EFG
29-Nov	Charlotte Town Beach	~26	TGM
<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>			
6-Aug	Charlotte Town Beach	1, sbound	TGM
11-Oct	Button B, Ferrisburgh	5	TGM, RBL
3-Nov	L Bomoseen, Castleton	5	RWP
16-Nov	TWDR, Orange	2	ATA
18-Nov	Potash B, Addison	1	JMN, EFG
<b>Northern Fulmar</b>			
23-Nov	L Champlain, shoreline	1, accepted 2nd, light morph, heading south	TGM
<b>Northern Gannet</b>			
16-Oct	L Champlain, shoreline	1 juv, leisurely and very successfully feeding nward	SWM, et al
17-Oct	Charlotte Town Beach	1 juv, fed, rested, headed nward	DA, et al

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21-Oct	L Champlain, shoreline	1 imm, 2nd yr or molting into 2nd year	PAG, DA
31-Oct	L Champlain, Charlotte	1 juv, heading nward, dove, rested on water (all Oct. sightings potentially same bird)	PCR, TGM
<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>			
2-Aug	TWDR, Orange	1	ATA
31-Aug	Charlotte Town Beach	~800	TGM
25-Sep	Grand Isle	85, only, all Sep	DJH
12-Oct	Champlain Bridge, Addison	160	BRJ
16-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	2, sbound	PCR, et al
<b>American Bittern</b>			
6-Aug	Rside Farms, S Londonderry	1, also 21-Aug, 15-Sep	WJN
11-Aug	Rodgers Rd Pd, Glover	1	PFW, SAW
20-Aug	S America Pd Rd, Ferdinand	1	FAP
10-Sep	E Crk, Orwell	2	SE
8-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	2	RBL, WS
<b>Great Blue Heron</b>			
4-Aug	Williamstown Gulf	2 ad, 2 juv, all in tree	ATA, et al
18-Aug	MNWR, DC, Swanton	8, high count	DM
19-Aug	Champlain Valley, Addison	16	JDM
19-Nov	my pond, W Bolton	7, flying in group, not this many at once before	MC
27-Nov	Grand Isle	2	DJH
<b>Great Egret</b>			
7-Aug	Emerald L St Pk, Dorset	2	RWS
13-Aug	Intervale, Burlington	2	JDM
28-Aug	Slang Rd, Panton	1, with 2 GBH	ATA
14-Sep	HC, Rockingham	1	FAP
22-Sep	Whitney Crk, Addison	4	RBL, DKL
7-Oct	McCuen Slang, Addison	3	NAB
<b>Little Blue Heron</b>			
9-Aug	Grand Isle	1, no documentation, report to DJH	DJH
17-Sep	RC, Rockingham	1 ad	WJN
<b>Cattle Egret</b>			
6-Oct	Shelburne Farms	31, thirteen on 14-Oct	RAVEN
<b>Green Heron</b>			
5-Aug	CT R, Windsor side	4	CJF
7-Aug	Staples Pd, Williamstown	3	ATA
8-Aug	Dorset	2	BWP
10-Sep	E Crk, Orwell	3	SE
1-Nov	Danby	1	CJF
<b>Black-crowned Night-Heron</b>			
4-Aug	Young Is, Grand Isle	1 imm, dead	DJH
18-Aug	St Albans B Beach Area	1	JDM
19-Aug	DCWMA, Addison	1	JDM
<b>Turkey Vulture</b>			
1-Aug	Panton	~5	SSW
11-Sep	VTC, Randolph Ctr	48, in one kettle	ATA
22-Sep	DCWMA, Rte 17, Addison	25, on 2 dead cows	FAP
3-Oct	St Albans	19	RBL
15-Oct	Brigham Hill, Essex	4	RR
<b>Snow Goose</b>			
9-Sep	River Rd, Woodstock	17, seemed disoriented, flying very low overhead	JMN
1-Oct	Swanton	~100, 1 Lesser & ~99 Greater	TGM, CP
14-Oct	DCWMA, Addison	~15000	TGM
22-Oct	Grand Isle	8000, migrants	DJH
24-Nov	Grand Isle	1900, many flocks sunset	DJH
<b>Ross's Goose</b>			
6-Oct	DCWMA, Rte 17, Addison	2, different bill color	DJH
14-Oct	DCWMA, Addison	2, also a Ross X Lesser Snow	BMP, et al
26-Oct	DCWMA, Addison	1	BMP
<b>Ross's Goose x Snow Goose hybrid</b>			
9-Oct	DCWMA, Addison	1, white morph	TGM
21-Oct	DCWMA, Addison	2, white morph (both similar to 9-Oct bird)	TGM, JEO
<b>Canada Goose</b>			
24-Sep	flying overhead, W Bolton	~110	MC

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5-Oct	Grand Isle	3500, 5, 11, 12-Oct	DJH
15-Oct	L Champlain, Charlotte	1962, sbound	JEO, et al
16-Nov	W Woodstock	250, in corn field	JMN
18-Dec	Saxtons River	250, 150 on 17-Dec	AMD
<b>Brant</b>			
28-Sep	lake shore, Charlotte	1	AMS
5-Oct	Grand Isle	304	DJH
7-Oct	L Champlain, Benson	34	RWP
23-Oct	Willow Pt, Bridport	4 ad, 3 imm, eating grass	JMN, EFG
24-Oct	TWDR, Orange	1 ad, 1 imm	ATA
12-Nov	Grand Isle	7	DJH
<b>Wood Duck</b>			
17-Aug	ABM, Westminster	15	WJN
1-Sep	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	90	RWP
1-Oct	Mud Crk, Alburg	~30	TGM, CP
19-Nov	Lefforts Pd, Chittenden	6, last sighting of season	DM
<b>Gadwall</b>			
3-Sep	Chittenden	4	RWP
5-Oct	Grand Isle	1	DJH
10-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	6	RBL
23-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	19	TGM
<b>American Wigeon</b>			
2-Aug	Berlin Pd	1 f	ATA
13-Sep	Patch Pd, Rutland	1 f	NAB
24-Sep	Grand Isle	3, migrants	DJH
13-Oct	WRDP, Colchester	1 m, 1 f	ATA, JMN
23-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	3 m, sbound	TGM
<b>American Black Duck</b>			
12-Aug	ABM, HC, SWNA	30	WJN
10-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	~1100	RBL
1-Nov	Otter Crk, Danby	12	CJF
23-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	154, sbound	TGM
27-Nov	Grand Isle	38	DJH
<b>Mallard</b>			
13-Sep	HC, Rockingham	90	FAP
27-Sep	Shelburne Fishing Access	100	JDM
30-Sep	Tinmouth Channel	75	CJF
10-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	~1100	RBL
2-Nov	L Bomoseen, Castleton	97	RWP
23-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	235, sbound	TGM
<b>Blue-winged Teal</b>			
31-Aug	Charlotte Town Beach	5, sbound	TGM, RBL
22-Sep	DCWMA, Pantan Rd, Pantan	100	FAP
29-Sep	Mississquoi R, E Berkshire Champlain	12, below Pk HQ/L	JDM
12-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	1	RBL
15-Oct	McCuen Slang, Addison	3	NAB
<b>Northern Shoveler</b>			
23-Sep	ECWMA, Orwell	4	NAB
5-Oct	Whitney Crk, Addison	1 m, 1 f	BMP
10-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	4	RBL
21-Oct	Whitney Crk, Bridport	1 f	BMP
<b>Northern Pintail</b>			
11-Sep	TWDR, Orange	1 f	ATA
28-Sep	L Champlain, Charlotte	35, sbound	DA, et al
3-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	4	RBL
13-Oct	WRDP, Colchester	1 m, 3 f	ATA, JMN
30-Nov	Grand Isle	7	DJH
<b>Green-winged Teal</b>			
14-Sep	Grand Isle	11	DJH
28-Sep	TWDR, Orange	1 m, 21 f, m basic plumage	ATA
29-Sep	Whitney Crk, Addison	100	FAP
1-Oct	Mud Crk, Alburg	~70	TGM, CP
10-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	60	RBL
27-Nov	S A TF, Reading	1	FMH, EJH
<b>Redhead</b>			
3-Nov	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	1 m, seen three times	RWP
18-Nov	W Swanton	~1	FAP
<b>Ring-necked Duck</b>			
11-Aug	Rodgers Rd Pd, Glover	8	PFW, SAW
9-Sep	Patch Pd, Rutland	8	NAB
28-Sep	Meach Cove, Charlotte	1 f	TGM

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24-Oct	TWDR, Orange	1 m, 1 f	ATA
16-Nov	L Champlain, Shoreham	19	RWP
<b>Greater Scaup</b>			
19-Aug	Bixby Island, Grand Isle	2	DJH
24-Oct	W Shore, Grand Isle	950, in NY through 24-Oct	DJH
12-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	127, sbound	CP, et al
18-Nov	W Swanton	200	FAP
28-Nov	L Bomoseen, Castleton	12	RWP
<b>Lesser Scaup</b>			
14-Sep	Vaters Pd, Northfield	2 f	ATA
7-Oct	off DAR St Pk, Addison	7, sbound	TGM
19-Oct	Grand Isle	7	DJH
18-Nov	W Swanton	600	FAP
25-Nov	ferry dock, Burlington	3	RAVEN
<b>Scaup species (dark-winged)</b>			
5-Oct	Grand Isle	31	DJH
2-Sep	Charlotte Town Beach	2, sbound	TGM
4-Sep	Charlotte Town Beach	1, sbound	AMS, TGM
<b>Surf Scoter</b>			
5-Oct	Grand Isle	35	DJH
15-Oct	L Champlain, Charlotte	10	TGM, JEO
6-Nov	Thompson's Pt, Charlotte	8	FAP
6-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	26, sbound	TGM, PCR
11-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	14, sbound	AMS, et al
<b>White-winged Scoter</b>			
27-Aug	Charlotte Town Beach	~30, sbound	TGM, SA
5-Oct	DAR St Pk, Addison	~500	BMP
15-Oct	L Champlain, Charlotte	488, sbound	JEO, et al
16-Oct	Grand Isle	12	DJH
30-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	4, sbound	TGM, AMS
<b>Black Scoter</b>			
28-Sep	L Champlain, Charlotte	3, sbound	TGM
15-Oct	L Champlain, Charlotte	~940	AMS, et al
16-Oct	Grand Isle	125	DJH
18-Nov	Tri-Town WTP, Addison	14	JMN, EFG
25-Nov	Potash B, Addison	3 f	WS, TGM
<b>Long-tailed Duck</b>			

## RAPTORS THROUGH GULLS

Nesting **Merlin** with two juvenile were observed near Victory Bog and a **Peregrine Falcon** pair and their fledged young visited Grace Congregational Church steeple for a time after leaving their Birdseye Mt. nesting site.

**Semipalmated Plover** were found in unlikely locations, perhaps forced there by the high water in the Champlain valley. September 13 was a good migration day with 727 **Broad-winged Hawk** passing over Mt. Philo, along with 2 **Bald Eagles**, **Kestrels**, **Osprey**, **Northern Harrier**, **Sharp-shinned** and **Cooper's Hawks**, and 1 **Merlin**. Raptor migration provided hawk watchers other thrills with no fewer than 9 hawk watch sightings of **Golden Eagle**.

Snake Mt. In Weybridge continued a good location for owling and three separate sighting, all on Mt. Mansfield, were made for **Northern Bobwhite**. There is some speculation that these may represent released birds.

An immature **Ivory Gull** was spotted on Lake Champlain in Charlotte, a **Sabine's Gull** and two immature **Kittiwake** added to birders enjoyment as the temperatures dropped and snow blanketed the State. The **Caspian Tern** observed in August on Grand Isle may have been one of the birds believed to possibly have nested there.

**Sandhill Crane** were reported from two locations.

While fewer **jaeger** were sighted than in 1999 Lake Champlain now appears a reliable flyway. All three species may be sighted by the intrepid birder who is willing to brave the biting wind and freezing temperatures.

The Vermont Records Committee plans to revisit the reports for **Pacific Golden-Plover** and a second **Western Sandpiper** upon the arrival of additional documentation.

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
<b>Osprey</b>			
5-Aug	N Branch R Pk, Montpelier	1, carrying food	BMP
8-Aug	Ferrisburgh	1, driving away Bald E	JRA
8-Sep	Ferrisburgh	1 f, 1 imm, F w/fish, on bare nest platform	JRA
11-Aug	MNWR, Swanton	4, only count	DM
26-Aug	Little Otter Crk, Ferrisburgh	5	RWP
18-Sep	Mt Philo, Charlotte	14, sbound	TGM
15-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	5	RBL

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
15-Oct	Grand Isle	4	DJH
12-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	~115	TGM, et al
25-Nov	Burlington Waterfront	1 m	TGM, WS
30-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	117, sbound	AMS, TGM
<b>Harlequin Duck</b>			
No date	Missisquoi R, E Berkshire	2 m, 4 no documentation	DDa
<b>Bufflehead</b>			
16-Oct	S Village Pond, E Dorset	2 m, 2 f	RWS
27-Oct	McNeil Cove, Charlotte	28	ATA, JMN
16-Nov	L Champlain, Addison	12	RWP
16-Nov	TWDR, Orange	5 m, 3 f	ATA
29-Nov	Charlotte Town Beach	~25	TGM
<b>Common Goldeneye</b>			
13-Aug	Shantee Pt, St Albans	1 ad f, 3 yng, high count	DM
22-Oct	TWDR, Orange	1 f	ATA
12-Nov	Grand Isle	136	DJH
12-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	364, sbound	TGM, et al
18-Nov	Potash B, Addison	6	JMN, EFG
<b>Hooded Merganser</b>			
24-Oct	L Pineo, Quechee	6	JMN
3-Nov	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	29	RWP
13-Nov	Lefferts Pd, Chittenden	20, high count	DM
25-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	8, sbound	WS, et al
28-Nov	L Bomoseen, Castleton	24	RWP
<b>Common Merganser</b>			
6-Aug	Charlotte Town Beach	1 f, 22 juv	TGM
19-Aug	Green R Res, Hyde Park	~12 f	SSW
2-Sep	Patch Pd, Rutland	3	NAB
18-Nov	Potash B, Addison	~800	JMN, EFG
28-Nov	L Bomoseen, Castleton	5	RWP
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>			
19-Oct	Grand Isle	4	DJH
4-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	147	TGM, JEO
28-Nov	L Bomoseen, Castleton	2	RWP
30-Nov	Grand Isle	5	DJH
<b>Ruddy Duck</b>			
12-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	12	RBL
14-Oct	McCuen Slang, Addison	3	BMP
15-Oct	St Albans	3	RBL
28-Nov	fishing access, Shelburne	1 m	RAVEN

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
3-Nov	Love Marsh, Castleton	1	RWP
<b>Bald Eagle</b>			
4-Sep	TWDR, Orange	1 imm, ate something in spruce- loons VERY upset	ATA
5-Sep	Mt Mansfield, Stowe	1 ad, soaring over mt	MSP
8-Sep	MNWR, Swanton	1 imm, on Missisquoi R	RAZ
15-Sep	HC, Rockingham	1 ad, perched in snag	FAP
26-Oct	DCWMA, Addison	1 ad, 2 imm	BMP

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
18-Nov	Farr Cross Rd, Addison	1, flying	JMN, EFG
<b>Northern Harrier</b>			
4-Aug	Addison	1 f, 1 imm	JRA
4-Sep	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	2	ATA
13-Sep	Mt Philo, Charlotte	8, sbound	TGM
9-Oct	DCWMA, Addison	5	JMN, EFG
20-Nov	DCWMA, Ferrisburgh	4 m, 1 f	SMi
28-Aug	Pawlet	1 f, hunting. (2/122)	GRB
<b>Sharp-shinned Hawk</b>			
7-Sep	Thompson Pt, Grand Isle	2	DJH
13-Sep	Mt Philo, Charlotte	7, at hawkwatch	BMP, et al
16-Sep	Staples Pd, Williamstown	1 imm, mobbed by BLJA interacting w/ Merlin	ATA
15-Oct	White Rocks, Wallingford	5, migrating	BWP
15-Oct	Brigham Hill, Essex	4	RR
16-Nov	E Crk, Orwell	1, interaction w/RTHA	RWP
<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>			
1-Aug	Pawlet	1, 3 on 12-Aug, ad w/2 yng (3/122)	GRB
3-Sep	Chittenden	1, harassed by CORA	RWP
4-Sep	Rte 14, E Randolph	1 imm, chasing two Kestrels	ATA
13-Sep	Mt Philo, Charlotte	5, at hawkwatch	BMP, et al
15-Oct	Brigham Hill, Essex	2	RR
20-Oct	Lincoln	1	JRA
30-Nov	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	1	CRP
<b>Northern Goshawk</b>			
10-Aug	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP
15-Oct	Brigham Hill, Essex	2	RR
19-Oct	Putney Mt	4	RAVEN
18-Nov	Tinmouth Channel	1 ad	CJF
22-Nov	Oregon Bk Rd, Sheffield	1, backyard	PFW, SAW
<b>Red-shouldered Hawk</b>			
13-Sep	Rside Pk, Colchester	1	JDM
16-Sep	W Bolton	1, only sighting	MC
19-Sep	Lapan B, St Albans	3, high count, in marsh	DM
15-Oct	Brigham Hill, Essex	1	RR
5-Nov	Lapan B, St Albans	1, in marsh	DM
<b>Broad-winged Hawk</b>			
10-Sep	Warren airport, Stowe	55, from a glider	JJA, EKL
13-Sep	HC, Rockingham	8, overhead	FAP
13-Sep	Mt Philo, Charlotte	727, at hawkwatch	BMP, et al
18-Sep	Mt Philo, Charlotte	359, one dark morph	TGM
7-Oct	Manchester	4, migrating	BWP
<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>			
3-Aug	Grand Isle	1, hassled PUMA	DJH
10-Sep	Mt Philo, Charlotte	1, almost entirely white	TGM
7-Oct	Manchester	8, migrating	BWP
15-Oct	Brigham Hill, Essex	~85	RR
19-Oct	Jersey St, Addison	10, 7 in one kettle	ATA
23-Nov	Williamstown Gulf	2, perched together	ATA
<b>Rough-legged Hawk</b>			
20-Sep	Pawlet	1, 11 on 2-Jan; (2/122)	GRB
11-Nov	Addison/Bridport	8	FAP
13-Nov	Grand Isle	1	DJH
16-Nov	Orwell	1, dark morph	RWP
22-Nov	White R Jct	1	via WS
<b>Golden Eagle</b>			
8-Oct	Stowe	1	RAVEN
19-Oct	Putney Mt	1, 5th for site	RAVEN
<b>American Kestrel</b>			
10-Aug	S Wheelock	3	PFW, SAW
24-Aug	Bartlett Hill, Plainfield	4, active	BMP
3-Sep	Grand Isle	10, w/ E Shore family	DJH
22-Sep	Mt Philo, Charlotte	17, sbound	TGM
7-Oct	Orwell	8, Mt Independence	RWP
29-Nov	Manchester	1	BWP
<b>Merlin</b>			
6-Aug	Victory Bog	1 m, 1 f, together calling	NAB
22-Aug	Grand Isle	1	DJH
22-Aug	W Bolton	1	MC
15-Oct	White Rocks, Wallingford	1	BWP
29-Nov	Burlington	1	RR
30-Nov	Middlebury	1	RAVEN
<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>			

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11-Aug	Grace Con Ch, Rutland	1 ad, 1 yng	RHH
11-Sep	WRDP, Colchester	1	JDM
6-Oct	Rte 14, Brookfield	1, in dead tree	ATA
21-Oct	DCWMA, Addison	1, killed snow goose	NAB
16-Nov	DCWMA, Addison	2, harassing ~5000 Starlings	RWP
30-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	1	TGM, AMS
<b>Gyr Falcon</b>			
27-Nov	Greenbush Rd, Shelburne	1, gray phase	SMi
<b>Ring-necked Pheasant</b>			
2-Oct	DCWMA, Farrell access	1 m	ATA, JMN
11-Oct	Button B, Ferrisburgh	1 m	TGM, RBL
7-Nov	Westminster West	1	AMD
<b>Ruffed Grouse</b>			
26-Aug	S Lincoln	~8 juv	JRA
10-Sep	Grand Isle	1, w/brood crying	DJH
16-Sep	Pawlet	1, also 22-Sep (12/122)	GRB
30-Sep	Danby	9	CJF
26-Oct	Wildcat Rd, Chittenden	1, drumming in woods	DM
9-Nov	Oregon Bk Rd, Sheffield	3, 1, 6-Oct and 11-Nov	PFW, SAW
28-Nov	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	1, still drumming	ATA
<b>Spruce Grouse</b>			
20-Aug	WWMA, Ferdinand	1 m	FAP
9-Sep	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	1	REG, OAG
19-Sep	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	1 m	ATA, JMN
<b>Wild Turkey</b>			
5-Aug	Mowrey Rd, Jamaica	2 hens w/12 yng	NBu
6-Sep	Grand Isle	1 f, 13 yng	DJH
24-Sep	Tinmouth	17	CJF
1-Oct	Stratton Mt, sun bowl	18	NBu
18-Nov	Shelburne	44	TGM
30-Nov	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	30	CRP
<b>Northern Bobwhite</b>			
16-Aug	Mt Mansfield, Stowe	1, ~2400' elev	MSP
16-Aug	Mt Mansfield, Stowe	1 m, crossing Long Trail	CCR
17-Aug	Mt Mansfield, Stowe	1 f, 3850' elev	CCR
1-Oct	North Rd, Vershire	1	KRH
<b>Virginia Rail</b>			
12-Aug	WRM, W Rutland	2 ad, 5 yng	NAB
27-Aug	Danby Pd	1	NAB
10-Sep	E Crk, Orwell	1	SE
<b>Common Moorhen</b>			
26-Aug	Little Otter Crk, Ferrisburgh	1	RWP
<b>American Coot</b>			
7-Oct	McCuen Slang, Addison	10	RBL
12-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	11	RBL
21-Oct	Crown Pt Brg, Addison	9	NAB
11-Nov	Willow Pt, Bridport	3	FAP
28-Nov	L Bomoseen, Castleton	1	RWP
<b>Sandhill Crane</b>			
21-Aug	north of, Enosburg Falls	1, soaring over mt	SDF
23-Aug	Watertown Rd, Enosburg Falls	1, in the rain, drilling	KLO
26-Aug	Water Tower Rd, Berkshire	1, seen by many	TGM, SWM
<b>Black-bellied Plover</b>			
30-Aug	Charlotte Town Beach	2, sbound	TGM
22-Sep	Grand Isle	21	DJH
2-Oct	W shore, Alburg	11	RBL, DKL
5-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	41	RBL
5-Oct	Pompanoosuc F, Norwich	1	WMS
23-Oct	Grand Isle	3	DJH
<b>American Golden-Plover</b>			
6-Sep	Young Is, Grand Isle	1	DJH
24-Sep	field, Charlotte	12	RBL
27-Sep	Pompanoosuc F, Norwich	3 juv, seen ~2 weeks	WMS
29-Sep	DCWMA, Addison	29	FAP
3-Oct	W shore, Alburg	3	RBL
29-Oct	DCWMA, Addison	1	TGM
<b>Pacific Golden-Plover</b>			
6-Sep	Young Is, Grand Isle	1	DJH
<b>Semipalmated Plover</b>			
2-Aug	TWDR, Orange	1, 3	ATA
29-Aug	Charlotte Town Beach	3	TGM
10-Sep	Crown Pt Brg, Addison	~9	RBL, et al
18-Sep	Grand Isle	11	DJH

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7-Oct	L Champlain, Orwell	5	RWP
13-Oct	Grand Isle	1	DJH
<b>Killdeer</b>			
29-Aug	Lemon Fair Rd, Weybridge	41	FAP
15-Sep	Lake St, Charlotte	~100	TGM
20-Sep	Grand Isle	26	DJH
27-Sep	VTC, Randolph Ctr	37, on ball field	ATA
15-Oct	Alburg	23	RBL
25-Nov	Button B, Ferrisburgh	1	TGM, WS
<b>Greater Yellowlegs</b>			
1-Aug	Waterbury reservoir	1	TGM
14-Oct	DCWMA, Addison	20	BWP
15-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	22	RBL
2-Nov	TWDR, Orange	1	ATA
3-Nov	Grand Isle	1, also 3, 4-Nov	DJH
<b>Lesser Yellowlegs</b>			
11-Aug	TWDR, Orange	1	ATA, JMN
24-Aug	Grand Isle	4, barnyard	DJH
2-Oct	DCWMA, Stone dam, Panton	7	ATA, JMN
3-Oct	Alburg C C, beach near	6	RBL
22-Oct	E shore Maquam B, Swanton	1	PAG, DA
<b>Solitary Sandpiper</b>			
2-Aug	TWDR, Orange	1	ATA
24-Aug	Grand Isle	5, also on 24, 25-Aug	DJH
25-Aug	Retreat Meadows, Brattleboro	2	DB
9-Sep	Patch Pd, Rutland	2	NAB
1-Oct	Otter Crk, Ferrisburgh	1	FAP
<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>			
6-Aug	Charlotte Town Beach	1 ad, 3 juv	TGM
10-Aug	Grand Isle	15	DJH
2-Sep	Chimney Pt, Addison	3	FAP
3-Sep	Chittenden	4	RWP
14-Oct	S Wallingford	1	CJF
<b>Hudsonian Godwit</b>			
2-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	2	RBL, DKL
8-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	2	RBL, WS
10-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	3	RBL
15-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	1	RBL
<b>Ruddy Turnstone</b>			
10-Aug	Young Is, Grand Isle	2	DJH
30-Aug	Popasquash Island, St Albans	1	FAP
<b>Red Knot</b>			
10-Aug	Young Is, Grand Isle	3	DJH
4-Sep	Nichol's Pt, Grand Isle	1, 3:30 wind NW 70 degrees	DJH
6-Sep	Young Is, Grand Isle	1, 11-11:30, sunny 65 degrees, calm	DJH
<b>Sanderling</b>			
10-Aug	Young Is, Grand Isle	5, gray plumage	DJH
5-Sep	Blodgett's Beach, Burlington	2	SWM
18-Sep	Young Is, Grand Isle	14, 1 at Simms Pt	DJH
26-Sep	Shantee Pt, St Albans	12, on rocks	DM
28-Sep	Pompanoosuc F, Norwich	1	WMS
22-Oct	N Hero St Pk	1	PAG, DA
<b>Semipalmated Sandpiper</b>			
19-Aug	Blodgett's, Burlington	6	JDM
26-Aug	W Swanton sewage ponds	13	TGM
6-Sep	Grand Isle	~50	DJH
9-Sep	Patch Pd, Rutland	8	NAB
1-Oct	Panton Rd crossing, Panton	6	FAP
14-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	1	RBL
<b>Western Sandpiper</b>			
29-Sep	Charlotte Town Beach	1	FAP, EBP
29-Sep	Charlotte	1, no documentation	RBL
10-Oct	Nichol's Pt, Grand Isle	1 juv	DJH
<b>Least Sandpiper</b>			
2-Aug	TWDR, Orange	1	ATA
10-Aug	Young Is, Grand Isle	25	DJH
26-Aug	W Swanton sewage ponds	29	TGM
30-Aug	Popasquash Island, St Albans	30	FAP
28-Sep	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	15	RWP
3-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	1	RBL
<b>White-rumped Sandpiper</b>			
6-Sep	Young Is, Grand Isle	4	DJH
29-Sep	L Champlain, Charlotte	1	RWP

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8-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	29	RBL, WS
16-Oct	WRDP, Colchester	7 ad, 1 juv	TGM
25-Nov	Button B, Ferrisburgh	1, gimp	WS, TGM
<b>Baird's Sandpiper</b>			
10-Aug	Grand Isle	1	DJH
17-Sep	Lake St, Charlotte	1	TGM, PAG
18-Sep	Charlotte	1	SSW
20-Sep	Charlotte Town Beach	1	TGM
21-22-Sep	Charlotte Town Beach	1	RBL, TGM
<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>			
2-Sep	Patch Pd, Rutland	1	NAB
25-Sep	Pompanoosuc F, Norwich	12, for ~ two wks	WMS
3-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	27	RBL
10-Oct	Grand Isle	12	DJH
14-Oct	Chimney Pt, Addison	35	BWP
27-Oct	DCWMA, Rte 17A, Addison	1	ATA, JMN
<b>Dunlin</b>			
18-Sep	Young Is, Grand Isle	3	DJH
27-Sep	Pompanoosuc F, Norwich	1, seen by many	WMS
10-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	~125	RBL
12-Oct	Alburg	17	RBL, TGM
21-22-Sep	Charlotte Town Beach	1	RBL, TGM
<b>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</b>			
15-Sep	Lake St, Charlotte	5 juv, 4 on 16-Sept	TGM, et al
20-Sep	Lake St, Charlotte	1 juv	TGM
21-Sep	Lake St, Charlotte	1 juv	TGM
<b>Dowitcher species</b>			
2-Oct	DCWMA, Stone dam, Panton	~3	ATA, JMN
<b>Short-billed Dowitcher</b>			
3-Sep	DCWMA, Panton	2	RBL, DKL
15-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	3	RBL
22-Oct	Isle La Motte Brg, Alburg	23	PAG, DA
<b>Long-billed Dowitcher</b>			
1-Oct	DCWMA, Panton Rd, Panton	1 juv	FAP, EBP
2-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	1, voice ID	RBL, DKL
15-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	2	RBL
<b>Dowitcher species</b>			
14-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	4	RBL
<b>Common Snipe</b>			
23-Sep	TWDR, Orange	8	ATA
29-Sep	Grand Isle	4	DJH
2-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	16	RBL, DKL
3-Oct	Sandbar, Milton	3	RBL
29-Oct	Tinmouth Channel	3	CJF
<b>American Woodcock</b>			
19-Aug	Danby Pd	1	NAB
26-Aug	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP
9-Oct	S A TF, Reading	1, (5/122)	FMH, EJH
29-Oct	Clarendon	2	CJF
31-Oct	Pawlet	4, also 1, 2-Nov	GRB
<b>Red-necked Phalarope</b>			
7-Oct	L Morey, Fairlee	1	WS
<b>Parasitic Jaeger</b>			
1-Sep	Grand Isle	1, no documentation, 70F, 10-15 Kt N. wind	DJH
2-Sep	Charlotte Town Beach	1, 1, no documentation, sbound	TGM
<b>Pomarine Jaeger</b>			
25-Sep	Grand Isle	1, no documentation, 7:00:00 AM, 40-45F 15 Kt NW wind	DJH
<b>Jaeger species</b>			
27-Aug	Charlotte Town Beach	3, no documentation, sbound	TGM, SA
2-Sep	Grand Isle	1, no documentation, 60F, N. wind, on water	DJH
15-Sep	Charlotte Town Beach	2, faded from sight bearing sw	TGM
22-Sep	Charlotte Town Beach	1, no documentation, faded from sight, bearing WSW	JEO, TGM
24-Sep	Grand Isle	1, no documentation	DJH
24-Sep	Charlotte Town Beach	1, no documentation	TGM
3-Oct	Grand Isle	1, no documentation,	

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
5-Oct	Grand Isle	~60F, 15 Kt, NW wind	DJH
		1, no documentation,	
8-Oct	Grand Isle	~50F, 10 Kt, N wind	DJH
		1, no documentation,	
		WOW, a reaction from	
		the gulls	DJH
<b>Long-tailed Jaeger</b>			
1-Sep	Grand Isle	1, no documentation,	
		2:30:00 PM, calm	
		before storm	DJH
15-Sep	Charlotte Town Beach	1, no documentation,	
		sbound	TGM
<b>Little Gull</b>			
5-Sep	St Albans B	2	RBL
30-Sep	N Hero	3	RBL
1-Oct	L Champlain, Georgia	1 ad, 1 imm, winter	
		plumage	SWM
3-Oct	Grand Isle	1	DJH
4-Nov	Shelburne Town Beach	1 ad	SWM
18-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	2, sbound	TGM, et al
<b>Black-headed Gull</b>			
1-Aug	W Shore, Grand Isle	1, 8th accepted	DJH
15-Sep	Charlotte Town Beach	1, 9th accepted	
		non-breeding plumage,	
		with Bonaparte's	TGM
<b>Bonaparte's Gull</b>			
2-Aug	Grand Isle	115, near	DJH
5-Sep	St Albans B	~2000	RBL
1-Oct	Bullock Rd/ Melville		
	Landing, Georgia	~1500, greatest concentration	
		Burton Is/mainland	SWM
9-Nov	Town Farm B, Charlotte	~1000	TGM, et al
18-Nov	Grand Isle	8, also 20-Nov	DJH
<b>Ring-billed Gull</b>			
11-Aug	Addison	1400, in two flocks	JRA
9-Sep	Patch Pd, Rutland	8	NAB
26-Sep	Shantee Pt, St Albans	40, high count	DM
11-Oct	Ferrisburgh	~400	TGM, RBL
3-Nov	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	15	RWP
<b>Herring Gull</b>			
15-Aug	Shantee Pt, St Albans	12, high count	DM
10-Sep	Burlington	2	SSW
16-Nov	Berlin Pd	1	ATA
<b>Glaucous Gull</b>			

## DOVES THROUGH HOUSE SPARROWS

Ward Hill provided excellent habitat for migrating warblers with a rare **Connecticut Warbler** and an **Orange-crowned Warbler** falling out there in September. **Carolina Wren** were well represented and appear to be establishing a firm footing in the State. An interesting report for a calling **Barn Owl** came from Vershire. This species was last reported from Addison in 1999, and before that in 1997 from Landgrove Hollow, and is rarely seen or heard in the State. A report for a "flyby" possible **Dickcissel** from Grand Isle provided another tantalizing possibility.

In November a small flock of **Common Redpoll** were sighted at Herrick's cove. These winter finch were to prove very scarce during the rest of the season. Cone and seed crops were in great abundance. Both **Red Crossbill** and **White-winged Crossbill** were reported with the later providing excitement for many birders by its being unusually common. Indications point to the widespread nesting of **White-winged Crossbill**. All the finch, with the notable exception of **Common Redpoll**, appeared to irrupt into the State.

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
25-Nov	St Albans B	1	RAVEN
<b>Great Black-backed Gull</b>			
7-Aug	TWDR, Orange	1	ATA
6-Sep	Westmore	1	REG, OAG
6-Sep	Burton Is, e of, St Albans	2, high count, tend to	
		hang out on rocks in	
		channel Burton Is/small	
		island to east.	DM
15-Sep	Grand Isle	10	DJH
14-Oct	Panton	6	SSW
25-Nov	Burlington Waterfront	118	TGM, WS
<b>Sabine's Gull</b>			
28-Sep	L Champlain, lake shore	1 juv, 9th accepted, sbound	
			AMS, et al
29-Sep	Charlotte	1	RBL, et al
<b>Black-legged Kittiwake</b>			
4-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	2 juv, sbound,	
		with Bonaparte's	TGM, et al
7-Nov	Burlington Waterfront	1 juv, retained /molting	
		from juv plumage	BMP, TGM
7-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	1 1st winter, different than	
		the 11/4 birds (hind neck	
		molted to gray),	
		nbound/Bonaparte's	BMP, TGM
12-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	1 juv, indistinguishable from	
		4-Nov birds	AMS, et al
<b>Ivory Gull</b>			
6-Nov	L Champlain, Charlotte	1 1st summer, accepted	
		<b>second State Record</b>	TGM, PCR
<b>Caspian Tern</b>			
2-Aug	Young Is, Grand Isle	1, also 12-30-Jul	DJH
5-Aug	Sandbar, Milton	1	RBL
<b>Common Tern</b>			
6-Aug	Charlotte Town Beach	4, sbound	TGM
6-Sep	St. Albans B, mouth of	~30, high count, nesting	DM
1-Oct	Alburg/Swanton Bridge	4	TGM, CP
3-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	16	RBL
14-Oct	DC, mouth of, Highgate	8	RBL
<b>Black Tern</b>			
4-Aug	Mississquoi R n of Swanton	5, above lily pads along	
		river	DM
30-Aug	Charlotte Town Beach	2, 1 breeding plumage, 1	
		not	TGM
1-Sep	Grand Isle	2	DJH
15-Sep	Charlotte Town Beach	1, non-breeding plumage	TGM

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
<b>Rock Dove</b>			
17-Aug	Coventry	25	REG, OAG
30-Sep	Billing's Farm, Woodstock	250	JMN
9-Oct	Manchester	46	BWP
16-Nov	Lyndonville	~40	PFW, SAW
<b>White-winged Dove</b>			
2-Sep	Crown Pt Brg, Addison	1, accepted <b>hypothetical</b>	
		<b>first State Record</b>	RBL
<b>Mourning Dove</b>			
10-Sep	Rte 10A cornfield, Grand Isle	~50	DJH
23-Sep	S A TF, Reading	22, (108/122)	FMH, EJH

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5-Oct	Proctor	30, in and around feeder	RWP
15-Oct	Oregon Bk Rd, Sheffield	40, daily Sep, ~25	PFW, SAW
21-Nov	W Bolton	13	MC
<b>Black-billed Cuckoo</b>			
2-Aug	Grand Isle	1, also 3-Aug, 5, 26-Aug	DJH
5-Aug	Rside Farms, S Londonderry	1	WJN
7-Aug	Pawlet	1, heard	GRB
8-Aug	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	1, calling	ATA
17-Sep	Grand Isle	1, also 2, 9, 17-Sep	DJH
<b>Yellow-billed Cuckoo</b>			
1-Oct	Victory Bog	1	SBT

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<b>Barn Owl</b>			
20-Sep	North Rd, Vershire	1, heard, for 15 min.	KRH
<b>Eastern Screech-Owl</b>			
6-Aug	Shantee Pt, St Albans	1, heard at night	DM
31-Aug	Grand Isle	2, also 21-Aug, 3-Sep	DJH
2-Nov	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Aug/Sep	S Hero	~2	RBL
<b>Great Horned Owl</b>			
24-Aug	Grand Isle	1	DJH
1-Sep	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	1, heard	CRP
3-Sep	North Rd, Vershire	1	KRH
17-Sep	Haystack, Pawlet	1, was hooting	BWP
7-Oct	Whitney Marsh, Addison	2	CJF
11-Nov	Pawlet	1, heard at daybreak	GRB
18-Nov	Tinmouth Channel	1	CJF
<b>Snowy Owl</b>			
7-Nov	Town Farm B, Charlotte	1	TGM, et al
15-Nov	downtown, Barre	1 imm f	BMP
22-Nov	Rte 7, S Burlington	1	via WS
<b>Barred Owl</b>			
26-Aug	Glover	2	REG, OAG
4-Sep	Jamaica	2	NBu
2-Oct	S A TF, Reading	3	FMH, EJH
27-Oct	Tinmouth	2	CJF
6-Nov	Green R Res, Hyde Park	2	JJA
<b>Common Nighthawk</b>			
23-Aug	Bartlett Hill, Plainfield	1, heading south	BMP
24-Aug	Montague G C, Randolph	1	ATA
29-Aug	Colchester	1	JDM
15-Sep	Town Rec fields, Norwich	2, flying south	CCR
29-Sep	Williston Rd, S Burlington	2	SWM
no date	Sheffield	~5, flying over our area	PFW, SAW
<b>Chimney Swift</b>			
14-Aug	S A TF, Reading	1	FMH, EJH
19-Aug	Stratton Mt	2	NBu
24-Aug	Proctor	3	RWP
11-Sep	Colchester	1	JDM
16-Sep	Mt Philo, Charlotte	2	SE
<b>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</b>			
3-Aug	Brandon	4	SSW
22-Aug	Westminster West	3	AMD
1-Aug			
12-Sep	Jamaica	5 to 7, usually everyday	NBu
15-Sep	North Rd, Vershire	1, 5 most seen	KRH
6-Oct	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	1 f or imm	ATA
<b>Belted Kingfisher</b>			
19-Aug	Champlain Valley	6	JDM
15-Sep	Shantee Pt, St Albans	5, high count	DM
29-Sep	Grand Isle	3, fighting for territory	DJH
12-Oct	Tinmouth Channel	6	CJF
28-Nov	L Boroosen, Castleton	1	RWP
<b>Red-headed Woodpecker</b>			
2-Sep	Market Rd, Bridport	1 imm	JRA
<b>Red-bellied Woodpecker</b>			
2-Aug	Pawlet	1, only sighting	GRB
26-Aug	Bonanza Pk, Colchester	1 imm	JDM
11-Sep	Colchester	1 m, first yr bird	JDM
6-Oct	Brandon	1, also 18-Oct	SSW
19-Oct	Sandbar refuge, Milton	1 m	DH
<b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>			
17-Aug	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
9-Sep	W Bolton	1	MC
13-Sep	Bside Pk, Colchester	1 imm	JDM
23-Sep	Staples Pd, Williamstown	5	ATA
3-Oct	S A TF, Reading	2, (18/122)	FMH, EJH
<b>Downy Woodpecker</b>			
1-Aug	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	3	CRP
1-Aug	S A TF, Reading	2, (14/122)	FMH, EJH
13-Sep	Shantee Pt, St Albans	3, quite tame.	DM
16-Sep	Oregon Bk Rd, Sheffield	2, mid-Sept, daily m, f	PFW, SAW
F'00	Vireo View, Hartland	~2	DG
<b>Hairy Woodpecker</b>			
1-Aug	Nicholson's, Woodstock	2, regularly at suet	JMN
12-Aug	Oregon Bk Rd, Sheffield	1, daily ~ 2 mid-Sept	PFW, SAW

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24-Nov	W Bolton	2	MC
29-Nov	S A TF, Reading	1, (7/122)	FMH, EJH
F'00	Vireo View, Hartland	~2	DG
<b>Black-backed Woodpecker</b>			
15-Oct	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	1	RWP
26-Nov	Rte 114, Morgan	1 m, Pherrins R Valley	RAVEN
<b>Northern Flicker</b>			
4-Sep	Colchester	8	JDM
14-Sep	HC, Rockingham	9	FAP
19-Sep	Yellow Bogs, Lewis	~30, 6 largest group	ATA, JMN
10-Oct	Danby	8	CJF
14-Oct	Chimney Pt, Addison	3	BWP
<b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>			
20-Aug	Patch Pd, Rutland	2 imm, downy red caps	NAB
23-Sep	W Bolton	2	MC
4-Oct	Staples Pd, Williamstown	2 m, 1 f	ATA
15-Oct	North Rd, Vershire	1, on dogwood berries	KRH
1-Nov	Danby/Tinmouth	3	CJF
<b>Olive-sided Flycatcher</b>			
3-Aug	McIndoe Falls, Munroe NH (and Barnet VT?)	1, all summer	SBT
6-Aug	Victory Bog	1	NAB
12-Sep	Rside Farms, S Londonderry	1	WJN
<b>Eastern Wood Pewee</b>			
16-Aug	Grand Isle	3	DJH
19-Aug	Buckner, W Haven	10	RWP
21-Aug	Manchester	2	BWP
3-Sep	Stratton Mt	1	NBu
28-Sep	Glover	2	REG, OAG
<b>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher</b>			
20-Aug	Yellow Bogs, Lewis	1	FAP
22-Aug	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP
26-Aug	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP
<b>Alder Flycatcher</b>			
2-Aug	Rte 14, N Randolph	1, 3	ATA
<b>Willow Flycatcher</b>			
3-Aug	S A TF, Reading	1, 1 on 10-Aug (2/122)	FMH, EJH
13-Aug	WRM, W Rutland	3	NAB
21-Aug	Manchester	1	BWP
22-Aug	Danby Pd	1	NAB
<b>Least Flycatcher</b>			
7-Aug	Vaters Pd, Northfield	3	ATA
10-Aug	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	5	FAP
24-Aug	Grand Isle	1	DJH
13-Sep	Bside Pk, Colchester	1	JDM
<b>Eastern Phoebe</b>			
10-Aug	North Rd, Vershire	2 ad, 4 fledg	KRH
19-Aug	Buckner, W Haven	7	RWP
28-Aug	Panton	~15, in one flock	ATA, JAP
29-Sep	Grand Isle	4	DJH
1-Nov	Tinmouth Channel	1	CJF
<b>Great Crested Flycatcher</b>			
22-Aug	Grand Isle	2, garrulous	DJH
25-Aug	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP
<b>Eastern Kingbird</b>			
13-Aug	Brandon	3	SSW
16-Aug	Grand Isle	31, similar 19-Aug	DJH
18-Aug	Champlain Valley	6	JDM
26-Aug	Victory Bog	2	NAB
22-Sep	Farr Cross Rd, Addison	1	FAP
<b>Northern Shrike</b>			
16-Oct	Rte 23, Weybridge	1	MW
18-Nov	Tinmouth Channel	1, returned to same top	CJF
18-Nov	Giroux / Dunsmore Rd, St Albans	2	FAP
20-Nov	Rte 14, E Randolph	1 ad	ATA
23-Nov	Rte 14, N Randolph	1 ad, actively hunting	ATA
<b>Yellow-throated Vireo</b>			
5-Sep	WRDP, Colchester	1	JDM
6-Sep	W Haven	1	SSW
<b>Blue-headed Vireo</b>			
10-Sep	Rside Farms, S Londonderry	1	WJN
23-Sep	S A TF, Reading	3	FMH, EJH
23-Sep	Williamstown Gulf	4, 1 singing	ATA

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24-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	3	FAP
4-Oct	Fayston	1	SSW
<b>Warbling Vireo</b>			
24-Aug	Grand Isle	1	DJH
30-Aug	Nicholson's, Woodstock	1	JMN
5-Sep	Button B St Pk, Ferrisburgh	3	FAP
9-Sep	Brandon	2	SSW
1-Oct	Sandbar St Pk, Milton	1	TGM, CP
<b>Philadelphia Vireo</b>			
11-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP
18-Sep	Yellow Bogs, Lewis	1	ATA, JMN
<b>Red-eyed Vireo</b>			
4-Aug	S A TF, Reading	6, (20/122)	FMH, EJH
21-Aug	Vireo View, Hartland	1	DG
4-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	4	FAP
26-Sep	Oregon Bk Rd, Sheffield	2, our trees	PFW, SAW
4-Oct	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	1	ATA
<b>Gray Jay</b>			
19-Sep	Yellow Bogs, Lewis	~12	ATA, JMN
30-Sep	Yellow Bogs, Lewis	3	REG, OAG
1-Oct	Victory Bog	1, banded rt leg white over blue	SBT
<b>Blue Jay</b>			
1-Aug	North Rd, Vershire	6	KRH
1-Aug	S A TF, Reading	12, (120/122)	FMH, EJH
22-Sep	Grand Isle	45, eating beechnuts	DJH
7-Oct	Rte 14, N Randolph	~12, harassing an imm	COHA
F'00	Vireo View, Hartland	~5	ATA DG
<b>American Crow</b>			
19-Aug	Rte 7, Rte 4, Rutland	~200, two fields	NAB
21-Sep	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	~80, in one flock	ATA
17-Nov	Grand Isle	124	DJH
19-Nov	Underhill	~268	DL
30-Nov	Arlington	~65	BWP
<b>Common Raven</b>			
2-Aug	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	2 ad, 3 juv	ATA
22-Sep	Grand Isle	18, nbound	DJH
29-Sep	Slang Rd, Panton	12	FAP
9-Oct	Manchester	35	BWP
15-Oct	White Rocks, Wallingford	15, migrating	BWP
F'00	North Rd, Vershire	~3	KRH
<b>Horned Lark</b>			
28-Aug	Panton	2	ATA
20-Sep	Lake St, Charlotte	52	TGM
27-Sep	Pine Is Rd, Colchester	100	JDM
7-Oct	DCWMA, Addison	20	BMP
24-Nov	Gage Rd, Addison	3	JMN, FO'R
<b>Purple Martin</b>			
1-Aug	Grand Isle	2, 4 yng,	DJH
25-Aug	Grand Isle	14, heard on 20, 24-Aug	DJH
26-Aug	Grand Isle	7	DJH
<b>Tree Swallow</b>			
1-Aug	Bridport	~100	SSW
18-Aug	DCWMA, Addison	~3000	JRA
23-Aug	Bridport	~1500	TGM
23-Sep	ECWMA, Orwell	~120	NAB
3-Oct	Isle La Motte	12	RBL
<b>Northern Rough-winged Swallow</b>			
20-Aug	Grand Isle	14	DJH
<b>Bank Swallow</b>			
2-Aug	Rte 14, E Randolph	5 ad, 3 nestlings	ATA
3-Aug	Norwich	25	KRH
19-Aug	East Shore Rd, Grand Isle	240	DJH
6-Sep	St Albans B	3	TGM
3-Oct	Isle La Motte	4	RBL
<b>Cliff Swallow</b>			
1-Aug	Montague G C, Randolph	2	ATA
3-Aug	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	2	ATA
21-Aug	Grand Isle	3	DJH
22-Aug	Stratton Mt	6	NBU
16-Sep	Charlotte Town Beach	1, sbound	TGM
<b>Barn Swallow</b>			
1-Aug	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	25, 3 on 21-Aug	CRP
6-Aug	Reide Farms, S Londonderry	20	WJN

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25-Aug	Simms Pt, Grand Isle	55, until 27-Aug	DJH
6-Sep	St Albans B	20	TGM
1-Oct	DCWMA, Brilyea access	4	SE
<b>Black-capped Chickadee</b>			
13-Sep	Bside Pk, Colchester	25	JDM
2-Oct	Grand Isle	23	DJH
4-Oct	Rte 14, N Randolph	~60	ATA
24-Nov	W Bolton	10	MC
Nov	Danby 4 Corners	~25, everywhere	NAB
<b>Boreal Chickadee</b>			
20-Aug	Yellow Bogs, Lewis	1	FAP
19-Sep	Moose/Yellow Bogs	~10, ~8	ATA, JMN
15-Oct	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	4	RWP
<b>Tufted Titmouse</b>			
13-Sep	Bside Pk, Colchester	6	JDM
29-Oct	Nicholson's, Woodstock	3	JMN
1-Nov	Otter Crk, Danby	2	CJF
6-Nov	Manchester	4	BWP
12-Nov	Vireo View, Hartland	2	DG
20-Nov	Proctor	3	RWP
<b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>			
17-Sep	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	2	CRP
19-Sep	Moose/Yellow Bogs	~20, ~10	ATA, JMN
20-Sep	Grand Isle	2	DJH
14-Nov	S A TF, Reading	10, (41/122)	FMH, EJH
F'00	Danby 4 Corners	~1	NAB
<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>			
5-Aug	North Rd, Vershire	2 ad, 2 fledg	KRH
13-Sep	Bside Pk, Colchester	7	JDM
20-Sep	Grand Isle	4	DJH
15-Oct	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	~8, miniwave, huge #s of birds migrating today	ATA MC
22-Nov	W Bolton	2	MC
<b>Brown Creeper</b>			
23-Sep	Williamstown Gulf	5	ATA
25-Sep	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	2	ATA
2-Nov	Grand Isle	2	DJH
18-Nov	Pawlet	3, in the woods; (1/122)	GRB
28-Nov	S A TF, Reading	1, (2/122)	FMH, EJH
<b>Carolina Wren</b>			
2-Aug	Grand Isle	1	DJH
2-Aug	Brandon	1	SSW
16-Sep	Colchester	1, on feeder very briefly	JDM
11-Nov	Thompson's Pt, Charlotte	1	FAP
26-Nov	Rutland	1, at feeder	RAVEN
early fall	Red Rocks Pk, Burlington	2	SWM
<b>House Wren</b>			
8-Aug	Manchester	8	BWP
19-Aug	Buckner, W Haven	1	RWP
21-Aug	Rside Farms, S Londonderry	1	WJN
9-Sep	Grand Isle	12, very common	DJH
22-Sep	Farr Cross Rd, Addison	1	FAP
<b>Winter Wren</b>			
9-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	3	FAP
29-Sep	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	7, 1 in blotchy plumage	ATA
1-Oct	Tinmouth	4, flitting about together	CJF
4-Oct	Brandon	5	SSW
23-Oct	Stratton Mt	1	NBU
<b>Marsh Wren</b>			
4-Aug	DCWMA, Brilyea access	6	JRA
23-Sep	Berlin Pd	1	ATA
29-Sep	Grand Isle	1	DJH
<b>Golden-crowned Kinglet</b>			
4-Oct	Fayston	3	SSW
5-Oct	Grand Isle	2	DJH
13-Oct	S A TF, Reading	1, (4/122)	FMH, EJH
15-Oct	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	9	RWP
16-Oct	Manchester	15	BWP
<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>			
17-Aug	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	1	ATA
10-Oct	Danby	3	CJF
16-Oct	Manchester	15	BWP
16-Oct	WRDP, Colchester	~40	TGM
17-Oct	Bartlett Hill, Plainfield	4	BMP



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15-Nov	Colchester	1, beautiful plumage	JDM
<b>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</b>			
13-Aug	Brandon	1	SSW
29-Aug	Whitney Crk, Addison	1	FAP
13-Sep	HC, Rockingham	1	FAP
<b>Eastern Bluebird</b>			
28-Aug	Panton	~20, in one flock	ATA, JAP
16-Sep	W Haven	~5	SSW
1-Oct	Glover	5	REG, OAG
20-Oct	North Rd, Vershire	5, stayed 2 days	KRH
1-Nov	Jericho Ctr	4	MK
18-Nov	Farr Cross Rd, Addison	4	JMN, EFG
<b>Veery</b>			
5-Aug	S A TF, Reading	1, (1/122)	FMH, EJH
19-Aug	Patch Pd, Rutland	1	NAB
19-Aug	Danby Pd	1	NAB
9-Oct	W Bolton	2, only sighting	MC
<b>Gray-Checked Thrush</b>			
15-Sep	Rside Farms, S Londonderry	1, possibly Bicknell's	WJN
26-Sep	VINS, Woodstock	1, netted	ATA, et al
<b>Bicknell's Thrush</b>			
20-Aug	Equinox Mt, Manchester	1	BWP
<b>Swainson's Thrush</b>			
16-Sep	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	1	ATA
23-Sep	Staples Pd, Williamstown	2	ATA
30-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP
9-Oct	S Burlington	2, eye rings very clear	AE
<b>Hermit Thrush</b>			
27-Aug	Sheffield Ctr	2	PFW, SAW
23-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	3	FAP
18-Oct	Pawlet	3, (1/122)	GRB
12-25-Oct	S A TF, Reading	2, (21/122)	FMH, EJH
27-Oct	Tinmouth	1	CJF
<b>Wood Thrush</b>			
27-Aug	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	2 imm	ATA
3-Sep	Stratton Mt	2	NBu
18-Sep	Brandon	1	SSW
24-Sep	Tinmouth	1	CJF
1-Nov	Pawlet	2, (1/122)	GRB
<b>American Robin</b>			
19-Aug	Patch Pd, Rutland	50, in berry bushes all Fall	
	NAB		
25-Oct	Grand Isle	~350	DJH
29-Oct	Nicholson's, Woodstock	~150, snow	JMN
1-Nov	Otter Crk, Danby	100	CJF
16-Nov	Orwell	81	RWP
28-Nov	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	2, feeding in lower field	ATA
<b>Gray Catbird</b>			
4-Aug	Brandon	4	SSW
10-Sep	VINS, Woodstock	7	JMN
13-Sep	HC, Rockingham	6	FAP
23-Sep	Staples Pd, Williamstown	5, w/thrush and robins	ATA
3-Oct	North Rd, Vershire	1	KRH
<b>Northern Mockingbird</b>			
2-Aug	Brandon	1	SSW
1-Sep	Colchester	4	JDM
23-Oct	N end of Lake St, Bridport	1	JMN, EFG
26-Oct	Grand Isle	1	DJH
18-Nov	Spear St, S Burlington	1	WAG
<b>Brown Thrasher</b>			
2-Aug	Bridport	1	SSW
13-Aug	WRM, W Rutland	1	NAB
27-Aug	Grand Isle	5	DJH
3-Sep	Grand Isle	1	DJH
<b>European Starling</b>			
3-Sep	Grand Isle	2300	DJH
3-Oct	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	~400	ATA
16-Nov	DCWMA, Addison	~4000, filled 10 trees, pursued by two Peregrines	RWP
F'00	Brandon	~100, Common!	SSW
F'00	Danby	~1000 flocks	NAB
<b>American Pipit</b>			
16-Aug	Grand Isle	2	DJH
1-Oct	pasture, E of, Granby	3	SBT

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4-Oct	Charlotte Town Beach	81	TGM
13-Oct	Pine Is Rd, Colchester	~70	ATA, JMN
18-Oct	Grand Isle	~135	DJH
16-Nov	Grand Isle	23	DJH
<b>Bohemian Waxwing</b>			
18-Nov	East Shore Rd, Grand Isle	1	FAP
<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>			
4-Aug	Brandon	~6	SSW
19-Aug	Buckner, W Haven	14	RWP
4-Sep	Dorset	~150	BWP
27-Oct	Proctor	126, on Mt. Ash berries	RWP
18-Nov	East Shore Rd, Grand Isle	200	FAP
<b>Blue-winged Warbler</b>			
28-Aug	Panton	15	ATA
<b>Tennessee Warbler</b>			
30-Aug	S A TF, Reading	1	FMH, EJH
14-Sep	Bartlett Hill, Plainfield	1	BMP
25-Sep	HC, Rockingham	1	FAP
26-Sep	VINS, Woodstock	1, netted	ATA, BJR
3-Oct	downtown, Burlington	1, had window crashed.	JJA
<b>Orange-crowned Warbler</b>			
13-Sep	Burlington	1, no documentation	SWM
21-Sep	Valley House, S Duxbury	1, accepted	FAP, EBP
<b>Nashville Warbler</b>			
10-Aug	Oregon Bk Rd, Sheffield	2, on our road	PFW, SAW
29-Aug	S A TF, Reading	2, (5/122)	FMH, EJH
7-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	4	FAP
13-Sep	HC, Rockingham	2	FAP
29-Sep	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	1	ATA
<b>Northern Parula</b>			
29-Aug	Vireo View, Hartland	1, part of wave	DG
13-Sep	HC, Rockingham	1	FAP
13-Sep	Bside Pk, Colchester	1	JDM
<b>Yellow Warbler</b>			
5-Aug	Grand Isle	5	DJH
7-Aug	Vaters Pd, Northfield	1 m	ATA
14-Aug	Shantee Pt, St Albans	1, only sighting	DM
19-Aug	Champlain Valley	2	JDM
<b>Chestnut-sided Warbler</b>			
23-Aug	S A TF, Reading	2, (14/122)	FMH, EJH
29-Aug	Vireo View, Hartland	1, part of wave	DG
5-Sep	WRDP, Colchester	1 1st yr	JDM
7-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	3	FAP
17-Sep	Kettle Pd, Marshfield	3	BMP
<b>Magnolia Warbler</b>			
29-Aug	S A TF, Reading	12, (18/122)	FMH, EJH
4-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	7	FAP
11-Sep	Staples Pd, Williamstown	8	ATA
17-Sep	Kettle Pd, Marshfield	4	BMP
2-Oct	Mt Rd, Panton	1 m	ATA, JMN
<b>Cape May Warbler</b>			
11-Sep	Paine Mt, Northfield	1	ATA
19-Sep	Brandon	1 imm m	SSW
<b>Black-throated Blue Warbler</b>			
3-Sep	Stratton Mt	3	NBu
9-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	10	FAP
18-Sep	S A TF, Reading	3, (11/122)	FMH, EJH
18-Sep	Yellow Bogs, Lewis	2 f	ATA
7-Oct	Danby Pd	1	NAB
<b>Yellow-rumped Warbler</b>			
17-Sep	Kettle Pd, Marshfield	30	BMP
4-Oct	Grand Isle	12	DJH
4-Oct	Charlotte Town Beach	~49, sbound	TGM, JEO
8-Oct	GV Fm, E Clarendon	15	CJF
17-Oct	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	~15	ATA
<b>Black-throated Green Warbler</b>			
29-Aug	S A TF, Reading	4, (22/122)	FMH, EJH
3-Sep	Vireo View, Hartland	10	DG
9-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	3	FAP
17-Sep	Kettle Pd, Marshfield	20	BMP
26-Sep	Glover	1	REG, OAG
<b>Blackburnian Warbler</b>			
9-Aug	Hubbard Pk, Montpelier	1 ad, 1 imm	KB, LVB
14-Aug	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	3	FAP

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13-Sep	Bside Pk, Colchester	1 imm	JDM
17-Sep	S A TF, Reading	1, (7/122)	FMH, EJH
19-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP
<b>Pine Warbler</b>			
25-Aug	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	1	ATA
17-Sep	Kettle Pd, Marshfield	2	BMP
<b>Prairie Warbler</b>			
6-Sep	W Haven	1	SSW
<b>Palm Warbler</b>			
27-Aug	Danby Pd	1	NAB
19-Sep	Yellow Bogs, Lewis	2	ATA, JMN
26-Sep	VINS, Woodstock	2, netted	BJR et al
2-Oct	Mt Rd, Panton	~6	ATA, JMN
12-Oct	WRDP, Colchester	1	TGM
<b>B-breasted Warbler</b>			
27-Aug	Danby Pd	1	NAB
9-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	2	FAP
17-Sep	Kettle Pd, Marshfield	1 m, fall plumage	BMP
23-Sep	Berlin Pond Rd, Berlin	2, part of a huge fallout	ATA
<b>Blackpoll Warbler</b>			
13-Sep	HC, Rockingham	2	FAP
17-Sep	Kettle Pd, Marshfield	1, fall plumage	BMP
26-Sep	VINS, Woodstock	1, netted	BJR et al
29-Sep	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	2	ATA
<b>Black-and-White Warbler</b>			
12-Aug	Vireo View, Hartland	1, part of wave	DG
31-Aug	S A TF, Reading	1, (4/122)	FMH, EJH
2-Sep	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	~4, a family	ATA
11-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP
23-Sep	Berlin Pond Rd, Berlin	1	ATA
<b>American Redstart</b>			
6-Aug	Victory Bog	1 imm	NAB
7-Aug	Nicholson's, Woodstock	3	JMN
4-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	3	FAP
4-Sep	Staples Pd, Williamstown	2	ATA
22-Sep	S A TF, Reading	1, (4/122)	FMH, EJH
<b>Ovenbird</b>			
1-Aug	North Rd, Vershire	1	KRH
19-Aug	S A TF, Reading	1	FMH, EJH
4-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP
13-Sep	Bside Pk, Colchester	1	JDM
13-Sep	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	1	ATA
<b>Connecticut Warbler</b>			
11-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1, accepted	FAP
<b>Mourning Warbler</b>			
12-Aug	Vireo View, Hartland	1, part of wave	DG
21-Aug	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP
23-Aug	S A TF, Reading	1	FMH, EJH
29-Aug	Vireo View, Hartland	1, part of wave	DG
<b>Common Yellowthroat</b>			
1-Aug	North Rd, Vershire	~4	KRH
13-Aug	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	4	FAP
11-Sep	Staples Pd, Williamstown	~12	ATA
26-Sep	S A TF, Reading	1, (45/122)	FMH, EJH
30-Sep	Patch Pd, Rutland	2	NAB
<b>Wilson's Warbler</b>			
17-Aug	S A TF, Reading	2, (5/122)	FMH, EJH
27-Aug	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP
17-Sep	Kettle Pd, Marshfield	1 m	BMP
23-Sep	Williamstown Gulf	2 m, part of a huge fallout	ATA
24-Sep	GV Fm, E Clarendon	1	CJF
<b>Canada Warbler</b>			
13-Aug	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	2	FAP
14-Aug	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	1 m	ATA
23-Aug	S A TF, Reading	2, (6/122)	FMH, EJH
10-Sep	Rside Farms, S Londonderry	1	WJN
23-Sep	Williamstown Gulf	3	ATA
<b>Scarlet Tanager</b>			
19-Aug	Buckner, W Haven	1	RWP
19-Aug	Patch Pd, Rutland	1 m	NAB
9-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP
23-Sep	Williamstown Gulf	1 f	ATA
25-Sep	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	1, yellow with black wings	ATA

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<b>Eastern Towhee</b>			
4-Aug	Brandon	2	SSW
<b>American Tree Sparrow</b>			
16-Oct	WRDP, Colchester	2	TGM
30-Oct	Grand Isle	24	DJH
12-Nov	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	3, 4 on 30-Nov	CRP
18-Nov	Orwell	4	JMN, EFG
18-Nov	Oregon Bk Rd, Sheffield	3, our feeder area	PFW, SAW
<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>			
20-Aug	Fish Hatchery, Grand Isle	2 ad, 3 imm	DJH
16-Sep	Billing's Farm, Woodstock	27, eating crabgrass	JMN
27-Sep	VTC, Randolph Ctr	24	ATA
2-Oct	Mt Rd, Panton	~10	ATA, JMN
18-Oct	Pawlet	~3, small flock; (1/122)	GRB
<b>hybrid Chipping X Field Sparrow</b>			
20-Aug	Fish Hatchery, Grand Isle	1	DJH
<b>Field Sparrow</b>			
5-Aug	Grand Isle	~14, 2 fledged broods	DJH
9-Sep	Brighton	2	REG, OAG
30-Sep	Milton	2	RBL
10-Oct	Rside Farms, S Londonderry	1	WJN
<b>Clay-colored Sparrow</b>			
2-Aug	Grand Isle	6, 3 of 4 nestlings okay	DJH
6-Aug	Grand Isle	5, two fallen from nest	DJH
20-Aug	Fish Hatchery, Grand Isle	1 ad, 1 juv	DJH
<b>Vesper Sparrow</b>			
27-Sep	Nowland Fm Rd, S Burlington	2, flushed	SWM
27-Sep	Pine Is Rd, Colchester	1	JDM
<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>			
20-Aug	Fish Hatchery, Grand Isle	3 ad, 6 juv	DJH
10-Sep	Rside Farms, S Londonderry	1	WJN
27-Sep	Pine Is Rd, Colchester	10	JDM
23-Oct	Gage Rd, Addison	1	JMN, EFG
<b>Fox Sparrow</b>			
17-Oct	E Clarendon	1	CJF
22-Oct	Sunset Ridge, Stowe	3	EKL
31-Oct	Norwich	2	CCR
12-Nov	Clarendon	4, same spot as before	CJF
17-Nov	S A TF, Reading	1	FMH, EJH
<b>Song Sparrow</b>			
11-Aug	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	6, 1 on 1-Aug and 26-Nov	CRP
17-Sep	Grand Isle	~20	DJH
13-Oct	Pine Is Rd, Colchester	~50	ATA, JMN
18-Oct	Grand Isle	30	DJH
16-Nov	Orwell	1	RWP
<b>Lincoln's Sparrow</b>			
25-Sep	HC, Rockingham	1	FAP
26-Sep	VINS, Woodstock	2, netted	BJR
27-Sep	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP
17-Oct	Sm Haven, S Londonderry	1, on grounds	WJN
<b>Swamp Sparrow</b>			
15-Sep	Rside Farms, S Londonderry	1	WJN
22-Sep	Slang Rd, Addison	1, in marsh	FAP
23-Sep	Williamstown Gulf	4	ATA
12-Oct	Tinmouth Channel	9	CJF
21-Oct	Patch Pd, Rutland	1	NAB
<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>			
24-Sep	Tinmouth	12	CJF
29-Sep	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	~35, mostly imm	ATA
5-Oct	Grand Isle	9	DJH
21-Nov	Oregon Bk Rd, Sheffield	1, still here 30-Nov	PFW, SAW
21-Nov	Colchester	1 juv	JDM
<b>White-crowned Sparrow</b>			
1-Sep	S Burlington	1, at feeder	WAG
10-Oct	Pawlet	1, 1 on 2-Nov; (3/122)	GRB
17-Oct	Bartlett Hill, Plainfield	5	BMP
19-Oct	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	6, 1 on 10-Oct and 20-Oct	CRP
26-Oct	Manchester	5	BWP
<b>Dark-eyed Junco</b>			
14-Sep	North Rd, Vershire	2	KRH
17-Oct	Bartlett Hill, Plainfield	12	BMP
31-Oct	Oregon Bk Rd, Sheffield	20, our feeder area	PFW, SAW

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12-Nov	Patch Pd, Rutland	20	NAB
21-Nov	Nicholson's, Woodstock	25	JMN
30-Nov	Manchester	12	BWP
<b>Lapland Longspur</b>			
16-Oct	WRDP, Colchester	1	TGM
<b>Snow Bunting</b>			
31-Oct	Stratton Mt	1	NBu
31-Oct	Charlotte	10	TGM
12-Nov	Gage Rd, Addison	~175	NAB
20-Nov	Nicholson's, Woodstock	4, getting grit	JMN
<b>Northern Cardinal</b>			
1-Aug	Manchester	1 m, 1 f	BWP
20-Aug	Forge Hill Rd, Lincoln	1 f, 1 imm, f feeding imm, 1st confirmed breeding here	JRA
2-Oct	Grand Isle	8	DJH
2-Nov	Staples Pd, Williamstown	1 m, 1 f, 1 imm, together	ATA
4-Nov	Colchester	1 m, 1 f, 1 m juv, 1 f juv	JDM
26-Nov	Nicholson's, Woodstock	6	JMN
<b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b>			
1-Aug	North Rd, Vershire	5, until mid-August	KRH
1-Aug	S A TF, Reading	11	FMH, EJH
5-Aug	Vireo View, Hartland	1 m, 1 f, through 21-Aug	DG
20-Aug	Colchester	4, f or 1st yr birds	JDM
14-Sep	HC, Rockingham	1	FAP
<b>Indigo Bunting</b>			
2-Aug	Vireo View, Hartland	~2 m, until 8-Aug	DG
4-Aug	Colchester	1 m, on feeder	JDM
5-Aug	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	3	FAP
6-Aug	North Rd, Vershire	2 ad, 4 fledg	KRH
10-Sep	Rside Farms, S Londonderry	1	WJN
<b>Dickcissel</b>			
26-Oct	Rte 314, Grand Isle	1, no documentation possibly heard on flyby	DJH
<b>Bobolink</b>			
8-Aug	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	1 f	ATA
3-Sep	Jersey St, Addison	35	FAP
<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>			
23-Aug	Rte 7, Milton	~1000, in corn field	DJH
23-Sep	Rte 14, Brookfield	~330, roosting in corn	ATA
7-Oct	Addison	~4000, in a mixed flock	JRA
17-Oct	S A TF, Reading	1000, (3/122)	FMH, EJH
23-Oct	E Crk, Orwell	~100	JMN, EFG
18-Nov	Tinmouth Channel	15	CJF
<b>Eastern Meadowlark</b>			
24-Sep	Lake St, Charlotte	9	TGM, AMS
10-Oct	Orwell	1	SSW
18-Oct	Grand Isle	1	DJH
18-Oct	Upper Rd, Plainfield	2	BMP
19-Oct	DCWMA, Stone bridge	4	ATA
<b>Rusty Blackbird</b>			
29-Sep	McCuen Slang, Addison	15	FAP
10-Oct	Danby	20	CJF
15-Oct	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	6	RWP
25-Nov	Dunsmore Rd, St Albans	1	RAVEN
<b>Common Grackle</b>			
13-Aug	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	45	FAP
19-Aug	Buckner, W Haven	67	RWP
23-Sep	Staples Pd, Williamstown	~500	ATA
17-Oct	S A TF, Reading	500, (26/122)	FMH, EJH
20-Nov	Proctor	1	RWP
<b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>			
27-Oct	Town Line Rd, Addison	~1000	ATA, JMN

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
14-Nov	Grand Isle	27	DJH
<b>Baltimore Oriole</b>			
1-Aug	North Rd, Vershire	2	KRH
19-Aug	Buckner, W Haven	4	RWP
20-Aug	Patch Pd, Rutland	1 f	NAB
29-Aug	W Bolton	1, unusual this late	MC
10-Sep	Rside Farms, S Londonderry	1	WJN
<b>Pine Grosbeak</b>			
18-Sep	Oregon Bk Rd, Sheffield	1, in neighbor's woods	PFW, SAW
<b>Purple Finch</b>			
1-Aug	Oregon Bk Rd, Sheffield	3, feeders	PFW, SAW
5-Aug	S A TF, Reading	21	FMH, EJH
16-Aug	Sm Haven, S Londonderry	3, 1 18-Sep, on grounds	WJN
29-Sep	Ripton	4	SSW
26-Oct	Grand Isle	7, eating basswood seeds	DJH
22-Nov	W Bolton	2	MC
<b>House Finch</b>			
8-Aug	Pawlet	2, (2/122)	GRB
31-Aug	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	~20 imm	ATA
26-Oct	Grand Isle	11, eating basswood seeds	DJH
20-Nov	Proctor	12	RWP
<b>Red Crossbill</b>			
1-Oct	Victory Bog	~1	SBT
<b>White-winged Crossbill</b>			
4-Aug	Mt Mansfield, Stowe	1 m, 1 f, mist netted, f regressing brood patch	CCR
6-Aug	Victory Bog	20	NAB
20-Aug	Stone Dam Rd, Bloomfield	12	FAP
3-Sep	W Hill, Rochester	3 m, 1 f	NAB
17-Sep	Kettle Pd, Marshfield	6	BMP
28-Sep	TWDR, Orange	1 m, 1 f, 4 juv, family group ~12 from early Aug	ATA
18-Nov	Rside Farms, S Londonderry	1	WJN
<b>Pine Siskin</b>			
8-Aug	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	1	ATA
23-Aug	S A TF, Reading	2, (4/122)	FMH, EJH
3-Oct	Grand Isle	2	DJH
5-Nov	Dorset	25	EFG
19-Nov	Clarendon	2	CJF
<b>American Goldfinch</b>			
16-Aug	Lincoln	~1, feeding young	JRA
7-Sep	Grand Isle	~100, on spruce cones	DJH
13-Sep	Bside Pk, Colchester	25	JDM
21-Oct	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	20, five 4-Aug, three 30-Nov	CRP
28-Nov	Castleton	~55	RWP
30-Nov	S A TF, Reading	10, (90/122)	FMH, EJH
<b>Evening Grosbeak</b>			
4-Aug	Gifford Hill, Tunbridge	1 ad f, 2 juv	ATA
6-Aug	W Bolton	1, only sighting	MC
17-Aug	Oregon Bk Rd, Sheffield	8, left 23-Aug	PFW, SAW
26-Aug	S A TF, Reading	20, (36/122), last 26-Oct	FMH, EJH
4-Sep	S Hero	4	RBL
15-Oct	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	16	RWP
<b>House Sparrow</b>			
13-Sep	Bside Pk, Colchester	30	JDM
30-Sep	Shantee Pt, St Albans	6, only sighting	DM
4-Nov	Grand Isle	28, Oct through Nov	DJH
25-Nov	Manchester	30	BWP
<b>Total species: 250, hybrids: 2</b>			

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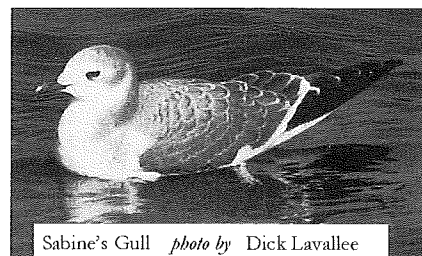
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ABM	Allen Brother's Marsh
BHNR	Barr Hill Nature Reserve
BRM	Barton River Marsh
CC	Country club
CT R	Connecticut River
DC	Dead Creek
DCWMA	Dead Creek Wildlife Management Area
ECWMA	East Creek Wildlife Management Area
GMAC	Green Mountain Audubon Center
GC	golf course
GV Fm	Grandview Farm, East Clarendon
HC	Herrick's Cove
imm	bird whose exact age could not be determined (not in adult plumage)
Jct	Junction
juv	juvenile
MNWR	Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge
NR	Nature reserve
RBGR	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
RC	Roundy's Cove
RR	Railroad
S A TF	Sylvan Acres Tree Farm
Sm Haven	Smith Haven, South Londonderry
St Pk	State park
SWNA	Springweather Nature Area
Tri-Town WTP	Tri-Town Water Treatment Plant
TWDR	Thurman W. Dix Reservoir
VINS	Vermont Institute of Natural Science
VTC	Vermont Technical College
WRDP	Winooski River Delta Park, Colchester
WRM	West Rutland Marsh
WWMA	Wenlock Crossing Wildlife Management Area
( #/#)	number of times observed/number of days
observer	present (during the season)
~	approximately