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What is so rare as a day in June? For Vermont birders it would be a **dry** day in June. Rainfall occurred on all but three days in the month making it one of the rainiest Junes of recent times. This dismal scene continued into July resulting in more flooding in the Ripton area. In spite of all the cool and gloomy weather a bright spot appeared in the discovery of a **FORK-TAILED FLY-CATCHER**, a **2nd State Record**, that had taken up residence in Ferrisburgh along the Little Otter Creek.



Thanks to the sharp eyes of Bea Guyette scores of birders from far and wide were entertained and delighted by the bird's appearance. Other notable rarities included **Clay-colored Sparrow** found in Grand Isle and **Sedge Wren** seen and heard in Bridport.

A **Pied-billed Grebe** adult was observed with four chicks at the South Bay Wildlife Management Area in Coventry confirming nesting there. Nesting behavior was also observed for **Green-wing Teal** in West Bolton and **Caspian Tern** were accepted as probable nesters on Young Island.

LOONS THROUGH WATERFOWL

The **Common Loon** breeding season was successful with 36 of the 38 pairs producing 45 chicks that had survived through August. Discarded fishing line as well as the ingestion of lead sinkers continue to result in loon mortality.

We will not know if the oiling of **Double-crested Cormorant** eggs in 1999 had the hoped for results of lessening their population until 2002.

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS	DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
Common Loon				28-Jul	Colchester	6	JDM
1-Jun	Orange	1 m, 1 f, pair seeking nest site	BMP	30-Jul	Parker L, W Glover	1	PFW, SAW
14-Jun	Groton L	2	NBu	Great Egret			
18-Jun	Parker L, W Glover	1	PFW, SAW	22-Jul	Chicagog Rd, Ferrisburgh	2	LH
29-Jul	Grand Isle	2, sbound, 8:30 PM	DJH	30-Jul	S Burlington	2	TGM
Pied-billed Grebe				Cattle Egret			
4-Jun	Newport	1	REG, OAG	2-Jun	Shelburne	5	SSW
12-Jun	Ferrisburgh	1, calling	BMP	25-Jul	Charlotte	2	SSW
12-Jul	L Memphremagog, SB	1 ad, 4 chicks, RNSR accepted	MP	Green Heron			
28-Jul	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	1	RWP	4-Jun	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
Double-crested Cormorant				2-Jul	Patch Pd, Rutland	2, also 9,15-Jul	NAB
3-Jun	Island Pd	2	ATA, JMN	8-Jul	Dorset	2	EFG
4-Jul	L Champlain, Ferrisburgh	2	NAB	~ July '00	S Hero	3, 1st wk of Jul	DJH
22-Jul	Ferrisburgh	3	BWP	Black-crowned Night-Heron			
American Bittern				12-Jun	Grand Isle	1	DJH
3-Jun	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	1	CRP	1-Jul	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
4-Jun	Coventry	1	REG, OAG	4-Jul	Shelburne Pd area	2	FAP, EBP
18-Jul	Cornwall Swamp	1	FAP, EBP	25-Jul	Grand Isle	1 imm	DJH
30-Jul	Mud Island Rd, Glover	1	PFW, SAW	Glossy Ibis			
Su'00	Chester	1, nesting in pd	CN	2-Jun	Rt 7, Shelburne	4, Flying to roost on the islands? Observed at dusk	AMS
Least Bittern				Turkey Vulture			
22-Jul	WRM	1	NAB	2-Jun	Dorset	3	EFG
Great Blue Heron				20-Jun	Hubbardton	18, in one kettle	RWP
1-Jun	Rside Fm, S Londonderry	1, on 11,14,19-Jul	WJN	23-Jul	Orwell	21	TGM
24-Jun	DCWMA	3	NAB	23-Jul	Manchester	2	BWP

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
Jun-Jul-00	Bristol	2, once many; now sporadic	JRA
Canada Goose			
1-Jun	Grand Isle	36, ~4 dozen local geese	DJH
8-Jun	Sheffield	31, flying	PFW, SAW
30-Jul	Grand Isle	21	DJH
Wood Duck			
3-Jun	Grand Isle	1 m, 1 f	DJH
3-Jun	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	10 m, 1 f	RWP
5-Jun	Williamstown Gulf	1 f, 4 yng	ATA
14-Jun	Ferrisburgh	1 f, 9 yng	SSW
28-Jul	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	67	RWP
Gadwall			
4-Jun	Newport	1	REG, OAG
American Wigeon			
10-Jul	Hinesburg	1 m, 1	TGM
American Black Duck			
23-Jul	Victory Bog	3	NAB
24-Jul	Grand Isle	2, 1 f, 3 yng	DJH
28-Jul	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	10	RWP
Mallard			
1-Jun	Mettowee, Pawlet	3, (4/61)	GRB
24-Jun	Maple Hill Rd, Orleans	1 ad, 5 yng	PFW, SAW
30-Jun	Panton	1 f, 9 yng	JRA
25-Jul	Grand Isle	2 f, 3 yng, 9 chicks	DJH
Blue-winged Teal			
4-Jun	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
5-Jun	Sudbury	1	SSW
12-Jun	Ferrisburgh	1 m, 1 f, pair	BMP

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Northern Shoveler			
29-Jun	Hinesburg	1 f, in suitable nesting habitat, w/ m, ~1 week prior in same location per DH	TGM
Green-winged Teal			
1-Jun	On my pd, W Bolton	1 m, 1 f, RNSR	MC
19-Jul	On my pd, W Bolton	1 f, 4 yng, 2 yng on 25-Jul	MC
Ring-necked Duck			
18-Jun	Rogers Rd, Glover	3, 1 on 24-Jun	PFW, SAW
9-Jul	Slang Rd, Panton	1 f	NAB
19-Jul	Vaters Pd, Northfield	1 m, partial eclipse plumage	ATA, JMN
Lesser Scaup			
18-Jun	Shadow L, Glover	2	PFW, SAW
Common Goldeneye			
3-Jun	Grand Isle	1 m, 1 f	DJH
Hooded Merganser			
4-Jun	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
14-Jun	Ferrisburgh	2 f, 6 yng	SSW
19-Jul	Berlin Pond Rd, Berlin	6 imm	ATA, JMN
30-Jul	Mud Island Rd, Glover	1 f, 3 yng	PFW, SAW
Common Merganser			
3-Jun	Grand Isle	3, 9 downy yng, 12 yng on 11-Jun	DJH
4-Jul	Grand Isle	11, 6 yng, since 29-Jun	DJH
9-Jul	Patch Pd, Rutland	2 ad, 4 yng	NAB
29-Jul	Grand Isle	~14, ~7 yng	DJH
Muscovy Duck			
9-Jul	Rside Fm, S Londonderry	1, also May, origin unknown	WJN

RAPTORS THROUGH GULLS

Osprey numbers held at last year's total of 60 young fledged. Perhaps this was due to the cold, rainy spring and dismal June weather. **Peregrine Falcon** numbers were at 23 pairs with 18 successful sites. Forty plus chicks were produced from these sites.

The **Common Tern** continues to do well with 160 pairs raising 82 chicks. However the **Black Tern** population has declined to 63 pairs as compared to 100 in 1999. Weather again may be a factor in this decline since water levels were high, flooding out potential nest sites.

A sighting of two adult **Bald Eagle** with an immature at Moore Reservoir on the Connecticut River gives us hope of finding a nesting pair in Vermont. **Upland Sandpiper** appear to be breeding at the Berlin airport.

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
Osprey			
1-Jun	Orange	1	BMP
3-Jun	MNWR, Swanton	4	FAP, EBP
16-Jun	Ferrisburgh/Panton	5, (1, 2 nestlings)	JRA
29-Jul	Sand/Hawkins Rds Ferrisburgh	(1 f, 2 yng)	JRA
Bald Eagle			
10-Jun	DCWMA, Stone Bridge	1 imm, some white on head	NAB
15-Jun	Shelburne Pd	6 imm	AMS
25-Jun	Newport	1	REG, OAG
10-Jul	Hinesburg	2 imm	TGM
28-Jul	Moose Res, CT R, NH	2 ad, 1 imm, in the same tree	SBT
Northern Harrier			
4-Jun	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
7-Jun	DCWMA, Brilyea Access	1 m, 1, m delivering food to f aerial exchange, both repeatedly disappearing in corner of field suspected nesting	TGM
30-Jun	Yellow Bogs area, Lewis	1 m	FAP, EBP
27-Jul	Clarendon	1 imm	BRJ
Sharp-shinned Hawk			
11-Jun	Pawlet	1, (4/61)	GRB
22-Jun	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
27-Jun	Dorset	1	EFG
30-Jul	Manchester	2 ad, 3 yng	BWP
Cooper's Hawk			

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24-Jun	Grand Isle	1, 2 on / near nest	DJH
6-Jul	Tunbridge	2	ATA
21-Jul	Pawlet	1 ad, 1 juv, (4/61)	GRB
31-Jul	Brandon	1	SSW
Northern Goshawk			
23-Jul	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
Red-shouldered Hawk			
4-Jun	GV Fm, E Clarendon	1	CJF
29-Jun	Tunbridge	1	ATA
4-Jul	W Bolton	1, only sighting	MC
4-Jul	Plymouth	1	CJF
Broad-winged Hawk			
3-Jun	Yellow Bogs, Lewis	1	ATA
20-Jun	W Woodstock	2	BRJ, EEJ
16-Jul	Sheffield	1	PFW
20-Jul	Brandon	1	SSW
Red-tailed Hawk			
2-Jun	Dorset	1	EFG
23-Jul	Manchester	1	BWP
31-Jul	Bradford	1	PFW, SAW
American Kestrel			
3-Jun	Pawlet	1, (41/61)	GRB
4-Jun	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
5-Jun	N Randolph	2	ATA
20-Jul	Pawlet	3	GRB
30-Jul	Bristol	3, on wires, probably a family	JRA

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Merlin			
29-Jul	Grand Isle	1, 8:10 PM – 8:25 PM	DJH
Peregrine Falcon			
7-Jul	Court St, Rutland	1, 7, 8, 25, 26, 29-Jul	CJF
24-Jul	Ferrisburgh	1	SBT
Ring-necked Pheasant			
3-Jun	Barton	1, possibly heard	ATA, JMN
18-Jun	West Rd, Addison	1 m	HFH
20-Jun	Charlotte	1 m	TGM
28-Jun	TI Rd, Addison	1 m, 2 juv	TGM
Ruffed Grouse			
3-Jun	Danby Pd, Danby	1 f, 9 hatchlings, nest located and photographed	NAB
10-Jun	Grand Isle	1 f, 10 chicks, a mad wet hen	DJH
12-Jul	Chittenden	3 f, ~9 yng	SSW
22-Jul	Reading	3	FMH, EJH
Wild Turkey			
2-Jun	New Haven	2, 8 on 28-Jul	JRA
20-Jul	Jamaica	2 f, 12 yng, seen regularly in fields, along rd	NBu
21-Jul	GV Fm, E Clarendon	1 f, 5 yng	CJF
Su'00	Grand Isle	~16, 8 one nest, 8-10 another	DJH
Virginia Rail			
3-Jun	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	4	RWP
4-Jun	Barton	1	ATA, JMN
4-Jul	Shelburne Pd area	2	FAP, EBP
9-Jul	WRM	1, 3 on 22-Jul	NAB
Common Moorhen			
3-Jun	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	2	RWP
4-Jun	Newport	1	REG, OAG
11-Jun	Kingsland SP, Ferrisburgh	1	SWM
24-Jun	Ferrisburgh	3	NAB
Black-bellied Plover			
18-Jun	Hawkins Slang, Ferrisburgh	4, fly by	AMS
Semipalmated Plover			
16-Jun	DCWMA, Briley Access	1 ad	ATA, JMN
Killdeer			
1-Jun	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	1, 2 hatchlings, 1 to go	CRP
14-Jun	Ferrisburgh	1 ad, 3 yng	ATA, JMN, BRJ
8-Jul	Patch Pd, Rutland	9, also 15, 29-Jul	NAB
30-Jul	Parker Rd, W Glover	5	PFW, SAW
Greater Yellowlegs			
4-Jun	Coventry	2	REG, OAG
19-Jul	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Lesser Yellowlegs			
21-Jun	Panton	2	SSW
29-Jun	Hawkins Slang, Ferrisburgh	1, looking for a landing sight	TGM
3-Jul	Williamstown	1	ATA, TA
23-Jul	Victory Bog	1	NAB
Solitary Sandpiper			
24-Jun	Mud Island Rd, Glover	1	PFW, SAW
29-Jul	Patch Pd, Rutland	2	NAB
30-Jul	Mud Island Rd, Glover	9	PFW, SAW
Spotted Sandpiper			
1-Jun	Pittsford	6, and pair with nest, 3 eggs	RWP

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22-Jul	Grand Isle	12	DJH
25-Jul	Charlotte	1	SSW
Upland Sandpiper			
11-Jun	Weybridge	1, on electric wire	IAW
3-Jul	EF Knapp SA, Berlin	~6	ATA, TA
19-Jul	EF Knapp SA, Berlin	3	ATA, JMN
Ruddy Turnstone			
29-Jul	Young Island, Grand Isle	1	DJH
Semipalmated Sandpiper			
3-Jul	S Burlington	4	TGM
28-Jul	Young Island, Grand Isle	14	DJH
29-Jul	Young Island, Grand Isle	8	DJH
Least Sandpiper			
3-Jul	S Burlington	1	TGM
9-Jul	Patch Pd, Rutland	1, 3 on 29-Jul	NAB
17-Jul	Waterbury Res	11	FAP, EBP
30-Jul	Parker Rd, W Glover	1	PFW, SAW
Common Snipe			
4-Jun	Barton	3	ATA, JMN
29-Jun	Hinesburg	5	TGM
18-Jul	Cornwall Swamp	1	FAP, EBP
26-Jul	Grand Isle	1	DJH
American Woodcock			
4-Jun	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
24-Jun	Grand Isle	1	DJH
12-Jul	Sheffield	1	PFW, SAW
26-Jul	Stratton	1	NBu
Bonaparte's Gull			
4-Jun	Patch Pd, Rutland	1	NAB
23-Jul	Grand Isle	22, sbound, 8:45-9:10 AM	DJH
30-Jul	Grand Isle	~31	DJH
30-Jul	Hog Island Pt, W Swanton	86	FAP, EBP
Ring-billed Gull			
4-Jun	Coventry	75	REG, OAG
28-Jul	L Bomoseen, Castleton	147	RWP
29-Jul	Country Club, Rutland	2	CJF
30-Jul	Parker L, W Glover	1	PFW, SAW
Herring Gull			
1-Jun	White River Jct	8	CRP
4-Jun	Newport	~80, in a kettle	ATA, JMN
Great Black-backed Gull			
4-Jun	Newport	2	ATA, JMN
Caspian Tern			
12-Jul	Young Island, Grand Isle	1, RSD accept, probable RNSR remained through 2-Aug	DEC
24-Jul	Grand Isle	4, 9:15-10:45; 1 territorial pair	DEC, DJH
28-Jul	Young Island, Grand Isle	4, 1 carrying food	DJH
26,27-Jul	Grand Isle	2, carrying food	DEC
Common Tern			
9-Jun	Grand Isle	1	DJH
Black Tern			
18-Jun	Ferrisburgh	1	BMP
1-Jul	MNWR, Swanton	2	NAB
22-Jul	Grand Isle	1 imm	DJH
30-Jul	Swanton	6	KC

DOVES THROUGH HOUSE SPARROWS

A group of soaring raptors is called a kettle.

Two **Sedge Wrens** were found occupying the edge of a hayfield in Bridport along Happy Valley Road near the transfer station. This shy denizen of the fields was more easily heard than seen but with patience a brief view was the reward.

A family of **Screech Owls** was observed in Panton and the presence of a **Red-bellied Woodpecker** in Colchester during the summer raises hopes for the first confirmed nesting for this species in Vermont. **Red-headed Woodpeckers** continue to nest in Bridport. Two adult **Gray Jays** with two juveniles were found in Victory Bog. A **Fish Crow** was unconfirmed from the Williston Rd. area in South Burlington continuing hopes that we may soon find them nesting in the area. A **Cape May Warbler** heard singing in Orange June 1 through

the 17th was also notable and bears watching.

The **Bicknell's Thrush** is a bird of special concern with its habitat both here and on its wintering grounds threatened. As in the past the greatest number (7) were found on Mt. Mansfield. In addition 17 other peaks in northern Vermont hosted this at risk species.

Mt. Mansfield provided excitement with both **Tennessee** and **Bay-breasted Warblers** banded at 3850 feet. A pair of **Orchard Orioles** chose to nest within 30 feet of a pair of **Baltimore Orioles** at McCuen Slang in Addison.

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Rock Dove				4-Jul	Westminster West	1 m, 2 yng	AMD
1-Jun	Glover	1	REG, OA	Jun'00	Sheffield	1, only 1st half of Jul as stopped feeding sunflower hearts	PFW, SAW
23-Jul	Manchester	12	BWP	Su'00	Reading	~1, as many as four (31/61)	FMH, EJH
Mourning Dove				Black-backed Woodpecker			
23-Jun	Sheffield	20	PFW, SAW	13-Jun	Mt Monadnock, NH	1, called	WMS
29-Jul	GV Fm, E Clarendon	6	CJF	17-Jun	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	1 f	CSP, TGM, AMS
Black-billed Cuckoo				9-Jul	Victory	2, pair	BMP
6-Jun	Grand Isle	1, seen at home, 6, 7-Jun	DJH	Northern Flicker			
26-Jun	Tunbridge	1, calling	ATA	1-Jun	Pawlet	1 (2/61)	GRB
6-Jul	Pawlet	1, in yard (1/61)	GRB	11-Jun	Danby Four Corners	3	NAB
29-Jul	Grand Isle	1, heard at home	DJH	19-Jul	Vaters Pd, Northfield	3	ATA, JMN
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				Pileated Woodpecker			
8-Jul	Rside Fm, S Londonderry	1	WJN	3-Jun	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	1	RWP
25-Jul	Sm Haven, S Londonderry	1	WJN	4-Jun	Reading	2, also 16,17-Jun (12/61)	FMH, EJH
Eastern Screech-Owl				9-Jul	W Bolton	1, only sighting	MC
24-Jun	Panton	1 ad, 5 yng, remained into Jul	JAP	22-Jul	Stratton	1	NBu
Su'00	Grand Isle	~4, reported in two locations	DJH	Olive-sided Flycatcher			
Great Horned Owl				1-Jun	Barton	1	REG, OAG
11-Jun	Danby Pd, Danby	1	NAB	4-Jun	Barton	1, singing at top of spruce	ATA, JMN
13-Jul	Grand Isle	1	DJH	5-Jun	TWDR, Orange	1, singing at top of spruce	ATA
Barred Owl				16-Jun	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
1-Jun	Pawlet	1, heard (3/61)	GRB	2-Jul	Rside Fm, S Londonderry	1	WJN
5-Jun	Reading	1, (6/61)	FMH, EJH	Eastern Wood Pewee			
27-Jun	Tunbridge	2	ATA	1-Jun	Pawlet	2, nesting in 2 barns (57/61)	GRB
29-Jun	Jamaica	1	NBu	4-Jun	Reading	3, (15/61)	FMH, EJH
Northern Saw-whet Owl				15-Jun	Manchester	3	BWP
3-Jun	Yellow Bogs	1, 1, calling	ATA, JMN	22-Jul	Landgrove Rd, Peru	1	WJN
25-Jun	Glover	1	REG, OAG	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			
Whip-poor-will				11-Jun	Mt Abraham, Lincoln	6	CB
20-Jun	W Woodstock	1, heard	EEJ	25-Jun	Gale Meadow Pd, Winhall	1 m, 1 f	NAB
Chimney Swift				Alder Flycatcher			
4-Jun	Newport	10	ATA, JMN	1-Jun	Pittsford	3	RWP
12-Jul	Manchester	9	BWP	18-Jun	Danby Pd, Danby	5	NAB
25-Jul	Woodstock	7	JMN	24-Jun	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP, EBP
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				30-Jul	Waterworks, Bristol	1, very scarce	JRA
1-Jun	Tunbridge	6	ATA	Willow Flycatcher			
1-Jun	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	5	CRP	1-Jun	Pittsford	1	RWP
26-Jun	Jamaica	6	NBu	27-Jun	Ferrisburgh	2	SSW
31-Jul	W Bolton	1	MC	23-Jul	Happy Valley Rd, Bridport	2	FAP, EBP
Belted Kingfisher				29-Jul	Rside Fm, S Londonderry	1	WJN
1-Jun	Reading	1	FMH, EJH	Least Flycatcher			
3-Jun	Patch Pd, Rutland	2	NAB	1-Jun	Pittsford	1	RWP
13-Jul	Panton	1, nest site noted	SSW	4-Jun	Yellow Bogs	1	ATA, JMN
22-Jul	North shore, Grand Isle	11	DJH	4-Jun	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	1	CRP
31-Jul	Sheffield	1	PFW, SAW	24-Jun	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP, EBP
Red-headed Woodpecker				Eastern Phoebe			
11-Jun	Market St, Bridport	1, also 4-Jul	FAP, EBP	1-Jun	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	1	CRP
18-Jun	Market St, Bridport	2, nesting 27-Jun (SSW)	BMP	2-Jun	Tunbridge	2, one on nest in shed	ATA
Red-bellied Woodpecker				11-Jun	Danby Four Corners	7, 3 nests	NAB
1-Jun	Colchester	1 m, also 12-Jun; 12, 28-Jul	JDM	31-Jul	W Bolton	2	MC
17-Jun	Brandon	1	SSW	Great Crested Flycatcher			
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				1-Jun	Pittsford	3	RWP
1-Jun	Reading	6, (29/61)	FMH, EJH	16-Jun	Bridport	2 ad, 3 juv	ATA, JMN
8-Jun	Tunbridge	1, at nest hole, yng inside	ATA	23-Jul	W Bolton	1	MC
17-Jun	Averill	6, three nesting pairs	RWP	Eastern Kingbird			
Downy Woodpecker				1-Jun	Pittsford	5, nest building	RWP
1-Jun	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	3	CRP	22-Jul	Grand Isle	9 fledglings	DJH
27-Jun	Westminster West	2, m introducing yng to suet	AMD	23-Jul	Manchester	3	BWP
6-Jul	Lincoln	1 ad, 1 yng, ad feeding yng	JRA	27-Jul	Brandon	6	SSW
19-Jul	Tunbridge	1 juv	ATA	Fork-tailed Flycatcher			
Hairy Woodpecker				10-Jun	Hawkins Rd, Ferrisburgh	1 m, RSD accepted, still	
1-Jun	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	2	CRP				
5-Jun	Brandon	3	SSW				

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		present 25-Jul	BPG, JW
Yellow-throated Vireo			
2-Jun	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	1	CRP
7-Jul	Tunbridge	2	ATA
17-Jul	Brandon	1	SSW
Blue-headed Vireo			
3-Jun	Yellow Bogs	~5	ATA, JMN
24-Jun	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP, EBP
26-Jun	Sheffield	1	PFW, SAW
1-Jul	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
Warbling Vireo			
1-Jun	Pittsford	6, one pair nest building	RWP
4-Jun	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
30-Jun	Panton	4	NAB
5-Jul	Dorset	1	EFG
Red-eyed Vireo			
3-Jun	Yellow Bogs	~8	ATA, JMN
6-Jun	Tinmouth	~5	SSW
11-Jul	Dorset	6	EFG
Gray Jay			
3-Jun	Bloomfield	1	REG, OAG
9-Jul	Victory Bog	2 ad, 2 imm, color-banded	SBT
Blue Jay			
1-Jun	Sm Haven, S Londonderry	3, 10 on 30-Jul, 2 on 31-Jul	WJN
23-Jul	Sheffield	18, our feeders	PFW, SAW
31-Jul	W Bolton	2	MC
American Crow			
1-Jun	Sm Haven, S Londonderry	3, 15 on 22, 31-Jul	WJN
8-Jun	Tunbridge	15	ATA
23-Jul	Brandon	~15	SSW
Fish Crow			
6-Jun	Williston Rd, S Burlington	1, no documentation	AMS
16-Jun	Williston Rd, S Burlington	1, no documentation	SWM
16-Jun	Williston Rd, S Burlington	1, no documentation. Separated from American Crow by voice	TGM
Common Raven			
1-Jun	Brandon	5	SSW
18-Jun	Lincoln	5 juv, in dead pine, in the rain	JRA
5-Jul	Tunbridge	2 ad, 6 juv	ATA
27-Jul	Manchester	3	BWP
Horned Lark			
3-Jun	Franklin Cty Ap, Highgate	1 (praticola)	FAP, EBP
16-Jun	DCWMA	2	ATA, JMN
Purple Martin			
5-Jun	Bridport	5	SSW
13-Jun	Middlebury	~10	ATA
2-Jul	Grand Isle	4	DJH
25-Jul	Newport	2	REG, OAG
Tree Swallow			
1-Jun	Rside Fm, S Londonderry	3, 10 on 8-Jul, 1 on 30-Jul	WJN
19-Jul	West Shore, Grand Isle	~650, on wires	DJH
20-Jul	Simms Pt, Grand Isle	500	DJH
31-Jul	Jamaica	25	NBu
Northern Rough-winged Swallow			
4-Jun	Barton	1	ATA, JMN
25-Jun	Manchester	4	BWP
23-Jul	Ferrisburgh	5	BWP
Jun '00	West Shore, Grand Isle	14, 1 road kill	DJH
Bank Swallow			
4-Jun	Newport	~10	ATA, JMN
16-Jun	Ferrisburgh	~50, most tunnels occupied	JRA
23-Jun	Danby	~20, in topsoil bank	NAB
30-Jun	Island Pd	4, over pd, including s end	FAP, EBP
20-Jul	Grand Isle	5	DJH
Cliff Swallow			
1-Jun	Bourne farm, Woodstock	~5, nesting	JMN
30-Jun	Island Pd	2, over pd, including s end	FAP, EBP
19-Jul	Stratton	15	NBu
22-Jul	Winhall	2	WJN
31-Jul	Grand Isle	1 f, still setting on eggs	DJH
Barn Swallow			
1-Jun	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	4, ~30 on 31-Jul	CRP
26-Jun	Jamaica	24	NBu
29-Jul	GV Fm, E Clarendon	22, results of multiple nests	CJF

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
30-Jul	WRM	7	NAB
Black-capped Chickadee			
1-Jun	Nicholson's, Woodstock	4	JMN
11-Jul	Dorset	11	EFG
Boreal Chickadee			
3-Jun	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	1	JMN
26-Jun	Sheffield	1, with Black-capped	PFW, SAW
9-Jul	Victory	1	BMP
Tufted Titmouse			
1-Jun	Brandon	1	SSW
2-Jul	Patch Pd, Rutland	1 ad, 1 yng	NAB
11-Jul	Dorset	5	EFG
24-Jul	Nicholson's, Woodstock	1	JMN
Red-breasted Nuthatch			
17-Jun	Averill	2, seen entering nest cavity	RWP
28-Jun	Sm Haven, S Londonderry	1, also 22-Jul	WJN
23-Jul	Manchester	1	BWP
Su'00	Reading	~5, (60/61)	FMH, EJH
White-breasted Nuthatch			
28-Jul	Reading	4, (22/61)	FMH, EJH
Brown Creeper			
16-Jun	Averill	1	RWP
11-Jul	Dorset	1	EFG
12-Jul	Manchester	1	BWP
Carolina Wren			
20-Jun	S Willard St, Burlington	1 m, singing, pair all spring into fall, but no definitive sign of nesting	AMS
3-Jul	Stratton Mt, top of	1 m, top of the ski lift, singing from edge of the balsam fir!	AMS
30-Jul	Brandon	1	SSW
House Wren			
1-Jun	Pawlet	1, heard (36/61)	GRB
2-Jun	Tunbridge	2, at nest box	ATA
17-Jun	Danby Four Corners	2 ad, 8 yng	NAB
3-Jul	Manchester	8	BWP
31-Jul	Grand Isle	~2, 2nd brood to fledge	DJH
Winter Wren			
3-Jun	Ferdinand	1	REG, OAG
24-Jun	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	5	FAP, EBP
12-Jul	Chittenden	~5	SSW
31-Jul	Stratton	3	NBu
Sedge Wren			
5-Jun	Bridport	2	SSW
18-Jun	Bridport	2	BMP
24-Jun	Bridport	1	TGM, SWM
25-Jun	Bridport	1	PG
Marsh Wren			
4-Jun	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
12-Jun	Ferrisburgh	~4	BMP
30-Jun	Waltham	4	JRA
23-Jul	Brandon	3	SSW
Golden-crowned Kinglet			
3-Jun	Moose Bog, Ferdinand	~8	ATA, JMN
30-Jun	WWMA, Ferdinand	2 (others heard)	FAP, EBP
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
3-Jun	Yellow Bogs	1	ATA, JMN
9-Jun	Belvedere	2	SSW
30-Jun	WWMA, Ferdinand	1 (others heard)	FAP, EBP
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
1-Jun	Pittsford	1	RWP
1-Jul	Brandon	1	SSW
Eastern Bluebird			
1-Jun	Brandon	1	SSW
11-Jul	Dorset	9	EFG
25-Jul	Pawlet	5	GRB
30-Jul	Bear Call Rd, Glover	1	PFW, SAW
Veery			
1-Jun	Pittsford	2	RWP
3-Jun	Reading	14, (25/61)	FMH, EJH
19-Jun	Stratton	1	NBu
23-Jul	Victory Bog	2	NAB
Gray-cheeked Thrush			
1-Jun	Mt Mansfield, Stowe	1, 1st confirmed record for	

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		species in the montane forests of VT, obviously a migrant	CCR
Bicknell's Thrush			
1-Jun	Killington	1	SSW
26-Jun	Mt Mansfield, Stowe	11	MSP
Swainson's Thrush			
15-Jun	Averill	3	RWP
12-Jul	Chittenden	~5	SSW
Hermit Thrush			
3-Jun	Reading	8, (22/61)	FMH, EJH
22-Jun	Sheffield	2	PFW, SAW
28-Jul	Country Club, Rutland	1, singing	CJF
Wood Thrush			
4-Jun	Reading	6, (33/61)	FMH, EJH
12-Jul	Manchester	4	BWP
23-Jul	Manchester	2	BWP
American Robin			
1-Jun	Sm Haven, S Londonderry	2, 20 on 21-Jul, 2 on 31-Jul	WJN
26-Jul	Manchester	48	BWP
31-Jul	W Bolton	1	MC
Gray Catbird			
1-Jun	Pittsford	3	RWP
11-Jul	Dorset	6	EFG
31-Jul	Brandon	3, nesting	SSW
Northern Mockingbird			
1-Jun	N Strafford tl, Sharon	1	SDF
15-Jun	Manchester	2	BWP
27-Jun	Bridport	2	SSW
4-Jul	Market St, Bridport	1	FAP, EBP
Brown Thrasher			
1-Jun	Pawlet	1, (3/61)	GRB
22-Jun	Grand Isle	18, three broods fledged	DJH
29-Jun	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
26-Jul	Brandon	1	SSW
European Starling			
2-Jun	Sheffield	2	PFW, SAW
22-Jul	Sm Haven, S Londonderry	26	WJN
Cedar Waxwing			
1-Jun	Bloomfield	1, only sighting here	BCW
1-Jun	Barton	18	REG, OAG
3-Jun	Island Pd	~20	ATA, JMN
26-Jun	Jamaica	12	NBu
Blue-winged Warbler			
15-Jun	Manchester	1	BWP
Tennessee Warbler			
9-Jul	Mt Mansfield, Stowe	1 m, singing, only that day, despite working in the area throughout the summer.	AMS
13-Jul	Mt Mansfield, Stowe	1 m, mist-netted, banded at 3850' elev.	CCR
Nashville Warbler			
1-Jun	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
3-Jun	Grand Isle	~11, on territory	DJH
7-Jul	Tunbridge	1	ATA
Northern Parula			
3-Jun	Yellow Bogs	~3	ATA, JMN
4-Jun	Reading	3	FMH, EJH
16-Jun	Averill	5	RWP
Yellow Warbler			
1-Jun	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	1	CRP
1-Jun	Pittsford	11	RWP
8-Jul	Pawlet	1, (1/61)	GRB
21-Jul	Woodstock	2 ad, 4 imm, chasing ad for food	JMN
Chestnut-sided Warbler			
1-Jun	Reading	1, (16/61)	FMH, EJH
11-Jun	Danby Pd, Danby	3	NAB
15-Jun	Manchester	4	BWP
24-Jun	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	6	FAP, EBP
Magnolia Warbler			
3-Jun	Yellow Bogs	~10	ATA, JMN
4-Jun	Reading	3, (7/61)	FMH, EJH
15-Jun	Manchester	2	BWP
23-Jul	Victory Bog	1	NAB

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1-Jun	Orange	1 m, singing, also on 17-Jun	BMP
Black-throated Blue Warbler			
1-Jun	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
11-Jun	Danby Pd, Danby	1	NAB
24-Jun	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	1	FAP, EBP
12-Jul	Chittenden	~8	SSW
27-Jul	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
Yellow-rumped Warbler			
10-Jun	Reading	5	FMH, EJH
12-Jul	Chittenden	~5	SSW
24-Jul	Manchester	1 m	BWP
Black-throated Green Warbler			
1-Jun	Manchester	1	NAB
4-Jun	Reading	4, (9/61)	FMH, EJH
8-Jun	Tunbridge	4	ATA
17-Jun	Averill	7	RWP
Blackburnian Warbler			
1-Jun	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
10-Jun	Brookfield	1	SSW
16-Jun	Averill	2	RWP
30-Jun	S America Pd Rd	3	FAP, EBP
20-Jul	Goshen	4	SSW
Pine Warbler			
17-Jun	Averill	2	RWP
Prairie Warbler			
24-Jul	Manchester	1	BWP
Bay-breasted Warbler			
3-Jun	Yellow Bogs	1 m	ATA, JMN
25-Jul	Mt Mansfield, ridge	1 f, banded at 3850' elev.	CCR
Blackpoll Warbler			
1-Jun	Killington	1	SSW
17-Jun	Averill	2	RWP
12-Jul	Chittenden	~4	SSW
Black-and-White Warbler			
2-Jun	Dorset	3	EFG
4-Jun	Reading	3	FMH, EJH
17-Jun	Averill	2	RWP
15-Jul	Pawlet	1, (1/61)	GRB
American Redstart			
1-Jun	Rside Fin, S Londonderry	1	WJN
3-Jun	Yellow Bogs	~8	ATA, JMN
8-Jul	Dorset	4	EFG
30-Jul	Nicholson's, Woodstock	2 imm	JMN
Ovenbird			
1-Jun	Reading	24, (35/61)	FMH, EJH
17-Jun	Averill	2, nest with eggs	RWP
19-Jun	Stratton	4	NBu
20-Jun	W Bolton	1	MC
Northern Waterthrush			
4-Jun	Barton	1	ATA, JMN
17-Jun	Averill	2	RWP
20-Jul	Goshen	1	SSW
24-Jul	Grand Isle	2, migrants in trees	DJH
Louisiana Waterthrush			
3-Jun	Grand Isle	1	DJH
10-Jun	Mt Tom, Woodstock	4, probably 2 pairs heard on Bird Conference field trip	JRA et al
Mourning Warbler			
13-Jun	Dorset	1	EFG
15-Jun	Mt Philo, Charlotte	1 m, singing, probably not present during the breeding season prior to the ice storm.	AMS
24-Jun	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	7	FAP, EBP
12-Jul	Chittenden	2	SSW
22-Jul	Marshfield	1 juv	BMP
Common Yellowthroat			
1-Jun	Pittsford	13	RWP
4-Jun	Reading	5, (56/61)	FMH, EJH
7-Jul	River Rd, Woodstock	8	JMN
11-Jul	Dorset	8	EFG
31-Jul	W Bolton	1	MC
Wilson's Warbler			
4-Jun	Coventry	1	REG, OAG
Canada Warbler			
1-Jun	Reading	1	FMH, EJH

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16-Jun	Reading	2, (6/61)	FMH, EJH
17-Jun	Averill	4	RWP
Scarlet Tanager			
1-Jun	Reading	5, (20/61)	FMH, EJH
15-Jun	Manchester	1 m	BWP
19-Jun	Lincoln	5 m, singing	JRA
18-Jul	W Bolton	1, only sighting	MC
Eastern Towhee			
3-Jun	Brandon	4, all summer	SSW
5-Jun	Pawlet	1 f, in yard (4/61)	GRB
20-Jun	Manchester	1	BWP
Chipping Sparrow			
1-Jun	Brandon	2, all summer	SSW
11-Jul	Dorset	10	EFG
30-Jul	Mud Island Rd, Glover	1	PFW, SAW
Field Sparrow			
3-Jun	Brandon	1	SSW
10-Jun	Grand Isle	6, brood (4)	DJH
25-Jun	Grand Isle	11, two more broods (7)	DJH
11-Jul	Brandon	2	SSW
Clay-colored Sparrow			
24-Jun	Grand Isle	1, RSD accept, 24-June through 14-July	DJH
27-Jul	Grand Isle	3 ad, 4 eggs	DJH
30-Jul	Grand Isle	3 ad, 2 chicks, 2 eggs	DJH
31-Jul	Grand Isle	4 nestlings	DJH
Vesper Sparrow			
5-Jun	Bridport	1	SSW
4-Jul	Grandy Rd, Addison	1	FAP, EBP
7-Jul	Airport, Island Pd	1	TGM
Savannah Sparrow			
4-Jun	Newport	1	ATA, JMN
10-Jun	DCWMA	~20, 26-Jun and 4-Jul	NAB
18-Jun	Hartness SA, Springfield	16	WME
9-Jul	Dorset	1	EFG
Grasshopper Sparrow			
3-Jun	Franklin Cty Ap, Highgate	1 (pratensis)	FAP, EBP
22-Jun	Winooski R dam, E Barre	1, perched on guardrail, singing	BC
2-Jul	Hartness SA, Springfield	18, 14 on 23-Jul	WME
8-Jul	Slang Rd, Panton	1	NAB
Song Sparrow			
1-Jun	Pittsford	14	RWP
30-Jul	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
31-Jul	W Bolton	1	MC
Lincoln's Sparrow			
17-Jun	Canaan	2	RWP
Swamp Sparrow			
3-Jun	Dorset	2	EFG
17-Jun	WRM	~8	NAB
20-Jun	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	10	RWP
30-Jul	Daniels Pond Rd, Glover	1	PFW, SAW
White-throated Sparrow			
1-Jun	Reading	2	FMH, EJH
24-Jun	Ward Hill, S Duxbury	8	FAP, EBP
15-Jul	Sheffield	1	PFW, SAW
Jun '00	Grand Isle	~8 m, singing	DJH
Jun-Jul-00	Lincoln	~1, #s down	JRA
Dark-eyed Junco			
12-Jul	Chittenden	~15	SSW
17-Jul	Stratton	6	NBu
31-Jul	Reading	1	FMH, EJH
Su'00	Sheffield	~2, brought yng	PFW, SAW
Northern Cardinal			
1-Jun	Brandon	1, here all summer nested	SSW
11-Jun	WRM	3, seem to be more this year	NAB
23-Jul	Brandon	3	SSW
Su'00	Pawlet	1, (26/61)	GRB
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
23-Jul	Reading	12, (61/61)	FMH, EJH
31-Jul	Reading	8	FMH, EJH
31-Jul	W Bolton	4	MC
6-Jun-7-Jul	Bloomfield	1 m, 1 f, 1 imm, at feeder	BCW
Indigo Bunting			
1-Jun	Bloomfield	1, only sighting this year, here	BCW

DATE	LOCATION	NO.	OBSERVERS
2-Jun	Dorset	2	EFG
17-Jul	Stratton	2	NBu
31-Jul	Stratton	2	NBu
Bobolink			
1-Jun	Danby Four Corners	7	NAB
5-Jun	Lincoln	5	JRA
8-Jun	Hartness SA, Springfield	6, 6 on 2-Jul	WME
21-Jul	Lincoln	35	JRA
22-Jul	Hawkins Rd, Ferrisburgh	149, in one field	TGM
Red-winged Blackbird			
1-Jun	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	2	CRP
3-Jun	L Bomoseen, Hubbardton	22	RWP
8-Jul	Rside Fm, S Londonderry	15, 3 on 30-Jul	WJN
29-Jul	W Bolton	1	MC
Eastern Meadowlark			
2-Jun	Brandon	1	SSW
4-Jun	Coventry	3	REG, OAG
1-Jul	Brandon	4	SSW
Rusty Blackbird			
13-Jun	Ferdinand	~5	SWM
Common Grackle			
1-Jun	W Bolton	2	MC
21-Jul	Grand Isle	~1000, drifting s, 8-Noon	DJH
31-Jul	W Bolton	1	MC
Brown-headed Cowbird			
1-Jun	Dorset	1	EFG
9-Jun	Tunbridge	6	ATA
Su'00	Walling Farm, Bloomfield	1	BCW
Orchard Oriole			
5-Jun	McCuen Slang, Addison	1 m, 1 f, plus nest	SSW
18-Jun	McCuen Slang, Addison	2 m, 1 f, pair nesting	BMP
24-Jun	McCuen Slang, Addison	4 nestlings, one may be a cowbird	SWM
27-Jun	McCuen Slang, Addison	1 f, feeding audible yng	SSW
28-Jun	McCuen Slang, Addison	1st yr m, foraging briefly in vicinity of ad f and yng, no interactions	TGM
Baltimore Oriole			
1-Jun	Pittsford	4	RWP
17-Jun	Patch Pond, Rutland	3	NAB
23-Jun	Lincoln	1 m, 1 f, toying w/eggshells on patio; f fluttering wing-droop	JRA
15-Jul	Sheffield Heights	1	PFW, SAW
Purple Finch			
1-Jun	Glover	1	REG, OAG
15-Jun	Averill	9	RWP
1-Jul	Rochester	5 m, 2 f	NAB
27-Jul	Reading	15	FMH, EJH
House Finch			
1-Jun	Pomfret Rd, Woodstock	5	JMN
2-Jun	Dorset	4	EFG
3-Jun	Glover	1	REG, OAG
4-Jun	Barton	1 m	ATA
Pine Siskin			
10-Jun	Sheffield	1	PFW, SAW
American Goldfinch			
1-Jun	Pawlet	2	GRB
26-Jun	Reading	9	FMH, EJH
31-Jul	Reading	2	FMH, EJH
Evening Grosbeak			
2-Jun	Glover	4	REG, OAG
4-Jun	Sheffield	5	PFW, SAW
10-Jul	S Londonderry	1	WJN
House Sparrow			
3-Jun	Brighton	9	REG, OAG
28-Jun	Manchester	5	BWP
31-Jul	Sheffield	3	PFW, SAW

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The only other confirmed nesting for Green-winged Teal was from Herrick's Cove in 1983. A hen and four young were observed.

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ABBREVIATIONS :

CT R Connecticut River
 DCWMA Dead Creek Wildlife Management Area
 GV FM Grandview Farm
 imm bird whose exact age could not be determined (not in adult plumage)
 MNWR Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge
 NBSP Niquette Bay State Park
 NR Nature reserve
 Rside Fm Riverside Farm
 RR Railroad
 SA State Airport
 S A TF Sylvan Acres Tree Farm

SB South Bay, Coventry
 Sbound southbound
 Sm Haven Smith Haven
 SWNA Springweather Nature Area
 tl townline
 Tri-Town WTP Tri-Town Water Treatment Plant
 TWDR Thurman W. Dix Reservoir
 WRM West Rutland Marsh
 WWMA Wenlock Crossing Wildlife Management Area
 (#/#) number of times observed/number of
 days **observer** present (during the season)
 ~ approximately

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