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The bog area is a diversified environment with pond, sedge meadow, red maple and alder swamp, sandy flood plain, granite outcrop, and cut-over woodland typical of central New Hampshire. It is home to a wide variety of plants, mammals, reptiles, and more than 115 species of birds. American Bittern, Great Blue Heron, ducks, raptors, shorebirds, thrushes, warblers, and Red-winged Blackbird have all been observed there.

To find the Quincy Bog Natural Area, locate the Smith Bridge Road just west of Plymouth on Route 3A/25. Stay on Quincy Road past the airport for about four miles. Turn right between the stone pillars across from the ball field, then take the first left to the end of the road. The Nature Center is just a few yards down the path leading from the parking area. If you have any questions regarding the Natural Area or Nature Center, please call Ann Kent at 786-9812, or Al Ports at 764-5744.

Summer Season

June 1 through July 31, 1992

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A cold, wet June and the fourth coldest July on record did not seem to hinder our nesting birds—the summer of 1992 was a well-reported season, and most of the news was encouraging. For example, many more species on the Breeding Bird Survey (BBS) showed increases than decreases. Common Loons were recorded in record-breaking numbers thanks to the efforts of the Loon Preservation Committee; the Endangered Species Program reported progress for almost all of the threatened and endangered species it monitors in the state; and a good variety of rarities were sighted. My congratulations to all reporters.

Tempering the good news were significant declines the BBS showed for Tree and Barn swallows, Northern Flicker, and Eastern Kingbird, as well as for those species that have exhibited long-term declines (Least Flycatcher, American Redstart, Field Sparrow, etc.). Also, the New Hampshire BBS data echoes the national decrease in "our" Neotropical migrants, with low totals for Wood Thrush, Veery, Ovenbird, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Scarlet Tanager, and Northern Oriole. Details on all species are in the following accounts or on file at Audubon House.

Plenty of rare birds kept the adrenaline flowing and the interest up during what is often thought to be the dullest field season. The highlights were an adult Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, a male Ruddy Duck, an Upland Sandpiper in Pittsburg, Red-necked Phalarope in Exeter, Royal Tern (the BOTS—"bird of the season"), Cerulean Warbler, two Yellow-throated Warblers, and a male Blue Grosbeak. Also, reports of Fish Crow and Cerulean Warblers appeared in American Birds but were not received by ASNH, so they do not occur in this publication.

Again, I want to emphasize that you observers are doing a great job—please keep it up (and maybe even do more?). We're gaining rapidly on the editing backlog, so watch for the Summer, 1993 New Hampshire Bird Records soon.

Finally, I am still waiting for someone to collect his or her ice cream (see Summer, 1990) while I investigate for Philadelphia Vireos. If you want to contact me, write 53 Baptist Hill Road, Canterbury, NH 03224.

Robert A. Quinn Summer Editor

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Loons through Herons

The 504 adult Common Loons tallied by the Loon Preservation Committee produced 89 young this year. Both figures are all-time records, but more significant, the number of lakes with nesting pairs was also at an all-time high of 64—almost twice what it was when the LPC began its work 17 years ago. Random sightings also back up the conclusion that loons were more widespread than in past years.

Three apparently new sites for Pied-billed Grebe (Jackson, Wentworth, and Hebron) are encouraging for this scarce breeder. Wilson's Storm-Petrels are common to abundant off our shores in the summer, but it is somewhat unusual to see them from land. The few Double-crested Cormorants reported were probably only a fraction of the total for this dramatically increasing species.

For the second consecutive year, more than a dozen American Bitterns were reported, happily above the norm for recent summers. Great Egrets do not nest in New Hampshire, but their increase as a breeding species in Massachusetts probably explains the relatively early dates and large numbers reported. An adult Yellow-crowned Night-Heron is a rarity for New Hampshire, though Great Bay seems to be one of the best places to find them.

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date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Commo	on L	oon		
06-08	1	Orford	Connecticut R.	S.& T. Thomson
06-08	2	Chatham	Mountain Pond	S. Bogert
06-10	1	New London	Cricenti's Bog	R. Vernon
06-13	1	Laconia	Laconia Country Club	H. Anderson
06-21	2	Chatham	Mountain Pond	A.& D. Stavros
06-27	2	1	Nash Stream, 14 ½ Pond	J. Ely, et al.
07-05	1	Columbia	fish pond	B.& D. Killam
07-08	4	Danbury	Lake Wakeena	K. Elkins
Pied-bi	illed	Grebe		
06-08	1	Chatham	Mountain Pond	S. Bogert, M. Turner
06-10	5	Wentworth	Rt. 11A dam, Buffalo Rd.	A. Ports
06-11	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R. Vernon
06-21	3	Pittsburg	East Inlet	R. Quinn
06-25	1	Hebron	Hebron Marsh	S. Fitzpatrick
Wilson	ı's Si	torm-Petrel		
07-12	6	Rye	off of Jenness Beach	S. Mirick
Double	-cre	sted Cormore	ant ' tar	•
*	8	•	Merrimack R., Hooksett & Ma	inchester D. Scherer
06-03	3	Enfield	Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt, B. Jensen
07-27	1	Laconia	Laconia Country Club	H. Anderson
Americ	an l	Bittern		·
06-09	1	Weare	Rt. 77	I. MacLeod
06-11	3	Errol	Harper's Meadow	M. Turner, C. Martin

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date	#	town	location	observer(s)
06-11	1.	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R. Vernon
06-16	1	Canterbury	sod farm marsh	B. Janeway, et al.
06-21	1	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
06-21	2	Pittsburg	Indian Stream & Second Conne	
06-25	1	Webster	Beaverdam Brook, near Couch	Pond B. Janeway
06-28	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	A. Whitlock
07-18	3	Errol	Harpers Meadow,	Osprey Weekend
			Androscoggin R.	observers
Great E	Blue	Heron		
06-01	2	Concord	Josiah Bartlett Rd.	G.& R. Lang
06-08	_	Londonderry	Musquash Swamp	L. Powers
06-09	35	Hooksett	Dube's Pond	D. Maxwell
06-25	3	Plainfield	swamp along Rt. 12A	D. Goodrich
07-04	1	Laconia	Laconia Country Club	H. Anderson
07-04	1	Orford	Upper Baker Pond Rd.	A. Ports
07-11	2	Columbia	residence	B.& D. Killam
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Great E	grei 1	Canterbury	Merrimack River, n. of Hannah I	Quetin P Swoonov
07-12	2	Callebury	NH coast	S. Mirick
07-12	1	Newfields	Squamscott R. salt marsh	S. Mirick
07-25	5	Hampton Falls		S. Mirick
07-26	8	riampion r and	NH coast	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
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Snowy			-# Dt -1	C. Minimiz
07-25	23	Hampton Falls	OII AL. I	S. Mirick
Little B	lue F		•	
07-26	1	Rye	off Rt. 1A	S. Mirick, D. Abbott
Green-	back	ed Heron		
06-04	1	New London	Low Plain CA	R. Vernon
07-10	i	Manchester	Hanover Hill Health Care Ctr.	R. Quinn
07-18	i	Errol	Leonard Marsh on Lake Umbag	
07-22	i	Hillsboro	Contoocook R.	R. Sprague
07-26	1	Ashland	White Mtn. Country Club	H. Anderson
Diamela a				•
06-22		ned Night-He		D. Poucher
	2	Nottingham	Royals Cove	D. Poucher
Yellow	-crov	wned Night-H	leron	,
06-10	1	Durham	residence	R. Raymond
Glossy	lhis			•
06-26	2	Rye .	across from Odiorne Pt. St. Pk.	7 & M. French
07-20	7	Stratham	Rt. 108 boat ramp, Squamscott	R. J.& S. Bourne
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^{*} present all season

Waterfowl through Hawks

The 101 Canada Geese on the Breeding Bird Survey demolished 1990's record of 48, and their numbers elsewhere lead this editor to wonder if they are becoming resident "condo geese" and thereby a problem. A pair of Green-winged Teal in the Hampton marshes in early June is uncharacteristic for this traditionally northern breeder. The usually more common teal—Blue-winged—went unreported. The family of American Black Ducks at Nancy Pond (elevation: 3,000 feet) was the highest duck family ever recorded by Tudor Richards in 50 years of birding in the White Mountains. An unseasonable Ruddy Duck on July 2 is only the second summer record of this species for the state.

The Endangered Species Program noted a decline in Osprey chicks from 24 in 1991 to 15 in 1992, but the evidence of three nests in the Great Bay area was most encouraging. The Bald Eagle nest at Lake Umbagog produced two young, though only one survived. More important, observers spotted 14 other individual eagles at Umbagog between April 1 and September 30; these included two adults that appeared to take up residence at the southern end of the lake.

The only noteworthy Northern Harrier reports were several sightings of a male in possible breeding territory in Brookline and an apparent wanderer in Kensington. A migrant harrier was noted in Gilsum on July 29. Seven Sharp-shinned Hawks represent a better-than-average tally during the nesting season, as do the five Cooper's Hawks, four of which were coastal, a region not thought to be the center of the species' nesting range.

For the third consecutive year, at least one Merlin at Lake Umbagog provided strong evidence that this species is nesting in our state, but proof is still lacking. Peregrine Falcons in New Hampshire produced five young from seven nests (fewer than recent summers), but the regionwide (Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire) total of 25 pairs represents a 25% increase over 1991.

date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Canad	a Go	ose		•
06-10	45	Milford	Osgood Pond	A. Ames
06-12	27	Columbia	Rt. 3	D.& B. Killam
06-13	48	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
06-13	10	Laconia	Laconia Country Club	H. Anderson
06-14	25	Laconia	Laconia Country Club	H. Anderson
06-28	27	Nashua	ponds at condominium complex	k G. Gerry
Wood	Duck	C		
06-04	3	New London	Low Plain CA	R. Vernon
06-07	6	Cambridge	Androscoggin R.	J. Ely, J. Brown
06-10	4	Wentworth	Dam 11A. Buffalo Rd.	A Ports



date	#	town	location	observer(s)
		ged Teal		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
06-06 06-29 07-04		Hampton Woodstock Errol	Hampton Beach salt pans beaver pond off Rt. 118 Leonard Pond on Lake Umbag	P. Hunt, W. Fogleman P. Hunt gog C.& C. Martin
Americ	an E	Black Duck		
06-11 06-12 07-05 fai	3 10	Sutton Pittsburg Livermore	Cascade Marsh Connecticut Lakes Nancy Pond	R. Vernon J. Berry R. Quinn, T. Richards ASNH Field Trip
White-v	ving	ged Scoter		
07-02		N. Hampton	N. Hampton St. Beach	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
Hoodes	l Me	erganser		
06-11 07-07	6 6	Sutton Orford	Cascade Marsh pond between Smarts & Cube	R. Vernon Mtns. A. Ports
Commo	n M	lerganser	•	
06-06	. 1		Lake Winnipesaukee	I. MacLeod, B. Poirier, R. Dennis
07-10 07-16	17 11	Wentworth Bartlett	Baker R. Saco R., Humphries Ledge	T. Thompson C.& J. Tewksbury
Ruddy	Duc	k	•	
07-02	1	Exeter	sewage ponds	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
Turkey	۷ul	ture		· ·
06-17 06-20 07-08 07-09 07-10 07-26	1 8 4	Bethlehem Chesterfield Gilsum Colebrook	Trudeau Rd. Rt. 9, Connecticut R. Hammond Hollow S. Main St. dump Trussel Ridge Rd.	J. McIlwaine R. Ritz M. Wright D. Killam A. Robbins J. Dempsey
Osprey	,	•	·	
06-04 06-06	2 1	Dover Moultonborou	Spaulding Tpk. gh Lake Winnipesaukee near Hemlock Pt.	S. Mirick I. MacLeod, B. Poirier, R. Dennis
06-07	1	Shelburne	Androscoggin R. at Reflection Pond	C. Martin, D. North, et al.
06-11 06-16 06-20	1 1 2	Kensington Hampton Pittsburg	meadows off Exeter R. Hampton salt marshes over Scott Bog Rd.	D.& K. Hughes D. Ekstrom R. Quinn, C. Martin, T. Richards
late June 07-18	1	Nottingham Alton	Pawtuckaway Lake, Findy Co Lake Winnipesaukee at Clark	ve M. West
Bald Ed	ıgle			
06-07	2	Concord	Sewalls Falls, Merrimack R.	D. DeSeve, J. Fosberg
06-25	1	Hanover	Connecticut R. between Hanover & Norwich, VT	K. Yehland D. Goodrich
06-28 07-21	1	Newbury Concord	Mt. Sunapee Penacook Lake	M. Heffernan S. Isenberg

date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Norther	n H			
06-20 06-27 07-01 07-17 07-18 07-18 07-22 07-29	1 1 1 1 1 1	Pittsburg Kensington Brookline Milan Errol Colebrook Brookline Gilsum	Scott Bog Rd. Cottage Hill N. Mason Rd. Rt. 16 & Androscoggin R. Harper's Meadow Burger Rd. residence Hammond Hollow	T. Keene, J. Verville G. Gavutis M. Neveu A.& D. Stavros C. Martin, et al. D.& B. Killam M. Neveu M. Wright
311 d1 p- 31 06-10	1	Sugar Hill	field off Pearl Lake Rd.	J. McIlwaine
06-10 06-12 07-16 07-26	4 1 1	Pittsburg Warren Errol	Connecticut Lakes Mt. Moosilauke Lake Umbagog	J. Berry A. Ports S. Bogert, M. Turner
			zano omzagog	
Cooper' 06-06 07-08 07-20 07-24		Newington Canaan Stratham Newington	edge of Pease Airfield Orange Rd. Squamscott R. RR trestle Great Bay NWR	P. Hunt, W. Fogleman H. Moldaver D. Hughes D. Hughes, D. De Luca
Norther	n G	oshawk		• •
06-01 06-10	2 3	Bedford Warren	below Monadnock region Appalachian Trail near Wachipauka Pond	J. Aitken S. Bogert, M. Turner
06-28 07-02	1	Gilsum Andover	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright K. Elkins
Red-sho	ould	lered Hawk		
06-09 06-21 06-23 06-26 07-07 07-14 07-18	2 1 1 1 2 1	Gilsum Nashua Sutton Dunbarton Windham Andover Stewartstown	Hammond Hollow residence w. of Sutton Mills, near Nelson Kuncanowet Forest Mill Pond Bear Hill Rd. Flaghole district Big Diamond Pond	M. Wright B. Harris Hill C. Martin C. Martin K. Metz K. Elkins B.& D. Killam
Broad-v	vin	ged Hawk		
06-13 06-15 06-30 07-12 07-18 07-18 07-22 07-23 07-23	1 1 3 1	Pittsburg Sullivan Tamworth Walpole Laconia Stewartstown Gilsum Columbia Carroll	Mt. Magalloway Rt. 9 near E. Sullivan Village S Tall Pines Rd. Merriam Rd. Laconia Country Club Big Diamond Pond Hammond Hollow Rt. 3 s. of Mt. Washington Hotel	C. Foss tore M. Wright C.& J. Tewksbury R. Ritz H. Anderson D.& B. Killam M. Wright D.& B. Killam D.& B. Killam
Merlin 07-02 07-05	1	Errol Errol	Leonard Pond, Lake Umbagog Androscoggin R. near Lake Un	

Grouse through Shorebirds

Not many summer seasons have seen all four species of Galliformes (grouse, turkeys, etc.) reported. The Northern Bobwhite on the Milan BBS was unusually far north (and almost certainly a captive-reared bird since this species is not known to survive year-round in the wild in New Hampshire).

The eight Common Snipe on the BBS routes tied the record low, which is inexplicable in that the record high of 30 was within the last 10 years. The ESP believes the Upland Sandpipers at Pease produced at least 10 young from 10 nests, and the species' migratory numbers at the end of July were what we have come to expect (spectacular nonetheless). An "Uppy" in Pittsburg on June 28 was unusual for both time and place.

Notable among migrant shorebirds were three Pectoral Sandpipers (unusual for July); the lack of Black-bellied Plover, Ruddy Turnstone, and Least Sandpiper reports; and the lack of inland sightings away from Lake Umbagog. The June 12 Short-billed Dowitchers were northbound. A Rednecked Phalarope in Exeter was unusual for the location but not the date—their migration (normally offshore) extends well into June.

observer(s)

location

Spruce	Gro	use			•
07-18	4	Second College	Grant	stateline bog	N.& S. Staats
07-28	1	Waterville Valle	y	Mt. Tecumseh	P. Hunt
Wild Tu	rke	у		· 4	٠.
06-23	9	Newbury	Betwee	n-the-Mountains Farm	
06-24	1	Wilmot		Winslow St. Pk.	B. Vernon
07-23	6	Newington	Pease	Airfield	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
07-26	11	Gilsum	Hammo	and Hollow	M. Wright
Northe	rn B	obwhite		40	
06-02	1	Henniker	Fairvie	w Ave.	J. Partridge
06-17	1	Canterbury	residen	ice	D., L.& A. Stavros
Virginie	a Ra	ıil .			•
06-16	2	Canterbury	sod far	m marsh	B. Janeway, et al.
06-17	1	Errol		d Marsh	S. Bogert, M. Turner
06-20	1	Enfield	Main S	t. pond	L. Lovette, P. Hunt
06-25	1	Webster		dam Brook, near Couch	
06-28	1	Sutton		de Marsh	A. Whitlock
07-02				arsh Rd.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
07-11		Orford		Marsh	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
07-11	2			ay Rd.	S. Mirick
07-15	2	Lee .	off of R	t. 125	S. Mirick
Sora					
06-16	.1	Canterbury	sod far	m marsh	B. Janeway, et al.
06-21	1	Pittsburg	East In	let	R. Quinn

Longmarsh Rd.

Durham

date

07-02

town

P. Hunt, I. Lovette

date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Semipa		ted Plover	•	
07-23	10	Hampton Falls	Depot Rd. marshes	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
Greater	Yel	lowlegs		
07-12	1	Rye	off Rt. 1A	S. Mirick
07-18	1	Errol	Lake Umbagog	S. Bogert, M. Turner
07-25		Hampton Falls Errol	Lake Umbagog	S. Mirick S. Bogert, M. Turner
07-31	7		Lake Offibagog	O. Dogert, W. Tarrior
Lesser			Donat Dd	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
07-02	1 10	Hampton Falls Durham	Adams Pt.	S. Mirick
07-21			Additio 1 t.	O. IVIII IOIK
-		ndpiper		P. Hunt, I. Lovette
07-23	1	Exeter	sewage ponds	S. Bogert, M. Turner
07-31	1.	Errol	Lake Umbagog	O. Dogert, W. Kurner
Willet	_	11	Hampton coltmarches	S. Mirick
06-21 07-19	8 11	Hampton Seabrook	Hampton saltmarshes Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
			Seablook Halboi	O. WINTOK
		ndpiper	Dayma Basa	A.& G. Robbins
07-12	12	Freedom	Berry Bay	A.& G. Hoppins
		ndpiper		
06-07	12		Pease Airfield	D. De Luca
06-28	1	Pittsburg	Rt. 3, opposite Day Rd.	D. Duxbury, et al. D. De Luca
06-28	28	Newington Portsmouth	Pease Airfield Pease AFB Country Club	S. Mirick
07-25 07-28	- 5 42	Newington	Pease Airfield	D. De Luca
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Whimb 07-19	rei 11	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	S. Mirick
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:		Godwit	Cashraak Harbar	D. Abbott
07-31	-	Seabrook	Seabrook Harbor	D. Abbolt
Sander	_		t Danate	D. Humb I. Lavotta
07-23	5	Rye	Jenness Beach Jenness Beach	P. Hunt, I. Lovette S. Mirick, D. Abbott
07-26	8	Rye	Jenness Deach	O. MILION, D. MODOLL
		ındpiper	A ! D:	D Hook I Lavatta
07-23	2	Durham	Adams Pt.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
07-23	1	Exeter	sewage ponds	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
Short-k	ille	d Dowitcher		ò o ** **
06-12	7	Errol	Leonard Marsh on Lake Umba	agog S.& M. Turner S. Mirick
07-12	35	Hampton	off of Rt. 51	3. WITICK
Commo				
06-12	6		Connecticut Lakes	J. Berry
06-30	5	Jefferson	Pondicherry WS	R. Frechette, D. Powell
07.40	_	Freel	along trail	S. Spangenburg D.& K. Hughes,
07-18	. 3	Errol	Harper's Meadow	J. Doherty
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date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Americ	an \	Voodcock		
07-13	2	Landaff	Scotland Brook WS	J. McIlwaine
07-17	1	Whitefield	near airport	J.& P. Fisher
07-21	1	Walpole	Old Stage Rd.	R. Ritz
07-29	1	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Ctr.	R. Sprague
Red-ne 06-06	cked	d Phalarope Exeter	sewage ponds	P. Hunt, W. Fogleman
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date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Laughi			iocation	00001101(0)
06-06	 2	Hampton	Hampton Beach St. Pk.	P. Hunt, W. Fogleman
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Royal 1			headland n. of Foss Beach	W. Ellison
06-07	1	Rye	neadland ii. of Foss beach	VV. Ellisott
Black (Guill	emot		
07-31	1	Rye	off Star Is., Isles of Shoals	D. Hughes
Black-b	oille	d Cuckoo		
06-30	1	Brookline	N. Mason Rd.	C.& M. Neveu
07-01	. 1	Rye	near Odiorne Pt.	B. Kargen
07-11	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
07-12	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
07-12	2	Greenfield		J. Bascom
07-18	3	Marlborough	Horse Hill Rd.	C. Newton
07-20	1	Walpole	Scovill Rd.	R. Ritz
Yellow	-bill	ed Cuckoo	•	
06-04	1	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod, R. Suomala
06-18	1	Northwood	near school, Rts. 4, 9 & 202	C. Martin
06-21	i	Newmarket	Bay Rd.	S. Mirick
06-21	1	Durham	Dame Farm	S. Mirick
06-21	2	Strafford		G. Robbins

Strafford

06-21

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Great I	Horr	red Owl		,
06-11	2	Kensington	meadows off the Exeter R.	D.& K. Hughes
07-02	1	Orford	n. of Reed's Marsh	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
07-24	2	Durham	Dame Farm .	S. Mirick
07-27	3	Windham	Bell Rd.	W. Morgan
Barred	Ow	d .		
06-15	2	Brookline	N. Mason Rd.	M. Neveu, et al.
07-11	2	Londonderry	Musquash CA	H. Chary
07-16	2	Bartlett	Experimental Forest	M. Medeiros
07-20	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright

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Nighthawk through Flycatchers

We are encouraged by reports of 100 Common Nighthawks from 15 towns, especially given that the ESP did not conduct a formal survey this year. On the other hand, many volunteers surveying for Whip-poor-wills in the White Mountains sent their sightings to *NHBR*, resulting in at least 36 birds reported (compared to 15 and six the last two summers). Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers were near their all-time BBS records, the Yellow-bellied Sapsucker total was the highest since 1971, and the 37 Pileated Woodpeckers smashed the record of 22 set just last year. Meanwhile, the Northern Flicker continues to be recorded in low numbers on the BBS. For the first time in many, many years, no Red-headed or Red-bellied Woodpeckers were reported.

On the BBS routes, the 77 Least Flycatchers were not far from the record low of 75 set last year, and the Eastern Kingbird numbers are also down. Conversely, the Great Crested Flycatcher and Eastern Phoebe set new record highs, with the phoebe breaking the old record of 225 by 25! Willow Flycatchers in Bethlehem and Whitefield were unusually far north for that species. The only Horned Larks were coastal.

date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Commo	on N	lighthawk 📑		
06-02	1	Canterbury	Riverland CA	R. Suomala, J. Bourne
06-03	1	Keene	Main St.	T. Flavin, et al.
06-07	-2	Tamworth	Depot Rd.	K. Bontaites
06-07	1	Canterbury	Baptist Hill Rd.	R. Quinn
06-08	2	Bradford	Bradford Spring, se. of E. W.	ashington Rd. J. Eldridge
06-16	3	Keene	Central Square and Colony I	Mill M. Wright
06-25	- 2	Nashua	Library Square	A. Cormier, H. Chaplin
07-08	- 5	Northumberla	nd Rt.3	K.& B. Dube
07-09	9	Concord	State House & School St. pa	rking garage H. Peterson
07-14	2	Claremont	Sullivan St.	D. Skeels
07-15	1	Hanover	over Baker Library	S. Smith
07-16	- 1	Warner	Exit 9, Rt. 89	C.& C. Martin
07-24	5	Haverhill	S. Court St.	F. Krauss
07-25	4	Keene	Central Square & Colony Mil	M. Wright

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Whip-	oor	-will		:
06-01	2	Pembroke	Cross-Country Rd.	E. Fitzgerald
06-09	1	Dunbarton	Jewett Rd.	K. Downes
06-11	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
06-11	1	Canterbury	residence	D. Stavros
06-12	1	Wentworth	Rt. 25	D. Brown
06-14	1	Greenfield	Muzzy Hill	S. Spangenburg, R. Frechette
06-14	3	Hancock		S. Spangenburg, R. Frechette
06-17	10	Chatham	Evans Notch Rd.	B. Janeway
06-18	6	Milan	e. side of Milan Hill	J. Ely, J. Brown
06-18	2	Milan	jct. of Rts. 110Å & 110B	J. Ely, J. Brown
06-18	2	Milan	Day-Robinson Farm on hilltop	J. Ely, J. Brown
07-01	1	Nottingham		L. Worzniak
07-19	1	Andover	former landfill	A.& R. Vernon
Ruby-t	hrod	ited Hummin	gbird	
06-0 6	2	Concord	Josiah Bartlett Rd.	R. Lang
06-20	1	Exeter	residence	G. Prazar
07-04	2	Pembroke	residence	K.& B. Palfy
07-05	2	Wentworth	Van Deusen farm	A. Ports
07-08		Milford		A. Ames
07-10	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
07-12		Tamworth	residence	C.& J. Tewksbury
07-14	2	Hooksett	residence	D. Maxwell
Yellow	-bell	lied Sapsucke	er	
06-12 to		New London	Auto Survey Route	A.& R. Vernon
06-18	3	Bartlett	Washington Ave.	C.& J. Tewksbury
07-08	1	Orford	Jay Trail, Smarts Mtn.	A. Ports
07-18	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Downy	/ Wo	odpecker		•
07-05		Enfield	Lower Mascoma Lake	P. Hunt
n1l. 1	 -		L	•
		ed Woodped		C Food B Wicklass
06-03	2	Stratford	Nash Stream Rd.	C. Foss, B. Wicklow
06-13	1		Meserves Purchase	R.& M. Suomala,
		Jenerso	n Notch, Caps Ridge Trailhead	Nashaway Chapter
06-14		Dummer	Pontook Marsh	Field Trip J. Ely, J. Brown
	0			
07-05	2	Livermore	near Nancy Pond	R. Quinn
07-18	3	Jefferson	trailhead for Caps Ridge Trail	S. Mirick, P. Mueller
07-24	3	Cambridge	Little Bear Pond	S. Smith
	sidec	l Flycatcher		
06-01	1	Landaff	Scotland Brook WS	J. McIlwaine
06-07	1	Sandwich	Kian Rd. pond	P. Hunt
06-12	8	Pittsburg	Connecticut Lakes	J. Berry
Easter	n Wo	ood-Pewee		
06-05	1	Hooksett	residence	D. Maxwell
06-13	1	Bethlehem	Trudeau Rd. area	J. McIlwaine
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06-15	1	New London	the old meadow	R. Vernon
06-20	1	Effingham	Center Effingham, Buttermilk F	
07-12	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
07-21	1	Hillsboro	Peaked Hill	R. Sprague
		ied Flycatche		C. Downell M. Turne
06-07	1	Rumney	Three Ponds Trail	S. Bogert, M. Turne R.& M. Suomala
06-13	1		Meserves Purchase n Notch,Caps Ridge Trailhead	Nashaway Chap Field Trip
06-20	10	Pittsburg		R. Quinn
07-02	- 1	Woodstock	beaver pond off Rt. 118	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
07-02	1	Lyme	Dorchester Rd.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
07-16	3	Warren.	Mt. Moosilauke	A. Ports
Alder i	Flyca	tcher		
06-09	1	Sugar Hill	alder swamp	J. McIlwaine
06-11	3	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R. Vernon
06-12	6	Pittsburg	Connecticut Lakes	J. Berry R. Vernon
06-18	1	New London	Webb Loop	G. Robbins
06-21 06-30	1	Northwood Jefferson	Pondicherry WS	R. Frechette,
00-30	'	oenerson ,	1 Showing Wo	D. Rowell,
				S. Spangenburg
07-16	1	Columbia	residence	D.& B. Killam
Willov	v Flva	atcher		•
06-04	2	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod,
•				R. Suomala
06-05	1	Bethlehem	Beaver Brook	S. Bogert, M. Turn
06-06	1	Whitefield	Pondicherry WS	G. Ports
06-30	1	Whitefield	near Hazens Pond	R. Frechette, D. Row S. Spangenburg
8		tala au		
Least 06-12 to		tcher New London	Auto Survey Route	A.& R. Vernon
06-12 to 06-12	6	Pittsburg	Connecticut Lakes	J. Berry
00-12 07-04	1	Walpole	Carpenter Hill & County Rd.	R. Ritz
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Grear 06-01	Cresi	t ed Flycatche Landaff	Scotland Brook WS	J. McIlwaine
06-01 06-11	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R. Vernon
06-11	- 1	Colebrook	elementary school	D. Killam
06-12	1	Laconia	Laconia Country Club	H. Anderson
06-12	i	Hooksett	residence	D. Maxwell
07-22	2	Tamworth	residence	C.& J. Tewksbury
Easter	n Kin	gbird	•	
06-04	5	New London	Low Plain CA	R. Vernon
06-09	10	Hooksett	Dubes Pond	D. Maxwell
06-11	3	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R. Vernon
06-22	2	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Ctr.	R. Sprague
07-16	4	Columbia	residence	D.& B. Killam

Swallows through Creeper

Despite generally good weather and an excellent crew of observers, Tree and Barn Swallows continue to be recorded in near-record-low numbers on the BBS. The Cliff Swallow rebounded somewhat this year, nearly reaching its median. Purple Martins were noted at two of their strongholds—perhaps the only two.

Gray Jay reports were more numerous than in recent summers. The three Fish Crows along the coast were most surprising in their location because this puzzling species seems to occur farther inland most frequently. A Common Raven nest in Raymond confirmed that species as a breeder in the southeast part of the state. New BBS records were set for Tufted Titmouse and Red-breasted Nuthatch, with the last four years for the Red-breasted being 48, 52, 46, and this year's 65.

date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Purple	Mar	tin	•	
06-06 07-02 07-12	1 23 12	Moultonboroug Laconia Freedom	h Hemlock Pt. Funspot at Weirs Beach Rt. 153 near Ossipee R.	I. MacLeod, R. Dennis P. Hunt, I. Lovette A. Robbins
Tree S	wallo	w		
06-01 06-07 07-08 07-30	2	Pembroke Milford Walpole Gilsum	residence Mason Rd. & Union St. County Rd. Hammond Hollow	B.& K. Palfy A. Ames R. Ritz M. Wright
Bank S	Swall	low		•
06-16 07-24	17 8	Canaan Jackson	Rt. 118 dump	A. Ports C.& J. Tewksbury
Cliff S	wallo	w		•
06-19	6		Mt. Washington Hotel	H. Anderson
06-25	2	Bartlett	Experimental Forest	M. Medeiros, C. Castello, et al.
06-30 9 07-18	nests	Warner Tamworth	Evans Mart, Exit 9 off Rt. 89 Barnstormers Theatre	W. Goodwill C.& J. Tewksbury
Barn 9	المند	OW/		,*
06-17	2	Milford	Mason Rd.	A. Ames
07-05	6	Wentworth	Van Deusen farm	A. Ports
07-14	-	New London	Lake Sunapee Country Club	H. Anderson
07-25		Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
07-26	15	Effingham	Center Effingham, Buttermilk Fa	arm L. Williams
Gray .	Jay			•
07-05	3	Livermore	Nancy Pond	R. Quinn, T. Richards, ASNH Field Trip
07-18	3	Jefferson	off of Caps Ridge Trail	S. Mirick, P. Mueller
07-18	_	Errol	near Eames Camp	C.& C. Martin
07-28	1	Waterville Valle	ey Mt. Tecumseh	P. Hunt

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	date	#	town	location	observer(s)
	Blue Jay				
	06-12 to 22 1 06-18 1 06-24	1 5	New London New London Wilmot Londonderry	Auto Survey Route Webb Loop Mt. Kearsarge residence	A.& R. Vernon R. Vernon R. Vernon H. Chary
	American	C	row		
	06-12 to 22 2 06-20		New London Laconia	Auto Survey Route Laconia Country Club	A.& R. Vernon H. Anderson
	Fish Crow	7			
	07-02	3	Rye	NH coast, n. of N. Hampton	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
	Common	Ro	ıven		•
	06-27 07-10 07-12 07-16 07-18	5 2 2 6 2	Wilmot Raymond Concord Gilsum Warren Hillsboro Concord	Mt. Kearsarge outside of town Hammond Hollow Mt. Moosilauke Peaked Hill downtown	R. Vernon G. Hilton A. Robbins M. Wright A. Ports R. Sprague R. Woodward
	Boreal Ch	nicl	kadee		
:	06-12 06-21 07-07	2 1 1	Pittsburg Pittsburg Woodstock Warren	Connecticut Lakes Partridge Inn & Cabins Beaver Rd. Mt. Moosilauke	J. Berry R. Quinn P. Hunt, J. Rose A. Ports, Mascoma Chapter Field Trip
	Tufted Tit	m	NICA		
	06-12 to 22 07-10 07-13 07-14 07-14	1 3 4 4 2	New London Milford Bethlehem Walpole Hooksett Warren	Auto Survey Route Beechbrook Merriam Rd. residence Mt. Moosilauke	R. Vernon A. Ames L. Plotnick R. Ritz D. Maxwell A. Ports
		٠		Silver Silvers	

Wrens through Vireos

Carolina Wrens were found nesting in Concord after last year's first confirmed nests in Hudson and Durham. Two other reports came from the BBS routes, including one unusually far north on the Milan route. A Winter Wren on East Side Drive in Concord was surprisingly urban for that species. The 26 Eastern Bluebirds from the BBS routes tied the record high.

The only Gray-cheeked Thrush report was of a bird on Smart's Mountain that responded to a tape during a survey designed for that species. The 327 Veerys and the 29 Swainson's Thrushes on the BBS were both the highest totals since 1983. Elsewhere, Swainson's Thrushes were well-reported, including the now-expected birds in New London. A dozen Brown Thrashers—surprisingly high—may have reflected more effort at looking for this declining species. The Northern Mockingbird continued an annual tradition by breaking its BBS record again.

An organized survey located nine American Pipits on Mount Washington. The single Warbling Vireo report was likely due to observer apathy rather than a scarcity of birds. This editor can find no explanation for why the Solitary Vireo went from a BBS total of 70 in 1991 to a total of 35 this year. Red-eyed Vireo still vies with American Robin as the most numerous species on the BBS routes, but it does so now while being recorded in historically low numbers (651 birds this year).

The 462 European Starlings on the BBS was a significantly lower total than last year's record low (610). Is this a hopeful sign, or are observers slighting them?

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date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Caroline	a W	ren		
06-19	2	Concord	residence	D. Little
07-02	1	Concord	jct. of Rockingham & Bow Sts.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
Winter '	Wr	en	•	·
06-07	3	New London	Bunker Loop	R. Vernon
06-17	2	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R. Vernon
06-26	1	Concord	residence	K. Dyment
07-16	1	Columbia	residence	D.& B. Killam
07-18	5	Warren	Mt. Moosilauke	A. Ports, Mascoma Chapter Field Trip
Marsh \	Wre	en .		
06-19	2	Orford	Reed's Marsh	P. Hunt
07-04	1	Errol	Harper's Meadow	C.& C. Martin
07-11	4	Orford	Reed's Marsh	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
Golden	-cro	wned Kingle	t	
06-24	2	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R. Vernon
07-08	5		Jay Trail, Smarts Mtn.	A. Ports

date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Blue-gi	ray (Gnatcatcher	•	
07-02	2	Orford	covered bridge on River Rd.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
Easterr	ı Blu	ebird		
June	10	Alstead	Hill Rd.	P. Warren
07-02	23	Windham	Heritage Hill & Bear Hill Rds.	K. Metz
07-03	1	Effingham	Center Effingham, Buttermilk F	Farm L. Williams
07-04	3	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Ctr.	R. Sprague
07-11	2	Columbia	residence	B.& D. Killam
07-12		Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
07-15	3	Orford	Sawyer Brook Rd.	S. Smith
07-18	8	Laconia	Laconia Country Club	H. Anderson
Veery		•		·
06-04	3	New London	Low Plain CA	R. Vernon
06-11	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R. Vernon
06-15	2	New London	the old meadow	R. Vernon
06-18	4	New London	Webb Loop	R. Vernon
06-27	2	Kensington	residence, Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
07-05	3	Wentworth	Van Deusen farm	A. Ports
07-03	1	Warren	Mt. Moosilauke	A. Ports, Mascoma
07-10	,	Wallell	Wit. Mooshaake	Chapter Field Trip
07-22	. 4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Grav-c	heel	ced Thrush		
07-08	1	Lyme	fire tower, Smarts Mtn.	A. Ports
Swain	eon's	s Thrush		• •
06-12	40		Connecticut Lakes	J. Berry
06-12	2	Pittsburg Livermore	Sawyer Pond	R.& M. Suomala,
00-13	2	Liverniore		vay Chapter Field Trip
06.15	4	New London	the old meadow	R. Vernon
06-15	1			R. Vernon
06-17	1	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	
06-24	1	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	R. Vernon
07-08	2	Lyme	Jay Trail, Smarts Mtn.	A. Ports
07-18	4	Warren	Mt. Moosilauke	A. Ports, Mascoma
				Chapter Field Trip
Hermit			0	D D#-
06-01	1	Walpole	Scovill Rd.	R. Ritz
.06-07	2	New London	Bunker Loop	R. Vernon
06-11	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
06-17	5	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R. Vernon
06-18	3	New London	Webb Loop	R. Vernon
07-02	4	Orford	Mt. Cube	A. Ports
07-26	4	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
07-29	1	Laconia	Laconia Country Club	H. Anderson
Wood				
06-15	3	New London	the old meadow	R. Vernon
06-18	3	New London	Webb Loop	R. Vernon
06-25	6	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
00-20		Kensington	residence, Rt. 107	G. Gavutis
06-27	2	Kensington	residence, itt. 107	

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07-01	1	Milford	Beechbrook	A. Ames
07-02	ż	Orford	Mt. Cube	A. Ports
07-08	1	Orford	Jay Trail, Smarts Mtn.	A. Ports
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Gray (ra New London	Low Plain CA	R. Vernon
06-04	4 3	New London	Bunker Loop	R. Vernon
06-07 06-20	2	Effingham	Center Effingham, Buttermilk F	
07-01	1	Milford		A. Ames
07-11	2	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
07-12	7	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
North	ern A	lockingbird		
06-01	1	Milford	Myrtle St. & Union St.	A. Ames
06-02	i	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
06-12 to		New London	Auto Survey Route	R. Vernon
06-19	1	Errol	Bay View	J. Ely, J. Brown
07-26	1	Bethlehem	Rocks Estate	D. Killam
Brown	a Thre	asher		•
06-06	1	Cambridge	Bog Brook	J. Ely, J. Brown
06-14	1	Dixville	off Rt. 16	J. Ely, J. Brown
06-20	1	Milford	Mason Rd.	A. Ames
06-21	1	Canterbury	residence	D. Stavros
06-22	1	Hampton	Meadow Rd.	D. Ekstrom
06-30	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
07-02	2	Gorham	Mascot Pond	J. Ely, J. Brown A. Ports
07-09	1	Wentworth	residence \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	R. Ritz
07-11 07-17	1	Walpole Columbia	River Rd. III	D. Killam
	-		1001001100	- ·
Solita	_			A. Davis
06-03	. 2	Piermont	lily pond	A. Ports
06-12 to		New London	Auto Survey Route	A.& R. Vernon R. Vernon
06-17	3	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R. Vernon
06-18	4	New London	Webb Loop Jay Trail, Smarts Mtn.	A. Ports
07-08 07-18	5 3	Warren	Mt. Moosilauke	A. Ports, Mascoma
07-10		vvaiteii	Wit. Wooshaute	Chapter Field Trip
V-11		oated Vireo		,
06-09	w-!::1 1	Salisbury	Blackwater R. valley	R. Vernon, K. Elkins
06-09	i	Lebanon	Mascoma Lake dam	P. Hunt, L. Bunten
06-13	1	Northwood	Dole Marsh	C. Martin
06-26	1	Dunbarton	Kuncanowet Forest Mill Pond	C. Martin
07-02	2		River Rd.	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
Warb	lina '	-		
07-16	1	Lyman	Dodge Pond	S. Bogert
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Red-e			Auto Survey Route	A.& R. Vernon
06-12 to			Webb Loop	R. Vernon
06-18 07 - 26	5		Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
0/-20	0	Gilsuili	Tallifold Hollow	,

Warblers

All of the Blue-winged Warbler reports were away from their well-known nesting areas in the coastal plain, and it's now an expected species in the BBS. Two Golden-winged Warblers in Hanover were paired with Blue-winged Warblers. Both apparently nested and fledged young. This is the only nesting for either of these species that this editor is aware of away from the coastal plain. A hybrid (Brewster's) was noted in Dunbarton.

A Tennessee Warbler singing on June 9 in Sandwich could have been a local nester or a late migrant. Two different Yellow-throated Warblers were observed in the Connecticut River Valley. One was a male in Walpole, which had been present since May 18, and the other was a female present for almost a week in Lebanon. These reports are provocative considering that a number of species (such as Red-bellied Woodpecker) have lately expanded their ranges from southern Connecticut north along the river valley. Observers in that area should keep a close watch out for this species in future summers.

Another rare sighting was the Cerulean Warbler at Pawtuckaway State Park, particularly intriguing since a Cerulean Warbler was reported there several years ago. The June 3 Blackpoll Warbler in Lebanon was definitely a late migrant (and typical of this species). Mourning Warblers in Hanover, Moultonborough, and Walpole were south of their usual nesting range.

Based on the BBS numbers, the warblers as a group in New Hampshire are doing very well; species on the increase outnumber those on the decrease by more than two to one. The species on the rise include Bluewinged, Yellow, Black-throated Blue, Yellow-rumped, Blackburnian, and Ovenbird; species I'd call "way up" are Northern Parula, Black-throated Green, and Pine. Those species on the decline include Chestnut-sided, Northern Waterthrush, and Common Yellowthroat. The American Redstart is the only warbler species at record low numbers.

date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Blue-w	inae	ed Warbler	•	
06-04	1	Weare	Clough St. Pk.	I. MacLeod, R. Suomala
06-13	1	Enfield	Rt. 4, w. of town	P. Hunt
06-20	ż	Deering	E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
06-20	1	Hanover	n. of Goodfellow Rd.	I. Lovette, P. Hunt
06-21	1	Strafford		G. Robbins
06-25	1	Hanover	s. of Goodfellow Rd.	I. Lovette
07-16	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Golder	ı-wi	nged Warble	er .	
06-20	1	Hanover	n. of Goodfellow Rd.	I. Lovette, P. Hunt
06-25	i	Hanover	s. of Goodfellow Rd.	I. Lovette
07-18	1	Hanover	Goodfellow Rd.	P. Hunt, J. Fisher
Brews	ter's	Warbler		
06-30	1	Dunbarton	New Rd.	J. Rosenthal
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date	#	town	location	observer(s)
	see \	Warbler		
06-09	1	Sandwich	Kiam Pond	P. Hunt
Northe	rn P	arula		
06-12	20	Pittsburg		J. Berry
07-05	- 1	Columbia	Bungy Rd.	B.& D. Killam
Magno	lia V	Varbler	•	m 14
06-10	2	New London	Office in a Dog	R. Vernon
06-12	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright R. Vernon
06-18		New London	Webb Loop	P. Hunt
07-05	1 3	Enfield Warren	Rt. 4, w. of town Mt. Moosilauke	A. Ports, Mascoma
07-18	3	wanen	Wit. Wiboshadike	Chapter Field Trip
07-22	Ž	Wentworth	Ellsworth Hill	A. Ports
Black-	throc	ated Blue Wa	rbler	•
06-18	4	New London		R. Vernon
07-02	5	Orford	Mt. Cube	A. Ports
07-09	1	Columbia	residence	B.& D. Killam
Yellow	/-run	nped Warble	r	
06-06	1	Pembroke	residence	K. Palfy
06-12 to	22 1	New London	Auto Survey Route	R. Vernon R. Vernon
06-24	6	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	A. Ports
07-08	14	147	Jay Trail, Smarts Mtn. Mt. Moosilauke	A. Ports, Mascoma
07-18	8	Warren	MIL. MOOSHAURE	Chapter Field Trip
07-29	1	Laconia	Laconia Country Club	H. Anderson
Blackk	ourni	ian Warbler		
06-07	1	New London	Bunker Loop	R. Vernon
07-02	2		Norris Rd.	A. Ports
07-08	2		Jay Trail, Smarts Mtn.	A. Ports
Yellov	v-thr	oated Warbl	er	
06-13	1	Walpole	Rt. 12 rest area,	S. Spangenberg,
			n. of Old Keene Rd.	R. Ritz
07-18	1	Lebanon	Mascoma Dam	P. Hunt, J. Fisher
Pine V			• Liles Haves Sills Form WS	D Suomala
06-16	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	I. MacLeod
07-06	· 1	Tamworth	residence	C.& J. Tewksbury
07-23	1	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Ctr.	R. Sprague
Prairi	e Wo	arbler		
06-19	1	Concord	Audubon House, Silk Farm WS	R. Suomala, i. MacLeod
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date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Bay-br	east	ed Warbler		
06-12	5	Pittsburg	•••••	J. Berry
07-18	3	Jefferson	off of Caps Ridge Trail	S. Mirick, P. Mueller
07-20	2	Livermore	2 mi. up Nancy Pond trail	P. Hunt, P. Marra,
			S. Sawyer,	T. Danielson, C. Preuss
Blackp	oll W	/arbler		
06-03	1	Lebanon	Rt. 4A near Enfield line	P. Hunt, B. Jensen
06-12	20	Pittsburg	Connecticut Lakes	J. Berry
06-13	2	Thompson & M	Meserves Purchase	R.& M. Suomala,
00 10	-	Jefferso	n Notch, Caps Ridge Trailhead	Nashaway Chapter Field Trip
06-13	5	Pittsburg	Mt. Magalloway	C. Foss
06-29	7	Woodstock	beaver pond off Rt. 118	P. Hunt, J. Rose
07-02	2		Mt. Cube	A. Ports
07-08	3	Lyme	Jay Trail, Smarts Mtn.	A. Ports
07-18	6	Warren	Mt. Moosilauke	A. Ports, Mascoma
0, 10	J	770.70.7		Chapter Field Trip
Cerule	an W	/arbler		
06-06	1	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	P. Hunt, W. Fogleman
Americ	an F	Redstart		
06-12	50	Pittsburg	Connecticut Lakes	J. Berry
06-12 to	22 1	New London	Auto Survey Route	R. Vernon
07-12	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Ovenb	ird			
06-12 to 2	22 16	New London	Auto Survey Route	R. Vernon
06-18	13	New London	Webb Loop	R. Vernon
06-23	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
07-02	8	Orford	Mt. Cube	A. Ports
07-08	6		Jay Trail, Smarts Mtn.	A. Ports
07-11	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
North	ern V	Vaterthrush		,
06-04	2	New London	Low Plain CA	R. Vernon
06-30	1	Jefferson	near Pondicherry WS	R. Frechette, D. Powe
				S. Spangenburg
07-19	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Louisi	ana 1	Waterthrush		.,
06-07	2	Sandwich	Kiam Pond	P. Hunt
06-09	1	Salisbury	Blackwater R. valley, W. Salisbury	R. Vernon, K. Elkins
06-20	2		Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	S. Mirick
06-21	3		Foss Farm Rd.	S. Mirick
Mouri	ning	Warbler	•	
06-01	1	Errol	Leonard Pond	S. Bogert
06-02	2	Bethlehem	Beaver Brook	S. Bogert, M. Turner
06-18	6	Woodstock	Hubbard Brook Experimental F	
06-18	2	Moultonborou		J. Ludwig
	1	Walpole	Rt. 12	S. Mirick
06-20				
06-20 06-21	4			R. Quinn

date	#	town	location	observer(s)		
06-25	1	Carroll	Twin Mountain, Rt. 3	D. Killam		
06-30	. 1	Jefferson	near Pondicherry WS	R. Frechette, D. Rowell, S. Spangenburg		
Wilson	's W	/arbler				
06-12	2	Pittsburg	Connecticut Lakes	J. Berry, T. Young		
Canada Warbler						
06-11	2	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R. Vernon		
06-15	2	New London	the old meadow	R. Vernon		

Tanager through Finches

An adult male Blue Grosbeak photographed in Hollis was one of the summer's highlights. The 76 Northern Cardinals smashed the all-time BBS record of 54 set in 1990 (incorrectly reported in 1991; see Corrections Page in this issue). Indigo Buntings in Columbia, Dixville (BBS), and Stratford (BBS) were somewhat farther north than usual. Many more Savannah Sparrows are nesting in the state than this season's meager reports indicate (five northern BBS routes tallied 25 Savannahs). Dark-eyed Juncos are common nesting birds in the mountains and points north, yet the reports here would lead the casual observer to assume that they are more common in the southern part of the state.

Other sparrow sightings worth mentioning were a Vesper Sparrow on the Milan BBS route (this species has become quite scarce as a nester) and low numbers of the Rufous-sided Towhees and Field Sparrows on the BBS (tempered by their being recorded on 14 and 11 routes, respectively). A Seaside Sparrow was tracked down in the coastal salt marshes by one intrepid observer.

Eastern Meadowlarks are declining, but three reports surely are not indicative of their true population level. Meadowlarks totaled 21 birds on 10 BBS routes. A post-breeding flock of 80 Bobolinks was noteworthy but should be a repeatable phenomena in many parts of the state. Because the Orchard Oriole is a very rare breeder in the state, the season's two widely separated sightings are welcome. The 100 Northern Orioles on the BBS was the second-lowest total ever. Surprisingly, the record high of 215 was recorded as recently as 1984. Is this species cyclic?

A lone Red Crossbill on the Milan BBS was this season's only crossbill report. Pine Siskins are erratic in the extreme (at least from our point of view). The BBS record totals are 204 in 1973, 51 in 1992, (1991 only had two!), 36 in 1980, and 35 in 1990. This summer they were more widespread than in most years.

date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Scarlet	Tan	ager	•	
06-01	2	Orford	Strawberry Hill Rd.	S. Thomson
06-02	1	Wentworth	Rt. 25	C. Ports
06-07	1	Pembroke	residence	B.& K. Palfy
06-12 to 2	22 1	New London	Auto Survey Route	R. Vernon

date	#	town	location	observer(s)
06-14 06-20 06-26	1 1 2	Effingham Amherst Dunbarton	Center Effingham, Buttermilk F Old Lyndeboro Rd. Kuncanowet Forest Mill Pond	arm W. Simmons A. Ames C. Martin
06-28	2	Fitzwilliam	residence	M. Ayers
06-29	1	Brookline	N. Mason Rd.	C.& N. Neveu
07-26	1	Hillsboro	Peaked Hill	R. Sprague
	•			
Norther 07-04	rn C		Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
	_			Wil Wilgin
		ted Grosbeal		D & M Dolfu
06-01	2	Pembroke	residence	B.& K. Palfy R. Lorber
06-08	8	Deering	residence	R. Vernon
06-12 to 2		New London	Auto Survey Route residence	G. Prazar
06-17	2	Exeter	residence	R. Tuomala
06-22	1	Nashua	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
06-23	6		residence	D. Sargent
06-28	1	Exeter		A. Ports
07-05	2	Wentworth	Van Deusen farm	M. Wright
07-05	5		Hammond Hollow	R. Sprague
07-12	4	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Ctr.	n. oprague
Blue Gr				D D 201-
07-04	1	Hollis	McCarthy residence	D. Deifik S. Mirick
07-30	1	Hollis		S. WILLOW
Indigo	Bun	ting		
06-07	1	New London	Bunker Loop	R. Vernon
06-19	1	Hillsboro		R. Sprague
06-26	2	Nottingham	Pawtuckaway St. Pk.	T. Egbert, F.& A. Tate
06-28	3	Kensington	residence & Cottage Hill	G. Gavutis
07-11	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
Rufous	-sid	ed Towhee		•
06-05	1	Bethlehem	Beaver Brook	S. Bogert, M. Turner
06-11	1	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R. Vernon
06-15	1	Milford	Jennison Rd.	A. Ames
06-16	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
06-20	1	Pembroke	residence	B.& K. Palfy
06-24	2	Walpole	Carpenter Hill Rd.	R. Ritz
07-07	1	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Ctr.	R. Sprague
07-07	1	Henniker	Flanders Rd.	V. Gove
07-23	2	Hanover	off Goodfellow Rd.	A. Ports
07-31	2	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
Field S	par	row		
06-28	2		Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
07-09	1	Surry	Old Walpole Rd.	R. Ritz
07-12	3	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright
07-19	1	Walpole	Scoville Rd.	R. Ritz
Vespei	r Sp	arrow		
07-02	3		Pease Airfield	P. Hunt, I. Lovette
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date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Savann	ah S	parrow	•	
06-16	1	Plainfield	elementary school	A. Ports
07-05	1	Columbia .	Marshall Hill	D.& B. Killam
07-11	1	Columbia	residence	D. Killam
Sharp-1	aile	d Sparrow		
06-21		Hampton	Hampton saltmarshes	S. Mirick
07-11	3	Newmarket	off of Bay Rd.	S. Mirick
Seaside	e Sp∈	grrow	•	
06-21	1	Hampton	e. edge of Hampton marshes	S. Mirick
Lincoln	's Sr	arrow		•
06-21	6	Pittsburg	•	R. Quinn
07-20	1	Colebrook	Forbes Hill	D. Killam
	•			•
Swam 06-11	عود د 6	Sutton	Cascade Marsh	R. Vernon
07-04	3	Orford	Upper Baker Pond Rd.	A. Ports
07-04	5	Hooksett	residence	D. Maxwell
07-05	1	Wentworth	Van Deusen farm	A. Ports
White-	thro	ated Sparrov		•
06-10	8	New London	Cricenti's Bog	R. Vernon
06-17	4	New London	Carr Ledge Loop	R. Vernon
07-02	9	Orford	Mt. Cube	A. Ports
07-05	2	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Ctr.	R. Sprague
07-18	. 8	Warren	Mt. Moosilauke	A. Ports, Mascoma
07.04		Ciloum	Hammond Hollow	Chapter Field Trip M. Wright
07-24	- 2	Gilsum	Hallinonu Honow	W. VIIIgin
Dark-e	-		, District	D. Vernen
06-04	1	New London	Low Plain CA	R. Vernon
06-23	1	Gilsum	Hammond Hollow	M. Wright R. Vernon
06-24	6	Wilmot	Mt. Kearsarge	J. Simmons
06-30	2	Dunbarton	residence Mt. Cube	A. Ports
07-02	2	Orford	Jay Trail, Smarts Mtn.	A. Ports
07-08 07-18	13	Warren	Mt. Moosilauke	A. Ports, Mascoma
	13	Walleli	W. Woodhadko	Chapter Field Trip
07-28	1	Walpole	County Rd.	R. Ritz
Boboli	nk	•	·	
06-04		Gilford	Cotton Hill Rd.	H. Anderson
06-12 to		New London	Auto Survey Route	R. Vernon
06-28	3		Dixville Notch	J. Brown
07-01	80		E. Deering Rd.	I. MacLeod
07-05	10	Wentworth	Van Deusen farm	A. Ports
Easter	n Me	eadowlark	•	
06-27	1	Kensington	Cottage Hill hay field	G. Gavutis
06-30	- 1	Plymouth	Rt. 25	A. Ports
07-18	i	Columbia	Cilley Hill	D.& B. Killam

date	#	town	location	observer(s)
Rusty B	lack	bird		·
06-12 07-05	4 5	Pittsburg Lincoln	Connecticut Lakes Norcross Pond	J. Berry R. Quinn, T. Richards, ASNH Field Trip
Orchard	l Or	iole	•	
06-06 07-09	1 2	Manchester Portsmouth	residence Urban Forestry Center	M. Martin S. Mirick
Northe	n O	riole		
06-12 to 2 06-15 06-18 06-25 07-26	1 1	New London Milford Exeter Walpole Hampton	Auto Survey Route Jennison Rd. residence Merriam Rd. off Rt. 51	R. Vernon A. Ames G. Prazar R. Ritz S. Mirick, D. Abbott
Purple	Finc	h		
06-04 06-11	2 3 22 3 1	Walpole Gilsum New London Exeter Effingham Orford	Merriam Rd. Hammond Hollow Auto Survey Route residence Center Effingham, Buttern Upper Baker Pond Rd.	R. Ritz M. Wright R. Vernon G. Prazar nilk Farm L. Williams A. Ports
House	Finc	h	,	
06-01 06-10 06-12 to : 07-01 07-14	15 2 22 6 3 9	New London	Hillsboro Ctr. Beechbrook Auto Survey Route Hammond Hollow residence	R. Sprague A. Ames R. Vernon M. Wright D. Maxwell
Pine Si	skin	1		0.01.0.111
06-01 06-07 06-09 06-12 06-13 06-15 07-18		Cambridge Hancock Pittsburg Pembroke Walpole	Seven Islands Harris Ctr. Connecticut Lakes residence Merriam Rd. Mt. Moosilauke	G.& A. Robbins J. Ely, J. Brown M. Cadot J. Berry K. Palfy R. Ritz A. Ports, Mascoma Chapter Field Trip
		rosbeak	C. J. Efficient and Duttom	milk Form 1 Williams
06-01 06-08 06-09 07-03 07-03 07-17 07-19 07-23		Walpole Hooksett Hancock Gilsum	Center Effingham, Butterr residence W. Salisbury village Merriam Rd. residence Kings Hgwy. Hammond Hollow Bow Lake	
House	Spo	irrow		D Varian
06-07	3	New London Milford	Bunker Loop	R. Vernon A. Ames

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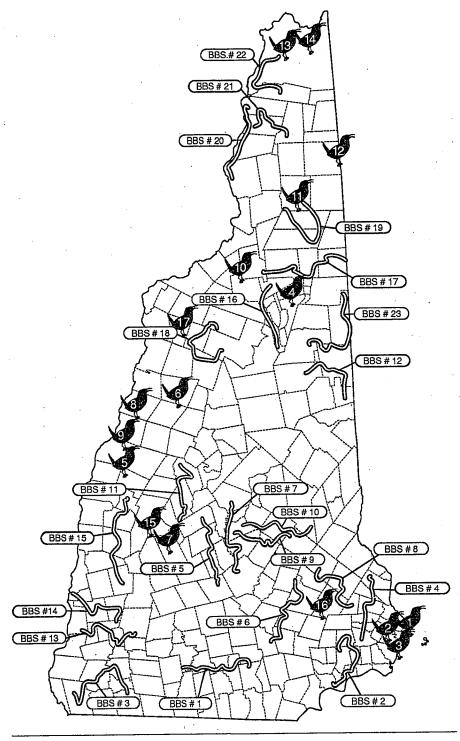
- 1. Odiorne Point (Rye)
- 2. Great Bay
- 3. Eel Pond (Rye)
- 4. Mount Jefferson (Thompson & Meserves Purchase)
- 5. Mascoma Lake (Enfield/Lebanon)
- 6. Mount Moosilauke (Warren)
- 7. Cascade Marsh (Sutton)
- 8. Reed's Marsh (Orford)
- 9. Smarts Mountain (Lyme)
- 10. Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge (Jefferson/Whitefield)
- 11. Pontook Reservoir (Dummer)
- 12. Lake Umbagog (Errol)
- 13. Lake Francis, Connecticut Lakes (Pittsburg)
- 14. East Inlet (Pittsburg)
- 15. Low Plain Conservation Area (New London)
- 16. Pawtuckaway State Park (Nottingham/Deerfield)
- 17. Scotland Brook WS (Landaff)



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- 1. Peterborough Merrimack
- 2. Brentwood Atkinson
- 3. Fitzwilliam Winchester
- 4. Dover Exeter
- 5. Hopkinton Andover
- 6. Epsom Manchester
- 7. Concord Sanbornton
- 8. Strafford Lee
- 9. Canterbury Barnstead
- 10. Gilmanton Northfield
- 11. Wilmot Alexandria

- 12. Albany Eaton (Mt. Chocorua)
- 13. Walpole Stoddard
- 14. Marlow Charletown
- 15. Lempster Grantham
- 16. Crawford Notch Harts Location
- 17. Jefferson Shelburne
- 18. Franconia Lincoln
- 19. Milan Dummer
- 20. Stratford Stewartstown
- 21. Dixville Colebrook
- 22. Clarksville Pittsburg
- 23. Glen Chatham



Corrections

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p. 3 Summary, third paragraph. The "single Yellow-bellied Sapsucker" should be four.

p. 17 Pigeons through Woodpeckers. The Eastern Screech-Owl in Brookline was well documented and has been accepted by the NHBR Editors. The words "but as yet unverified" should be deleted from the summary and the bird should appear in the listings — observer, M. Neveu.

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p. 13 Goatsuckers through Flycatchers, first paragraph. It should be noted that the 108 Common Nighthawks were recorded by the ASNH survey.

p. 19 The American Pipit sighting for 07-21 should be deleted and the observers

T. Leukering and D. Fahl-King added to the 07-12 sighting.

p. 23 Tanagers through Sparrows. The second sentence of the first paragraph should read "The Northern Cardinal total of 50 was less than last year's record high of 54."

p. 14, 17, & 22 It should be noted that the totals for Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Swainson's Thrush & Blackpoll Warbler on Mt. Cardigan in Orange reflect an estimated breeding population observed over the entire summer.

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p. 4 Loons through Herons, third paragraph. The total of Snowy Egrets on August 3 is incorrectly stated as 35, it should be 85.

Standard Abbreviations Used

CA Conservation Area
CBC Christmas Bird Count

CBC-CW Christmas Bird Count, count week

NWR National Wildlife Refuge

R. River

St. Pk. State Park

SPNHF Society for the Protection of NH Forests, Concord Center

WMA Wildlife Management Area
WMNF White Mountain National Forest

WS ASNH Wildlife Sanctuary

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Mallard
American Kestrel
Ruffed Grouse
Killdeer
Ring-billed Gull
Rock Dove
Mourning Dove
Chimney Swift
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker

Horned Lark
Black-capped Chickadee
Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown Creeper
House Wren
American Robin
Cedar Waxwing
European Starling
Nashville Warbler

Eastern Phoebe

Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Chipping Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
American Goldfinch

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