

Boston Harbor Shorebird & Heron Census: 21 August 1994

Next census dates:
September 18,
October 16
 Call (617) 863-2392
 to participate.



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Species	Area		Revere Beach/Lynn Beach				Saugus				Belle Isle/Oasis				Snake	Logan		Airport		Boston Harbor Islands					Squantum										
	Site	Time	Rotary	Point of Pines	Lynn Beach	Lynn Beach	Mills St	Route 1A	Route 107, S Bridge	Route 107, N Bridge	Douglas St	Belle Isle Park	Rosie's Pond	Oasis	Key	Snake Is	Wood Is	Runways	Governor's Is	Fill	S Gate	Peddocks	Grape	Gallops	Lovells	Georges	Squamscutt Cove	Elks Lodge Field	Barge	Squamscutt Airport	Mossuset Hum	Huckins Rd	Squamscutt Cove		
			A7:15-7:35	A7:50-8:20	A8:30-9:30	A11-11:15	A7:20	A7:50	A8:30	A9:10	A10:30	A10:20	A11:50	P12:15	P1:30	A8:30-10	A11:20	A11:50	P12:20	P1	P1:30	A11:30-P2:30	P12:35-3:20	A11:15-P2	P2:15-4:15	A11-P2	A10:15	A10:20	A1025	A11:30	P4:30	P5	P5:20		
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT						90	11		8																										
GREAT BLUE HERON						3	2				1					3		8											4	1					
GREAT EGRET						1					3																								
SNOWY EGRET						3		2	2	7	11	2	3	8	12				1				4					3		4			1		
GREEN HERON														2		3											2	1							
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON													3										2								1				
BRANT																									2										
SCAUP (SP.)																	1																		
OSPREY								1						1													2								
NORTHERN HARRIER										1	1																								
BROAD-WINGED HAWK																											1								
RED-TAILED HAWK																											1								
AMERICAN KESTREL									1		1									4	1						1								
PEREGRINE									1																	1									
RING-NECKED PHAESANT										2																									
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER		2	36	15		86	4	94	151	214		1		59	40		105	15	100+			140+			3				8	14	2	35			
SEMPALMATED PLOVER		2	61	84	45	81	194	53	114	3	12			31	85		7	100				200+			13		25	2		250					
KILLDEER																			5												1				
AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER																				2			3			3									
GREATER YELLOWLEGS			1			3	5	8	19			46	31	70	25		4					1					3	35	2				35		
LESSER YELLOWLEGS						9		9	9	27	2		3	8	11							1					2	8	14	4					
YELLOWLEGS (SP)																															25				
SPOTTED SANDPIPER																							1	2						1					
UPLAND SANDPIPER																																			
WHIMBREL								1																											
HUDSONIAN GODWIT			2									4		3	3																				
RUDDY TURNSTONE			2												18		1	40				40			1	38							1		
RED KNOT															14																				
SANDERLING		115	136	590	190																		3			4									
SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER		20	724	1070	1400	217	140	19	58	55	31		3	200	60							250			62		200	390		200					
WESTERN SANDPIPER																							1												
LEAST SANDPIPER				1		1					1				30								5			6		12	2		14				
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER			4									2														9		6	1		1				
PECTORAL SANDPIPER																		2		1															
PEEP (SP.)										21																									
BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER																																			
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER		1	45			3	2				63	2	27	16	110	13							6					3					10		
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER											1																								
LAUGHING GULL			27													10									3	2				1	10	15			
BONAPARTE'S GULL		258																																	
COMMON TERN			3			9			4																								18	10	
LEAST TERN												1																				1		1	
BLACK TERN																2																			
BELTED KINGFISHER											1																								
HORNED LARK																65																			
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER																																		1	
BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER																																		1	
SCARLET Tanager																																		1	

Full Data

This is everything everyone reported on August 21. The day seemed to have been a lot of fun for everyone (except for Dave Lange and Marcia Libman, who got stuck on Grape Island and had to count the same pair of Spotted Sandpipers for four hours straight).

We're still learning where it pays to have observers. Some of the least productive spots (e.g. Georges Island, 0 birds) will be eliminated. And I will *not* report this level of detail in future mailings!

There were few mishaps to report, though the Killer Canoe struck again: Paula Chasan fell full-length into the mud at Snake Island as she was getting out of the canoe.

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Participants:

- Dennis Oliver, Linda Pivacek, Marj Rines, Lynn Beach-Revere
- Fay & Peter Vale, Saugus
- Susan Pacsoza, Michele Parham, Mary Sprague, Belle Isle
- Scott Bickerton, Vinnie Cardullo, Paula Chasan, Chris Ellison, Soheil Zende, Snake Island-Logan
- Ed Crowley, Kristen Hansen, Bob Kelly, Dave Lange, Marcia Libman, John Nove, Polly Stevens, Bob Stymeist, Boston Harbor Islands
- Tom Cameron, Paul Fitzgerald, Squantum

Weather: Cloudy Wind: SW in AM, SE in PM, 15-25mph
 Temperature: 70-80F, 20-25C High Tide: 12:05 PM

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