

~~Birds Observed~~

Birds observed at Chepachet, Rhode Island.

During a collecting trip to Chepachet, Providence County, Rhode Island, from August 31 to September 8, 1900, I observed the following birds:—

Aix sponsa.— a brood of Wood Ducks was reported at Pascoag Reservoir during August, 1900.

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Hairy Woodpecker (Dryobates villosus).— Two were seen and an adult female taken September 1, 1900.

Baltimore Oriole (Icterus galbula).— Eight were seen September 1, 1900. This is the latest fall record for the State.

Myrtle Warbler (Dendroica coronata).— Arrived in numbers at Chepachet September 7 and 8, 1900. This is the earliest record of their arrival within the State.

Chestnut-sided Warbler (Dendroica pensylvanica).— Abundant beside the Chepachet River, where it was last seen September 7, 1900.

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Mourning Warbler (Geothlypis Philadelphia). —
One female September 4, 1900. This is, as far
as I know to the writer, the only fall record
for the State.

The following were also observed: Ardea
herodias, A. virescens, Philohela minor,
Helodromas solitarius, Bonasa umbellus,
Accipiter velox, A. cooperii, Buteo borealis,
Megascops asio, Bubo virginianus, Coccyzus
americanus, C. erythrophthalmus, Ceryle alcyon,
Dryobates pubescens medianus, Colaptes auratus
luteus, Chaetura pelagica, Tyrannus tyrannus,
Sayornis phoebe, Contopus virens, Cyanocitta
cristata, Corvus americanus, Passer domesticus,
Spinus tristis, Pooecetes gramineus,
Spizella socialis, S. pusilla, Melospiza
fasciata, Zamelodia ludoviciana, Piranga
erythromelas, Chelidon erythrogaster, Ampe-
lis cedrorum, Vireo olivaceus, Helminthophila
rubricapilla, Comptosia americana neneae,
Sciurus aurocapillus, S. noveboracensis, Geo-
thlypis trichas, Setophaga ruticilla, Galeo-
scptes carolinensis, Harporhynchus rufus,

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Sitta carolinensis, Parus atricapillus,
Merula migratoria, and Dialia sialis.

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Newport, Rhode Island, September 25, 1900.

Dendroica striata.

One specimen: No. 156. Dendroica striata.
Lad. Chipachet, Providence Co., Rhode Island.
September 3, 1900. 143; 234; 78; 54;
10.3; —; 17mm.

Aix sponsa. — There is said to be a brood
of Wood Ducks at Pascoag Reservoir in August, 1900.

Ardea herodias. Sept.

2	3	4	5	6
x	x	x	x	x
1	1	1	1	1

On Chipachet River.

Ardea herodias. Sept.

1	2	3	4
x	x	x	x
1	3	6	2

Specimen taken Sept. 3, 1900.
No. 158 ♀ juv.

Philohela minor. — One seen on September 5,
1900. Several mounted specimens, represent-
ing both ♂ & ♀s were in the bar-room of
the Chipachet Hotel.

^{Helodromas}
Totanus solitarius. — Sept. 3, 1900, 4; Sept. 4, 5;
Sept. 5, 2; Sept. 6, 3; Sept. 7, 2.

Specimens: — No. 163, ♀, September 4, 1900.
No. 11,928, ♂ juv., " 3, 1900.
No. 11,932, ♂ ad., " 7, 1900.

Bonasa umbellus.

Sept.	1	5	6
	X	X	X
	2	2	4

Several mounted specimens in lav-room of
 the Pachet Hotel. Several seen in the woods.
 One adult flew to a lower limb of a hemlock
 tree and sat clucking in plain view.

Accipiter velox.

Sept.	1
	X
	1

— 1 ♀, No. 172 of my collection,
 taken September 8, 1900. When killed, was
 about to seize a chicken.

Accipiter cooperi.

Sept.	1	2	4	5
	X	X	X	X
	1	1	1	1

Depredating in hen-yards.

Buteo borealis.

Sept.	2
	X
	1

Bubo virginianus.

Sept.	8
	X
	2

Coccyzus erythrophthalmus. — One ~~seen~~ shot
 the 6th of Sept., No. 165, ♂ ad.

Ceryle alcyon. —

Aug.
Sept.

31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

On Lehigh River.

Dryobates pubescens ^{medeanus} Sept.

2	7	8
x	x	x
1	10	4

Specimen taken Sept. 7, 1900

No. 171 ♀ ad.

Colaptes auratus luteus. —

Sept.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	2	2	4	6	4	10	10

Long rolling call. Feeding on Peppertree (Nyssa aquatica L.)

Dryobates villosus. —

Sept.

1
x
2

Specimen taken Sept. 1, 1900. No. 153 ♀ ad.

Chaetura pelagica. —

Sept.

2	3	4	5	6
x	x	x	x	x
2	10	6	2	2

Tyrannus tyrannus. —

Aug.
Sept.

3	3	7	8
x	x	x	x
3	1	5	3

Specimen taken Sept. 7, 1900

No. 11,934 ♂ juv.

Specimen taken Sept. 3, 1900

No. 157 ♂ juv.

Sayornis phoebe. ^{Sept.}

2	3	5	6	7	8
x	x	x	x	x	x
1	1	4	2	15	4

Specimen taken Sept. 7, 1900. No. 168 ♀ ad.

Specimen taken Sept. 7, 1900 No. 11933 ♀ juv.

Ceryle cristata. ^{Sept.}

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
20	20	10	10	10	10	30	20

Abundant in noisy flocks.

Leontopus virens. ^{Sept.}

3	4	5	6	7
x	x	x	x	x
2	2	10	8	2

Specimen taken September 4, 1900. No. ~~162~~ 162, ♂ juv.

Icterus galbula. ^{Sept.}

1
x
8

Corvus americanus. ^{Aug. Sept.}

31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
9	20	10	10	10	10	10	20	20

Abundant, in small flocks.

Passer domesticus. ^{Aug. Sept.}

31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	20

Most of the birds seen August 31 were in Providence.

Spinus tristis. — ^{Sept.}

1	3	4	6
x	x	x	x
1	1	1	1

Spizella pusilla. — ^{Sept.}

3	4	5	6	7	8
x	x	x	x	x	x
16	6	6	4	40	50

Specimen taken
September 3, 1900.
11,930, ♀ juv.
Specimen taken
September 7, 1900.
No. 170, ♂ ad.

Pooecetes gramineus. — ^{Sept.}

7
x
4

Melospiza fasciata. — ^{Sept.}

1	6	7	8
2	x	x	x
1	1	1	1

Specimen taken Sept. 5, 1900
No. 167 ♂ ad.

Spizella socialis Aug. ^{Sept.}

1	2	5	6	7	8
x	x	x	x	x	x
1	4	2	10	5	26

In small flocks or families.

^{Spizella}
Atalapha ludoviciana. — One seen Sept. 1, 1900; 1 Sept.
2, and 1 ♂ Sept. 5.

Piranga erythromelas. ^{Sept.}

1
X

 'chip-churr' note.

Vireo olivaceus. ^{Sept.}

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2

Specimen taken Sept. 1, 1900.
No. 154 ♀ juv. Abundant.

Chelidon erythrogastra. ^{Aug.}

3	1	2	4	6	7
X	X	X	X	X	X

^{Sept.}

4	10	1	1	2	1
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Lighting on telegraph wires toward evening.

Helminthophila ruficapilla. ^{or} ^{Sept.}

1
X
1

2 m alders beside Chepachet River.

Ampelis cedrorum. ^{Sept.}

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
50	10	20	10	20	10	50	50

Specimen taken Sept. 4, 1900.
No. 160 ♂ juv. With two albino claws
Specimen taken Sept. 4, 1900.
No. 161 ♂ ad. With with appendages.
Specimen taken Sept. 3, 1900
No. 11,981. ♂ ad. No waxen appendages.
Feeding on wild cherry.

Compsothlypis americana. ^{usneae} ^{Sept.}

3	5
X	X
4	1

Dendroica coronata. — Seen on September 7th. and 8th, many on the latter date.

Seiurus noveboracensis. — 1, Sept. 3, 1900; 1 Sept. 5; 1 Sept. 7.

Dendroica pennsylvanica. —

Sept.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	1	1	2	1	2	2	

 Specimen taken Sept. 3, 1900.
 No. 11,929 ♀ juv.
 Specimen taken Sept. 3, 1900.
 No. 159 ♀ juv.
 In alders beside Lehigh River.

Geothlypis philadelphia. —

Sept.	4
	x
	1 ♀

Seiurus aurocapillus. —

Sept.	3	4	5	6	7	8
	x	x	x	x	x	x
	6	10	2	2	2	2

 Specimen taken September 3, 1900.
 No. 155, ♀ ad.
 Specimen taken September 4, 1900.
 No. 11,927, ♀ ad.

Geothlypis trichas. —

Sept.	1	2
	x	x
	1	1

Setophaga ruticilla. — ^{Sept.}

4	8
x	x
1/3	2

Harporhynchus rufus. — ^{Sept.}

1	6	7	8
x	x	x	x
1	1	10	1

Galeoscoptes carolinensis. — ^{Sept.}

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	6	4	4	10	11	10	3

Specimen taken Sept. 7, 1900.
No. 169, ♀ ad.

Sitta carolinensis. — One seen Sept. 3, 1900;
another Sept. 6, 1900.

Sialia sialis. - Three seen on the 5th; ~~and~~ 10 on the 6th; 10 on the 7th; and 20 on the 8th. of Sept., 1900.
 No. 164. ♂ yg. ad. was taken on Sept. 5, 1900.
 In families or small flocks.

Parus atricapillus. - ^{Sept.}

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
20	10	10	10	10	10	10	4

 Specimen taken Sept. 5, 1900.
 No. 166 ♂ ad.

Merula migratoria. ^{Aug.} _{Sept.}

31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
40	10	6	14	16	10	10	20	100

 Abundant in fields.
 Feeding on wild black cherry.