

**Name: Maine Audubon Rare Bird Alert**  
**Reporting Period: October 12 - 18, 2013**  
Area: State of Maine  
Compilers: Doug Hitchcox

**Noteworthy Species Mentioned:**

- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- American Three-toed Woodpecker
- Northern Shrike
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow
- `Interior´ Nelson´s Sparrow
- Dickcissel

**York County**

A CLAY-COLORED SPARROW was seen on the 16th and 17th near the south end of Goose Rocks Beach in Kennebunkport.

**Greater Portland**

- On the 18th, a DICKCISSEL was photographed in the `Tidewater´ section of Falmouth. This bird was seen in the fields located along Farm Gate Road, off Clearwater Drive.
- From the Big Sit circle at Gilsland Farm in Falmouth, an `INTERIOR´ NELSON´S SPARROW was seen on the 12th.

**Midcoast**

- On the 16th, a YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT was photographed along Stover´s Point Road in Harpswell. Nearby, an ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER was seen near Potts Point Road.
- Reports from Monhegan Island this week included: 2 DICKCISSELS, and a single LARK SPARROW and CLAY-COLORED SPARROW. Late warblers being: MOURNING WARBLER, AMERICAN RED-START, CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER, and PRAIRIE WARBLER. A well described 'RED-SHAFTED' NORTHERN FLICKER was seen on the island early this week.

**Penobscot Bay**

During the high tide on the 13th, two `INTERIOR´ NELSON´S SPARROWS were photographed at Weskeag Marsh in South Thomaston.

**Central Maine**

The Nesowadnehunk region of Baxter State Park continues to host an AMERICAN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER with one being reported on the 13th.

**Downeast**

A juvenile LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL was reported from the Lubec Flats on the 17th.

**Northern Maine**

An early NORTHERN SHRIKE was photographed in Caribou on the 16th.

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