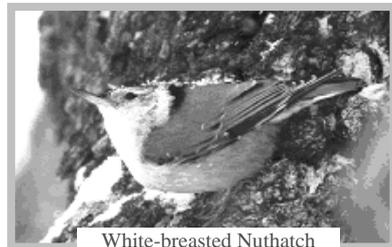


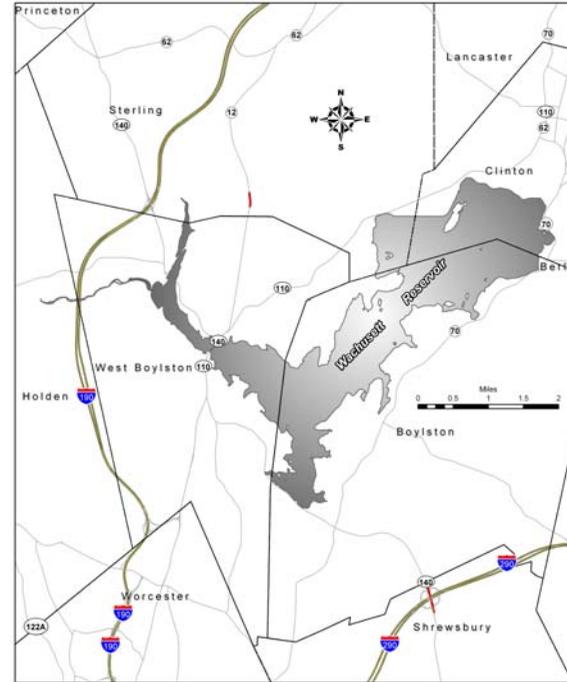
	<u>s</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
___ Carolina Wren	u	u	u	u
___ <b>House Wren</b>	c	c	u	
___ Winter Wren	u	u	u	r
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	c	r	c	u
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c	c		
___ <b>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>Eastern Bluebird</b>	c	c	c	u
___ <b>Veery</b>	c	c	u	
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	u	u	u	
___ Swainson's Thrush	u	u		
___ Hermit Thrush	c	c	c	
___ <b>Wood Thrush</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>American Robin</b>	c	c	c	r
___ <b>Gray Catbird</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>Northern Mockingbird</b>	c	c	c	u
___ <b>Brown Thrasher</b>	c	c	c	
___ Water Pipit	u	u	c	
___ Bohemian Waxwing				a
___ <b>Cedar Waxwing</b>	c	c	c	u
___ Northern Shrike	r	r	r	
___ <b>European Starling</b>	c	c	c	c
___ <b>Yellowthroated Vireo</b>	u	u	u	
___ Blue-headed Vireo	u	u	u	
___ Warbling Vireo	r	r	r	
___ Philadelphia Vireo			r	
___ <b>Red-Eyed Vireo</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>Blue-winged Warbler</b>	u	u	u	
___ Golden-winged Warbler	r	r	r	
___ Tennessee Warbler	c	c		
___ Orange-crowned Warbler			r	
___ Nashville Warbler	u	u	u	
___ Northern Parula	u	u		
___ <b>Yellow Warbler</b>	c	c	u	
___ <b>Chestnut-sided Warbler</b>	c	c	c	
___ Magnolia Warbler	u	u	u	
___ Cape May Warbler	u	u		
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	u	u	u	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	u	c	r
___ <b>Black-throated Green Warbler</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>Blackburnian Warbler</b>	c	c	u	
___ <b>Pine Warbler</b>	c	c	u	
___ Prairie Warbler	u	u	u	
___ Palm Warbler	c		u	
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	r	u		
___ Blackpoll Warbler	u	u		
___ <b>Black-and-white Warbler</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>American Redstart</b>	c	c	c	
___ Worm-eating Warbler	r	r		
___ <b>Ovenbird</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>Northern Waterthrush</b>	u	u	u	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	u	u	u	
___ Mourning Warbler	r	r		

	<u>s</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
___ <b>Common Yellowthroat</b>	c	c	c	
___ Wilson's Warbler	u	u		
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	r	r		
___ Canada Warbler	u	u	u	
___ <b>Scarlet Tanager</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>Northern Cardinal</b>	c	c	c	c
___ <b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>Indigo Bunting</b>	c	c	u	
___ <b>Eastern Towhee</b>	c	c	c	
___ American Tree Sparrow	c	u	c	
___ <b>Chipping Sparrow</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>Field Sparrow</b>	c	c	c	
___ Vesper Sparrow		r	r	r
___ Savannah Sparrow	u	r	u	
___ <b>Grasshopper Sparrow</b>		r		
___ Fox Sparrow	u	u	u	
___ <b>Song Sparrow</b>	c	c	c	u
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	r	u		
___ Swamp Sparrow	u	u	u	
___ White-throated Sparrow	c	u	c	u
___ White-crowned Sparrow	r	r		
___ Dark-eyed Junco	c	u	c	u
___ Lapland Longspur	r	r	r	
___ Snow Bunting	u	u	c	u
___ <b>Bobolink</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>	c	c	c	r
___ <b>Eastern Meadowlark</b>	u	u	u	r
___ Rusty Blackbird	u	u		
___ <b>Common Grackle</b>	c	c	c	r
___ <b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>	c	c	c	r
___ <b>Northern Oriole</b>	c	c	u	
___ Pine Grosbeak	u	u	u	
___ Purple Finch	c	u	c	r
___ <b>House Finch</b>	c	c	c	c
___ Red Crossbill	r	r	r	u
___ White-winged Crossbill	r	r	r	
___ Common Redpoll	u	u	u	
___ Pine Siskin	u	u	u	u
___ <b>American Goldfinch</b>	c	c	c	u
___ Evening Grosbeak	c	u	c	
___ <b>House Sparrow</b>	c	c	c	c



White-breasted Nuthatch

## Wachusett Reservoir



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## Birds of Wachusett Reservoir Watershed



Historic aerial view looking southwest over Wachusett Reservoir from Lancaster Pond



## Introduction

Wachusett Reservoir and its watershed are part of the Boston area water supply system and are managed by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation's Water Supply Protection Division.

In 1905, the Wachusett Dam in Clinton was completed and it impounded the south branch of the Nashua River. The Reservoir covers 4,135 acres and, with the surrounding, protected watershed lands of over 30,000 acres, it is an excellent location for bird watching.

As the second largest body of water in Massachusetts, many species of waterfowl use the Reservoir for nesting and resting during migration. Hiking in the gated areas provides opportunities to see birds in a wide variety of habitats maintained by the DCR.

Please use this brochure to record your sightings. For a more detailed map of the Reservoir or more information please contact DCR – WSP at 180 Beaman St., West Boylston, MA 01583, (508)792-7423, Jim.Lafley@state.ma.us

Trip Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Observers: \_\_\_\_\_

The following symbols are used and have the following meanings:

### Seasons:

**s** Spring (March-May)

**S** Summer (June-August)

**F** Fall (September-November)

**W** Winter (December-February)

### Abundance:

**c** Common and occurring annually

**u** Uncommon and occurring annually

**r** Rare

**a** Accidental

### Other:

**Bold** Nesting

## Birds of Wachusett



<i>K</i>	<b>s</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
___ Red-throated Loon			r	
___ <b>Common Loon</b>	c	c	c	r
___ Pied-billed Grebe	u	u	u	
___ Horned Grebe	u	u		
___ Red-necked Grebe	r	r		
___ Great Cormorant			a	
___ Double-crested Cormorant	u	u	c	
___ American Bittern	r	r	r	
___ Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	
___ Great Egret			a	
___ Green-backed Heron	r	r	r	
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron			a	
___ Tundra Swan	a			
___ Mute Swan	u	u		
___ Snow Goose	u	u		
___ Brant	r	r		
___ <b>Canada Goose</b>	c	c	c	r
___ <b>Wood Duck</b>	c	c	c	
___ Green-winged Teal	u	u	u	
___ <b>American Black Duck</b>	c	c	c	u

<i>K</i>	<b>s</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
___ <b>Mallard</b>	c	c	c	u
___ Northern Pintail	u	u		
___ Northern Shoveler	r	r		
___ Gadwall	r	r		
___ American Wigeon	r	r		
___ Canvasback	r	r		
___ Redhead			r	r
___ Blue-winged Teal	u	u	u	
___ Ring-necked Duck	u	u	r	
___ Greater Scaup	u	u	r	
___ Lesser Scaup	u	u		
___ Oldsquaw	r	r		
___ Black Scoter			u	
___ Surf Scoter			u	
___ White-winged Scoter			u	
___ Common Goldeneye	c	c	u	
___ Bufflehead	u	u	u	
___ Hooded Merganser	c	u	c	r
___ Common Merganser	c	r	c	u
___ Red-breasted Merganser	u	u	r	
___ Ruddy Duck			r	
___ Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	r
___ Osprey	c	r	c	
___ <b>Bald Eagle</b>	c	c	c	c
___ Northern Harrier	u	u		
___ <b>Sharp-shinned Hawk</b>	c	c	c	u
___ <b>Cooper's Hawk</b>	r	u	c	r
___ <b>Northern Goshawk</b>	u	r	u	r
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	u	u	u	
___ <b>Broad-winged Hawk</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>	c	c	c	u
___ Rough-legged Hawk	r	r	r	
___ American Kestrel	c	r	c	r
___ Merlin	r	u		
___ Peregrine Falcon	r	r		
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	u	u	u	u
___ <b>Ruffed Grouse</b>	c	c	c	c
___ <b>Wild Turkey</b>	c	c	c	c
___ Virginia Rail	u	u	u	
___ Sora			u	
___ American Coot	r	u		
___ Black-bellied Plover			r	u
___ Semipalmated Plover	r	u	u	
___ <b>Killdeer</b>	c	c	c	
___ Greater Yellowlegs	u	u	u	
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	r	u	u	
___ Solitary Sandpiper	u	u	r	
___ <b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>	c	c	c	
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	u	c	u	
___ Least Sandpiper	u	c	u	
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	r	u	u	
___ Common Snipe	u	r	u	

<i>K</i>	<b>s</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
___ <b>American Woodcock</b>	c	c	c	
___ Ring-billed Gull	c	c	c	c
___ Herring Gull	c	u	c	c
___ Black-backed Gull	u	u	u	c
___ Rock Pigeon	u	u	u	u
___ <b>Mourning Dove</b>	c	c	c	u
___ <b>Black-billed Cuckoo</b>	u	c	u	
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	u	u	u	
___ <b>Eastern Screech-Owl</b>	u	u	u	u
___ <b>Great Horned Owl</b>	u	u	u	u
___ <b>Barred Owl</b>	u	u	u	u
___ Long-eared Owl			a	a
___ Short-eared Owl			a	
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	u	u	u	u
___ Common Nighthawk	u	r	c	
___ Whip-poor-will	u	u	u	
___ <b>Chimney Swift</b>	u	c	u	
___ <b>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>Belted Kingfisher</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>Red-bellied Woodpecker</b>	c	c	c	c
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u	u	u	
___ <b>Downy Woodpecker</b>	c	c	c	c
___ <b>Hairy Woodpecker</b>	c	c	c	c
___ <b>Northern Flicker</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>	u	u	u	u
___ Olive-sided flycatcher	r	r		
___ <b>Eastern Wood-Pewee</b>	u	c	u	
___ Yellow-bellied flycatcher	r	r		
___ <b>Acadian Flycatcher</b>	r	r		
___ Alder Flycatcher	r	u		
___ <b>Willow Flycatcher</b>	r	r		
___ <b>Least Flycatcher</b>	c	c	u	
___ <b>Eastern Phoebe</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>Great Crested Flycatcher</b>	c	c	u	
___ <b>Eastern Kingbird</b>	c	c	u	
___ Horned Lark	u	u	u	u
___ Purple Martin	r			
___ <b>Tree Swallow</b>	c	c	c	
___ <b>Northern Rough-winged Swallow</b>	u	u		
___ <b>Bank Swallow</b>	u	u		
___ Cliff Swallow	r	r		
___ <b>Barn Swallow</b>	c	u	c	
___ Gray Jay			a	a
___ <b>Blue Jay</b>	c	c	c	c
___ <b>American Crow</b>	c	c	c	c
___ Common Raven	u	u	u	u
___ <b>Black-capped Chickadee</b>	c	c	c	c
___ Boreal Chickadee			r	r
___ <b>Tufted Titmouse</b>	c	c	c	c
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	c	u	u	c
___ <b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>	c	c	c	c
___ <b>Brown Creeper</b>	c	c	c	u