

Professional Bird Observations, Monhegan Island, September 2010

The following are the observations of professional bird naturalist Bryan Pfeiffer, PO Box 121 Plainfield, VT 05667 , published on his consultancy's website Mr Pfeiffer describes birds he spotted on Monhegan Island over an 17 day period in September 2010. Pfeiffer is a consulting biologist, author, essayist, photographer, and field guide, specializing in birds, butterflies and dragonflies. His articles and essays have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Field & Stream*, *Vermont Life* and and many other publications. His wildlife photography has appeared in various magazines and newspapers, in calendars, on web sites, and on CNN.

Pfeiffer's observations of birds on and around Monhegan Island are of high quality and need to be incorporated into the present review process.

PFEIFFER'S MONHEGAN BIRD LIST FOR SEPTEMBER 14th to 28th , 2010
Notable species (vagrants from the south and west) in bold.

DUCKS AND GEESE

American Black Duck

Mallard

Blue-winged Teal

Wood Duck

Common Eider

White-winged Scoter

Black Scoter

PHEASANTS

Ring-necked Pheasant

LOONS AND GREBES

Common Loon

SHEARWATERS, GANNET, AND

CORMORANTS

Northern Gannet

Double-crested Cormorant

Great Cormorant

HERONS

American Bittern

Great Blue Heron

Black-crowned Night-Heron

HAWKS, EAGLES, FALCONS

Osprey

Bald Eagle

Northern Harrier

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Cooper's Hawk

American Kestrel

Merlin

Peregrine Falcon

RAILS AND RELATIVES

Sora

SHOREBIRDS

Semipalmated Plover

Black-bellied Plover

American Golden Plover

Spotted Sandpiper

Solitary Sandpiper

Greater Yellowlegs

Whimbrel

Wilson's Snipe

GULLS AND TERNS

Laughing Gull

Ring-billed Gull

Herring Gull

Great Black-backed Gull

Black Skimmer

ALCIDS

Black Guillemot

PIGEONS AND DOVES

Mourning Dove

CUCKOOS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

SWIFTS & HUMMINGBIRDS

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

KINGFISHER

Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Downy Woodpecker

Northern Flicker

FLYCATCHERS

Alder/Willow Flycatcher

Least Flycatcher

Eastern Phoebe

Western Kingbird

Great Crested Flycatcher

Eastern Wood-Pewee

VIREOS

White-eyed Vireo

Blue-headed Vireo

Warbling Vireo

Philadelphia Vireo

Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, CROWS AND RAVEN

Blue Jay

American Crow

Common Raven

SWALLOWS

Tree Swallow

CHICKADEES AND TITMOUSE

Black-capped Chickadee

NUTHATCHES & CREEPER

Red-breasted Nuthatch

White-breasted Nuthatch

Brown Creeper

WRENS

Carolina Wren

House Wren

Winter Wren

Marsh Wren

KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHER

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

THRUSHES

Swainson's Thrush

Hermit Thrush

American Robin

MIMICS

Gray Catbird

Northern Mockingbird

Brown Thrasher

STARLINGS

European Starlings

PIPITS AND WAXWINGS

American Pipit

Cedar Waxwing

WARBLERS

Tennessee Warbler

Orange-crowned Warbler

Nashville Warbler

Northern Parula

Yellow Warbler

Magnolia Warbler

Cape May Warbler

Black-throated Blue Warbler

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Black-throated Green Warbler

Pine Warbler

Prairie Warbler

Yellow-throated Warbler

Palm Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
American Redstart
Northern Waterthrush
Common Yellowthroat
Wilson's Warbler

Yellow-breasted Chat

TANAGERS

Scarlet Tanager

SPARROWS AND RELATIVES

Eastern Towhee
Chipping Sparrow
Clay-colored Sparrow

Lark Sparrow

Savannah Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow

Lark Bunting

Dark-eyed Junco

CARDINALS AND BUNTINGS

Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting

Dickcissel

BLACKBIRDS

Bobolink
Red-winged Blackbird
Rusty Blackbird
Common Grackle
Baltimore Oriole

FINCHES

Purple Finch
American Goldfinch