

Highlights included three Yellow-billed Cuckoos, one at the dock, and two others that were very cooperative and great scope views obtained, a very high plumaged Dickcissel was also cooperative for most of the group, great views of a Philadelphia Vireo and early arrival of what I think of as later migrants- Sapsucker, White-throated Sparrows and Juncos. The bird well noted from several of the participants was a Clapper Rail that was flushed from the edge of the high tide and flew into the tall reeds.

BHI-Thompson Island, Suffolk, US-MA

Sep 25, 2011 8:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Protocol: Traveling

2.5 mile(s)

Comments: National Park Service- Thompson I. Outward Bound trip  
55 species (+1 other taxa)

Brant 1 bird present for some time

Canada Goose 36

American Black Duck 11

Double-crested Cormorant 185

Great Blue Heron 4

Great Egret 2

Snowy Egret 7

Clapper Rail 1 seen by half the group

Accipiter sp. 1

American Kestrel 1

Semipalmated Plover 1

Spotted Sandpiper 2

Semipalmated Sandpiper 2

Laughing Gull 6

Ring-billed Gull 8

Herring Gull 22

Great Black-backed Gull 4

Rock Pigeon 6

Yellow-billed Cuckoo 3 Excellent scope views of two birds in the same area, third bird at dock

Belted Kingfisher 2

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1 early migrant

Downy Woodpecker 4

Northern Flicker 4

Eastern Phoebe 10

Warbling Vireo 1

Philadelphia Vireo 1    Excellent looks at west end of Island- interacting with  
Red-eyed  
Red-eyed Vireo 5  
Blue Jay 8  
American Crow 2  
Tufted Titmouse 1  
Carolina Wren 3  
Marsh Wren 1  
Eastern Bluebird 3 rare on Island  
Veery 1  
Hermit Thrush 1  
American Robin 12  
Gray Catbird 12  
Northern Mockingbird 1  
European Starling 265  
Northern Waterthrush 1  
Common Yellowthroat 2  
Blackpoll Warbler 6  
Palm Warbler 1  
Prairie Warbler 1  
Wilson's Warbler 1  
Yellow-breasted Chat 1  
Chipping Sparrow 2  
Savannah Sparrow 2  
Song Sparrow 9  
White-throated Sparrow 6  
Dark-eyed Junco 3    Equally surprised- my first for fall  
Northern Cardinal 3  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak 2  
Dickcissel 1  
Baltimore Oriole 4    Seen by all very well  
House Finch 2  
American Goldfinch 6