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**RED-HEADED WOODPECKER AT ROCKY POINT:**

Lois Doan

My seven year old son was the first to ask me, "Mom, what kind of bird is this on our tree?" Of course, the last thing I supposed it would be was a Red-headed Woodpecker! It was after the sunflower seed I had out on our willow tree feeder. This happened around 5 to 5:30 p.m. on the 26th of May. It stayed close by in a wooded lot across the street, back and forth to the feeder for the 27th and the morning of the 28th. I could not get within 20 to 25 feet of it. It was so skittish it would fly off at the slightest disturbance, hence the picture is distant.

We were all thrilled to be able to see this woodpecker and learn about it and felt quite privileged to see such a rare bird!

*Editor's Note:* Lois included a photograph of the woodpecker, an excellent way to confirm a rare sighting.

**MARITIME SHOREBIRD SURVEYS AT COUSIN'S POND**

Neil & Sally Bennett

Species	Date							
	Ju 17	Ju 27	Au 13	Au 18	Se 10	Se 25	Oc 8	Oc 23
Semipalmated Plover		8	25	8	24	7	3	
Piping Plover	17		1					
Killdeer	5	5						
Black-bellied Plover	3	4	4	3	70	2		
Ruddy Turnstone	1							
Whimbrel	10	10	26	7	25+			
Greater Yellowlegs					4			
Lesser Yellowlegs					1	2	2	
Pectoral Sandpiper	3	3						
Dunlin				3		3		
Dowitcher	2	1						
Semipalmated Sandpiper	14		50	35	12			
Sanderling			12		8	4		4