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NOU FALL FIELD DAYS COUNT, 1998; MAY NAMC COUNT, 1999

The NOU count during Fall Field Days, October 16 through 18, focused on areas in and around the Nebraska National Forest and includes reports from 5 counties: Forest, Blaine, Brown, Cherry, and Thomas. This year's species count, owing in part to inclement weather, registered only 92, far behind the previous year's NOU Fall Field Days record of 122 species.

The North American Migration Count (NAMC) for Pierce County is also included in this report. A total of twelve people in five parties took part in this year's count. The count registered one hour walked and 380 miles covered in 43.5 hours of driving. The dozen individuals tallied 10,301 birds and 113 species.

Table 1. The following chart lists species confirmed from the NOU Fall Field Days' report, which includes the Nebraska National Forest (NNF) and surrounding counties. The North American Migration Counts (NAMC) included Pierce County; the Pierce County statistics indicate the number of individual species seen. X = species present.

Five NOU Fall Field Days Counties

NAMC

Species	Forest	Blaine	Brown	Cherry	Thomas	Pierce
Pied-billed Grebe	X	X	X	X	X	2
Eared Grebe				X	X	
Western Grebe				X		
American White Pelican			X	X		
Double-crested Cormorant		X	X	X		36
American Bittern				X		2
Great Blue Heron		X	X	X		
Great Egret		X				
Cattle Egret						2
Snow Goose						1
Canada Goose		X		X		27
Wood Duck	X		X		X	38
Green-winged Teal			X	X		
Mallard		X	X	X	X	53
Northern Pintail			X	X		3
Blue-winged Teal			X	X	X	129
Northern Shoveler				X		19
Gadwall			X	X		4
American Wigeon			X	X		16
Canvasback				X		
Redhead				X		3
Ring-necked Duck			X	X		1
Lesser Scaup						53
Bufflehead			X	X		
Ruddy Duck			X	X		
Turkey Vulture						1
Osprey	X				X	

Species	Forest	Blaine	Brown	Cherry	Thomas	Pierce
Northern Harrier	X	X	X	X	X	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	X			X		
Cooper's Hawk		X				
Accipiter sp.				X		
Broad-winged Hawk						1
Swainson's Hawk						17
Red-tailed Hawk	X	X		X	X	8
Ferruginous Hawk				X		
Rough-legged Hawk		X				
Golden Eagle	X			X	X	
American Kestrel	X	X		X	X	18
Prairie Falcon			X			
Gray Partridge						2
Ring-necked Pheasant		X	X	X		17
Greater Prairie-Chicken	X	X		X	X	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	X	X		X	X	
Wild Turkey				X		
Northern Bobwhite						9
Sora						2
American Coot			X	X		160
Sandhill Crane	X	X	X	X	X	
Killdeer				X		73
Greater Yellowlegs		X		X		2
Lesser Yellowlegs						10
Solitary Sandpiper						3
Willet						3
Spotted Sandpiper						1
Upland Sandpiper						16
Hudsonian Godwit						1

Species	Forest	Blaine	Brown	Cherry	Thomas	Pierce
Western Sandpiper						1
White-rumped Sandpiper						1
Baird's Sandpiper				X		4
Long-billed Dowitcher						33
Dowitcher sp.				X		
Common Snipe		X		X	X	3
Wilson's Phalarope						47
Franklin's Gull						445
Bonaparte's Gull						1
Ring-billed Gull			X	X		2
Forster's Tern						7
Rock Dove				X		23
Mourning Dove		X			X	510
Great Horned Owl	X					5
Chimney Swift						4
Belted Kingfisher				X		
Red-headed Woodpecker						18
Red-bellied Woodpecker						3
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X					
Downy Woodpecker	X	X				7
Hairy Woodpecker						2
Northern Flicker	X			X	X	93
Least Flycatcher,						1
Empidonax sp.						7
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher						1
Western Kingbird						6
Eastern Kingbird						49

Species	Forest	Blaine	Brown	Cherry	Thomas	Pierce
Horned Lark		X	X	X		24
Purple Martin						1
Tree Swallow						22
Northern Rough-winged Swallow						8
Cliff Swallow						27
Barn Swallow						189
Blue Jay	X					203
Black-billed Magpie	X					9
American Crow	X	X	X	X	X	127
Black-capped Chickadee	X			X		42
Red-breasted Nuthatch	X					
White-breasted Nuthatch	X					4
Marsh Wren						2
House Wren						351
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X					3
Eastern Bluebird	X	X				2
Townsend's Solitaire	X					
American Robin	X	X	X	X	X	577
Gray Catbird						5
Brown Thrasher						201
American Pipit				X		3
Bohemian Waxwing						
Cedar Waxwing	X	X			X	22
Northern Shrike				X		
Loggerhead Shrike						1
European Starling				X	X	428
Red-eyed Vireo						1

Species	Forest	Blaine	Brown	Cherry	Thomas	Pierce
Tennessee Warbler						4
Orange-crowned Warbler	X					41
Nashville Warbler	X					
Yellow Warbler						19
Yellow-rumped Warbler	X			X		138
Palm Warbler						7
Common Yellowthroat						5
Northern Cardinal	X				X	32
Spotted Towhee	X			X	X	
Towhee sp.						2
American Tree Sparrow		X	X	X		
Chipping Sparrow	X				X	164
Clay-colored Sparrow						34
Field Sparrow	X				X	146
Vesper Sparrow	X			X	X	13
Lark Sparrow						78
Savannah Sparrow		X	X	X		160
Grasshopper Sparrow	X				X	25
Fox Sparrow				X		1
Song Sparrow	X	X		X		65
Lincoln's Sparrow						11
White-throated Sparrow	X	X		X	X	3
White-crowned Sparrow	X		X	X	X	10
Harris' Sparrow					X	369
Dark-eyed Junco	X	X		X	X	
Bobolink						16

Species	Forest	Blaine	Brown	Cherry	Thomas	Pierce
Red-winged Blackbird		X	X	X		1788
Western Meadowlark	X	X	X	X	X	551
Yellow-headed Blackbird			X			15
Brewer's Blackbird						27
Common Grackle						937
Brown-headed Cowbird				X		802
Baltimore Oriole						24
House Finch	X				X	11
Red Crossbill	X					
Pine Siskin	X	X				
American Goldfinch	X	X	X	X		10
House Sparrow		X			370	
TOTAL SPECIES: 92						113