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# 1987 (THIRTIETH) FALL OCCURRENCE REPORT

Two hundred ninety-six species (plus the possibility that the Waterthrush species was a Louisiana, and the Empidonax sp. reported was not one listed) were reported from fourteen "full-time" locations, plus four "spot-check" locations. The figures for 1986 were 293 and one possibility from 13 "full-time" and 4 "spot-check" locations; 1985 283 and one possibility from 11 "full-time" and 8 "spot-check" locations; 1984 278 from 12 locations.

The information is presented in a rough west (left) to east (right) order, with locations of about the same latitude listed with the northernmost first. Two dates indicate the first and last records for the period.

The symbols used are:

Jl. Au. Sp. Ot. No. and Dm for the months.

NR for species reported as probably present, but for which no records were made.

P to indicate a species which is present all of the year, although the same individuals may not be present during the whole year, and the numbers may vary greatly.

(p) for species probably present all year

	Scotts Sioux Bluff
Common Loon	- Ot 14 Ot 28
Pied-billed Grebe	- Sp 17 Sp 19
Horned Grebe	- -
Eared Grebe	- Au 4 Ot 28
Western Grebe	- S - No 11
Am. White Pelican	- Sp 16 Ot 14
D-c. Cormorant	- S - Ot 28
American Bittern	- -
Great Blue Heron	Sp 10 P
Great Egret	- -
Snowy Egret	- -

Dawes	T McPh.	Lin-	Howard	Knox	Pierce	Lan-	Da-	Saun-	W Doug.
h		coln	Hall Adams		Polk	caster	kota	ders	a Sarpy
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 28	-	No 8 No 29	-	i Ot 20
-	d	-	Au 3 Ot 3	Au 2	-	Sp 13 No 13	Jl 12 No 24	Au 9 Ot 18	Au 23 - W
-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 18	-	Ot 11 No 22	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 9 Ot 19	-	No 22	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	No 2 No 4	-	No 22 No 29	-
-	b Jl d Ot	1 30	-	Sp 26	-	S - Ot 25	Ot 11	Sp 29 No 8	-
-	d	-	Jl 30 No 30	f	-	Sp 13 Ot 18	S - No 18	-	Sp 17 No 26
-	-	-	-	Sf- Au 15	-	Sp 13	-	Ot 4	Sp 5
-	d Jl Ot 1	1 Dm	Sp 4 17	Sa- Auf	Sp 8 23	Sp 6 No 13	S - No 18	S - No 1	Jl 4 No 11
-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 21	-	Jl 18	-
-	-	-	*	-	-	-	Sp 6	Au 6	-

for which few or no records were made during the period.

S - to indicate a species which was present before 1 July and which was reported in the Spring Occurrence Report.

S - W to indicate a species which was reported before 1 July and was still present after 31 December. It is similar to P, but the pattern is not always true.

- W to indicate a species which remained after 31 December (but the lack of such an indication does not necessarily mean the species did not remain).

x when the exact date in a month is not provided.

\* to indicate a comment in the text.

° to indicate that there were no records between the dates given, and that information is given with the report form.

The more specialized symbols are explained in the text for the specific column.

The number of species reported, contributors (to the extent known), and special comments are:

Adams, Hastings, 88 species. Miss Bernice Welch, reporter, Glen Kramer, Lavina Kramer, Elsie Helzer, Esther Kennedy, Judy Kestner, Dorothy Marsh. Neither Mr. Kramer nor Mrs. Kestner remember any Ruby-throats, although both saw the other hummingbirds. Mr. Kramer provided this information on the hummingbirds: "On 21 August, at 1123 N. Denver, Hastings, Lavina Kramer saw a hummingbird, and with the help of Kenneth Kramer, identified it as a Broad-tailed Hummingbird. It was feeding at a hummingbird feeder located six feet from the kitchen window. Other family members also saw the bird. When I got home and was told of the occurrence, I commented that it probably was a Ruby-throated, as the other would be somewhat rarer here. Later in the afternoon the bird returned. We carefully watched the bird and checked Robbins, Peterson, and the Audubon *Master Guide*. The bird was a perfect match for the female shown in the *Master Guide*. Especially notable were two features: the buffy color on the flanks almost to the center of the belly, and the other was the gorget, the dark spotted appearance being a perfect match. The bird also sat on the clothesline, near the kitchen window. (You will recall that that weekend was cool and rainy). The next day the bird returned and a male accompanied it. The male was more distinctive than the female. It had a gorget which would be characterized as rose red. The iridescent green of the back and sides extended almost to the center. At one observation I could see the coppery color on the retrices, but I could not tell whether it was on the second or third feather from the outside feathers. The gorget appeared black from the sides. The male grew more aggressive towards the female as the days

	Scotts Sioux Bluff
Little Blue Heron	- -
Cattle Egret	- -
Green-backed Heron	- -
Black-crowned Night-Heron	- Sp 16
Y-c. Night-Heron	- -
White-faced Ibis	- -
Trumpeter Swan	- -
Greater White-fronted Goose	- Ot 15
Snow Goose	Dm 19 Dm 14
Ross' Goose	- -
Canada Goose	(p) P
Wood Duck	- S - No 11
Green-winged Teal	- Sp 2 Dm 10
Am. Black Duck	- -
Mallard	(p)r P
Northern Pintail	Dm 19 Sp 30 Dm 10
Blue-winged Teal	- Au 18 No 11
Cinnamon Teal	- -
Northern Shoveler	- Au 18 No 23
Gadwall	- Sp 16 Dm 4
American Wigeon	Dm 19 Au 15 Dm 21
Canvasback	- Ot 15 No 11
Redhead	- Au 4 No 28
Ring-necked Duck	- Sp 36 No 28
Greater Scaup	- -
Lesser Scaup	- Sp 16 No 11
Black Scoter	- -

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went on, and it was during one of these confrontations at the feeder that the male lived up to the Broad-tailed description. The male almost always made the wing clicking sound when he flew. The male was really aggressive towards the House Sparrows, House Finches, and especially toward the Black-capped Chickadee. The male stayed until 30 August (on which day the slides were taken), but the female was last seen two days earlier. Judy Kestner, president of the Brooking Bird Club (a neighbor), saw the male at some distance, but heard the distinctive wing clicking. As a side note, Kenneth Kramer, who helped first correctly identify the birds, lives in Phoenix, Arizona, where his three hummingbird feeders are dominated by Black-chinned Hummingbirds.

"On 13 September 1987, at 12:25, a Rufous Hummingbird was seen at our feeder. It was a male, displaying the distinctive color over most of the body. The gorget was edged by a white collar, and was flame color, very orange-red. Judy Kestner was called immediately, and even from across the backyard she was able to identify the bird. The bird returned at 5:15. 6:15. 7:15, and the next morning at approximately 7:30 AM. Pictures were taken. The bird was seen by Lavina, Ivan, Gale, and Glen Kramer.

"This was prepared shortly after the sightings from our notes."

Cherry, see Thomas.

Clay, see Hamilton.

Dakota, South Sioux City, 129 species. Bill Huser, reporter, Jerry Probst; plus 37 species (marked E) observed by Larry Einemann in Ponca State Park, Dixon Co., on 22 and 23 August. Mr. Huser reported: "In the early morning of 5 May 1987 an adult Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*) was found feeding amongst the downed cattails of Crystall Cove Marsh in South Sioux City. Although of the general shape and size of an American Coot, the bird was distinguished by the all black plumage, except for white diagonal flank lines and white lateral undertail covert patches; the yellow-tipped red, coot-like bill with the red culmen extending as a flat plate on to the forehead, and the relatively long, greenish legs that showed a red band at the juncture of the skin and plumage. The bird was seen two days later by me, and on subsequent days by Jerry Probst and Randy Williams. On 18 May 15 members of a local birding class, lead by me, found a pair of adult Moorhens (also a Yellow-crowned Night-Heron as a bonus). On 30 May several IOU and NOU members, participating in the IOU spring meeting in Sioux City, viewed the pair. Only one adult was found on 12 June, but on 18 July an adult was accompanied by 5 downy chicks.

	Scotts Sioux Bluff	
Surf Scoter	-	-
White-winged Scoter	-	-
Common Goldeneye	-	No 11 Dm 19
Bufflehead	-	Ot 15 Dm 14
Hooded Merganser	-	Ot 28
Common Merganser	-	Au 4 Dm 14
Red-breasted Merganser	-	-
Ruddy Duck	-	Sp 16 No 11
Turkey Vulture	(p)	Au 10 Sp 16
Osprey	-	-
Blk-should. Kite	-	-
Mississippi Kite	-	-
Bald Eagle	Dm 22	No*11 Dm 22
Northern Harrier	(p)	P
Sharp-shinned Hawk	-	-
Cooper's Hawk	-	-
Red-shouldered Hawk	-	-
Broad-winged H.	-	-
Swainson's Hawk	Sp 17	Au 18 Dm 14
Red-tailed Hawk	Spr 9	Au 18 Dm 19
Ferruginous Hawk	Sp 9	-
Rough-legged Hawk	Ot 10	Sp 2 Dm 21 Dm 19
Golden Eagle	(p)	Au 17 Dm 19
American Kestrel	(p)	P
Merlin	-	Ot 14 Dm 19
Peregrine Falcon	-	-

[illegible]

The young were black down-plumaged, with disproportionately long legs and a short light-tipped red bill. Their overall length was about 5-6 inches from bill to tail. Seven juveniles were seen with an adult on 5 August. Although the adult appeared just as it had in May, the young were now soft gray below, with darker brown-gray dorsally and one small white spot on the flank, and undertail coverts similar to the adults. Their legs were greenish and their bills mottled red and yellow, with a frontal plate. They were adult-sized and still downy in appearance. An adult and 3 juveniles were seen on 26 August. Three days later 3 adults and 4 juveniles were stalking through the cattails. The juvenile-plumaged birds were grayer than the adult, with a white flank patch and an indistinctly marked two-tone bill. One or more of the adult-plumaged birds could be the older members of the original 7 chick brood."

Dawes, Crawford, 50 species, Jim Minyard, reporter. Richard C. Rosche. In the *Newsletter* Mr. Rosche reported the 12 Ibis were at the west end of Box Butte Reservoir and a male Cardinal was at Chadron feeders in mid-November. A male Cardinal was reported west of Chadron 4 June 1984 (*NBR* 53:44), which was supposed to be the first since three were seen in Chadron State Park in the 1950s.

Dixon, see Dakota.

Douglas (and Sarpy), Omaha and Bellevue, 202 species. Tanya Bray, R. G. Cortelyou, Ruth Green, Babs and Loren Padelford, David Starr, reporters, Benny Cohen, B. J. Rose, Chris Rasmussen, Alice Rushton, Jerry Toll, Al and Ione Werthman, Rick Wright. A blue phase Snow Goose was sitting on an empty nest in Fontenelle Forest in July. An immature Bald Eagle was seen in the Forest 11 July, with green markers on the wings. A raptor rehab center in Minneapolis marks their birds in that manner. A Peregrine Falcon seen in the Forest July was presumed to be a released bird, also. The only other record of a Peregrine was 12 September. The Saw-whet Owl flew into a mist net in Mrs. Green's yard. It was an After Hatching Year male (determined by measuring the wing chord). A Rare Bird Alert brought 51 people to see it. Rick Wright reported 2 White-throats Dm 26 through Ja 5 "at least 5 Ja, "at millet".

Hall, see Howard.

Hamilton (and Clay), 59 species, these were recorded on visits by Paul Bedell to rainwater basins J1 24, a; J1 26, b; Au 2, c; Au 12, d; Au 16, e; Au 17, f; Au 19, g. These symbols are shown in the Howard Hall column. The single Short-billed Dowitcher was identified by its call note and shorter bill.

	Scotts Sioux Bluff
Prairie Falcon	Sp 10 P
Gray Partridge	- -
Ring-necked Pheasant	(p)r P
Greater Prairie-Chicken	- -
Sharp-tailed Grouse	(p) Ot 22 Dm 31
Wild Turkey	(p) P
Northern Bobwhite	(p) P
Virginia Rail	- -
Sora	J1R27 J1 13
Common Moorhen	- -
American Coot	Ot 3 S - No 28
Sandhill Crane	No 18 Ot 1 No 8
Whooping Crane	- -
Black-bellied Plover	- -
Plover sp.	- -
Lesser Golden-Plover	- -
Semipalmated Plover	- Sp 22 Sp 30
Piping Plover	- -
Killdeer	Spr10 P
Blk-necked Stilt	- -
American Avocet	Au 8Sp 2
Greater Yellowlegs	- Sp 19
Yellowlegs sp.	Au 20 -
Lesser Yellowlegs	- Au 18 Sp 30
Solitary Sandpiper	J1R27 Au 2 AuT7 Ot 28
Willet	Au 20 -



Dawes	T McPh.	Lin-	Howard	Knox	Pierce	Lan-	Da-	Saun-	W Doug.
h		coln	Hall Adams		Poik	caster	kota	ders	a Sarpy
-	d	-	-	-	-	Ot 29 - W	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	(p)	-	-	-	-
-	d J1 1 No 11	P h	P	(p)	Sp 9 No 14	P*	(p)	P	P g P
-	d J1 1 No 11	(p)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	d J1 1 No 11	-	-	-	Ot 17	-	Dm*21	-	-
P	-	-	P	-	Ot 18 No 14	(p)	-	NR	S - - (p) Ot 10
-	d	Auh 3	P	-	Sp 5 No 20	P	Au 30 (p) Ot 11	NR	S - g (p) No 28
-	-	Au* 9	-	-	-	Sp 6	-	-	-
-	-	-	Auc 2 f	Au 11	Sp 13	Sp 24	Sp 6	Sp 5	S - Au 14
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S*- Au 29	-
-	d	Sp 7 Dm 19	Auc 2 f	-	Sp 6 Ot 18	S - Dm 15	J1 19 Ot 4	Au 23 Dm 5	S - Dm 26
Ot 14 No 2	d	-	Ot 16 Ot*27	No 12	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	Ot 12	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	g	-	Sp 18 No 5	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 18 No 8	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 18 Ot 20	-	-	-	-
-	-	J1 30	-	-	Sp 6	Au 5 Au 13	Au 9 Au 6	Au 30	- Au 11 Au 23
-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 23	Au 9	-	S - Au 8
-	d S - Sp 20	J1 30 Ot 15	S - Ot 9	Ot 30	Sp 6 Ot 18	S - No 20	S - No 8	S - - W	S - Au 30
-	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	c	-	J1 20 Ot 1	Au 23	Ot 17	-	- Au 11
-	d	Au 19	Au 20 d	-	Sp 6 Less	J1 3 Sp 13	S - Ot 14	Au 23	Ot 3 - Sp 11
-	-	-	-	-	-	J1 5 Ot 12	Au 3	-	- Ot 6
-	-	Au 8 Sp 11	J1a 5 Aud20	-	Sp 6 Sp 13	J1 15 Ot 20	J1 5 No 18	Au 19 Au 29	J1 31 Au 30
-	-	Au 19	J1 25 Au 20	-	-	J1 19 Sp 27	Au 6 Au 29	J1 23 Au 29	J1 18 Au 1
Ot 28	-	-	-	-	-	J1 7 Sp 21	-	-	-

Hayes, 29 species, Iola Pennigton. These birds (marked "h" in the Lincoln Co. column) were seen 9 July on a bird route north from Hamlet to the Stinking Water.

Howard (and Hall), St. Libory, 124 species. Bill Schleicher, reporter, Paul Bedell, Gary Lingle, Ray Kuzak, Clara McCann, Pat Scoggins, Helen Seim, Jack Zlomke. The letters in this column are records for Clay and Hamilton counties. See Hamilton. The waterbird observations for Au 2 and 9 were by Mr. Lemburg at a couple of pot holes "about six miles east of our place, and three or four miles south. Back in the Sand Hills." An adult Bald Eagle was at Mormon Island Crane Meadows 1 August. Gary Lingle reported that the first real push of Sandhill Cranes was 27 September, so the last date would be later than that.

Knox, Creighton, 118 species. Mark Brogie, reporter, Ellen Brogie. The Brogies were out of the state in July and early August, and so those dates are missing.

Lancaster, Lincoln, 179 species. Tanya Bray, Larry Einemann, Bill Garthright, Paul and Karla Kaufman, Thomas E. Labedz, Mabel B. Ott, Babs and Loren Padelford, reporters, Craig Faanes, Daryl and Margaret Giblin, Ray Korpi, B. J. Rose, Rick Wright. Mr. Faanes saw the Black-shouldered Kite flying north across I80 near NW 48th St. This is the third Nebraska record. Wachiska Audubon Society's Bluebird Project fledged 266 Eastern Bluebirds from 227 nest boxes, and 64 pairs of Tree Swallows fledged 233 young. The Kaufmans have had a Chickadee (Frosty) with a nearly pure white nape at their feeder in the fall. Frosty first showed up 21 September 1986 and stayed for several days, came back on 27 September 1987 and stayed through 5 October.

Lincoln, North Platte, 99 species. Verna M. Gunlicks, reporter, Thomas Labedz, Howard and Wilma Wyman. The "h" indicates records in Hayes Co., and is covered there. Gary Lingle reported a Snowy Egret on Jeffries Island in the Platte River in adjacent Dawson Co. on 27 July. The Wymans saw an adult Virginia Rail and about 8 black, downy chicks crossing N25 west of Sutherland Reservoir. This was about 6 PM.

McPherson, Tyron, 48 species. Mrs. Oona Bassett, reporter. Mrs. Bassett does most of her birding from her window overlooking the bird bath. Because she does not drive off the roads she misses the water birds, but she reported "We did have Swans on near by lakes this summer."

Pierce, 159 species. Mark Brogie, reporter, Ed M. Brogie, Ellen Brogie, David and Lois Stage, Larry Roper, Roger and Isolde Cutshall. The Snowy Owl was first observed 12 November, by Dan Sutherland, Manager of Willow Creek Recreation Area. It was seen alive on the evening of 18 November and found dead the morning of 19 November

	Scotts
	Sioux Bluff
Spotted	J1R27 J1 13
Sandpiper	J1R28 Au 18
Upland	- J1 23
Sandpiper	
Long-billed	Au 15 J1 1
Curlew	
Marbled Godwit	- -
Sanderling	- Sp 16
	Ot 28
Semipalmated	J1R27 -
Sandpiper	
Western	- -
Sandpiper	
Least Sandpiper	J1R27 -
	J1R28
White-rumped	- -
Sandpiper	
Baird's	- Au 18
Sandpiper	Ot 29
Pectoral	- -
Sandpiper	
Dunlin	- -
Stilt Sandpiper	- -
Buff-breasted	- -
Sandpiper	
Short-billed	- -
Dowitcher	
Dowitcher sp.	- -
Long-billed	- J1 23
Dowitcher	Ot 29
Common Snipe	(p) (p)
American	- -
Woodcock	
Wilson's	- Au 18
Phalarope	
Red-necked Phal.	- -
Red Phalarope	- -
Franklin's	- Sp 15
Gull	Sp 19
Bonaparte's Gull	- -
Ring-billed Gull	- S -
	No 28
Herring/Rb Gull	No 20 -
Herring Gull	- Au 18

Dawes	T McPh.	Lin-	Howard	Knox	Pierce	Lan-	Da-	Saun-	W Doug.
h		coln	Hall Adams		Polk	caster	kota	ders	a Sarpy
-	-	-	Jl 25	-	S -	Jl 19	Au 6	Au 26	S -
			a		Sp 28	Au 9	Au 23	Au 30	Sp 5
-	-	Jl 30	Sa- Au 5	-	S -	S -	Jl 4	-	-
			Auc28		Au 30	Jl 19	Au 31		Jl 1
-	-	S -	-	-	Jl 14	-	-	-	-
	Jl 6								
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 6	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Au 10	-	-	-	-
					Au 13				Au 11
-	-	-	Jla25	Sp 6	Au 13	S -	Au 19	Au 30	-
			Auc20		Sp 22	Au 23	Au 23		Jl 30
-	-	-	a	-	Jl 4	-	-	-	-
					Au 17				
-	-	-	Jl 25	Sp 6	Jl 2	S -	Au 6	Jl 23	-
			c	Sp 13	Ot 13	Ot 4	Sp 5	Jl 31	-
-	-	-	-	-	Jl 19	-	-	-	-
					Au 9				Jl 30
-	-	-	-	Sp 13	Jl 20	Jl 26	-	Jl 31	-
					No 8				Au 8
-	-	-	Jla25	Sp 6	Jl 21	Jl 26	Au 6	Jl 23	-
			Aud20		Ot 13	No 8	Au 23	Au 30	-
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 22	-	No 13	-	-
					Ot 18				
-	-	-	Jla25	Sp 6	Jl 20	Jl 26	Au 6	Au 2	-
			Aud20		Sp 7		Au 19		-
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 5	-	-	-	-
					Sp 24				Au 31
-	-	-	d*	-	-	Au 9	-	-	-
									Au 15
-	d	-	-	-	-	Jl 26	-	-	-
						Ot 18			Ot 10
-	-	-	a	-	Jl 15	Jl 12	Au 6	-	-
			d		Ot 17		Au 23		
-	-	-	f	Sp 13	Sp 22	Sp 27	Au 23	Au 29	-
				Ot 18	No 8	Ot 18	Dm 24		g Sp 27
-	-	-	S -	-	-	-	No 3	-	-
			Au 10						
-	-	-	d	Jl 9	-	Jl 19	-	-	-
			g			Sp*20			Au 23
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 24	-	-	-	-
					Sp*26	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	f	Sp 13	Jl 1	Jl 5	Ot 11	-	Ot 24
				Ot 19			No 11		-
-	-	-	-	-	No 14	-	Ot 10	-	-
							Dm 24		
-	d	-	Dm 19	c	Sp 6	Jl 21	-	Au 19	Au 2
					Ot 18	Dm 20	-	W SpE20	Sp 5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Dm 12	-	Ot 17	-	-
					Dm 17		Dm 31		Dm 29

by Larry Roper, Assistant Manager of the Area. Mr. Brogie took this picture on 15 November.

The Red Phalarope is the subject of a separate note, on page 22.



Polk, Polk, 146 species. Norris Alfred, reporter, Lennis Lind, Lee Morris. Canada Geese were seen again on 1 January. The Osprey date is actually "before Ot 4" and the Bald Eagle "before No 8". A bird not well seen No 1 probably was a Merlin. Mr. Alfred wrote of a flock of Pheasants seen 12 November: "I counted at least ten cock pheasants. The hens were numerous. Most pheasants in one bunch I've seen this year or in the past two or three years." Mr. Morris commented that the Sharp-tails (a pair) were the first he had ever seen in the area. A possible Wilson's Phalarope was seen 11 October. Mr. Alfred commented on the Bluebirds he saw 15 November: "Largest flock of bluebirds I've seen in many years. At a minimum I would guess twenty and there could have been double that number." Probable Connecticut Warblers were seen 27 September.

Sarpy, see Douglas.

Saunders, Morse Bluff, 103 species. Rev. Thomas A. Hoffman, reporter. He commented: "My last visit to Saunders Co. was on 12 December; I don't know how many of the birds were still present after the new year. As in the last several winters, sparrows and finches, while in good numbers in October and early November, seem to disappear by the beginning of December, even though there seemed to be adequate food supplies. The Red-shouldered Hawk was a first for me at Morse Bluff."

Scotts Bluff, Gering, 147 species. Mrs. Alice Kenitz, reporter, Lydia Bolz, Joyce Brashear, Felix and Lucy Koenig, Bob Kruger, Rick Wright. Mrs. Kenitz commented: "A man who lives along the river believes they are seeing more Bald Eagles than usual. Eastern Bluebirds once again nested in the Wildcat Hills. The 5 December date for the Eastern Bluebird was at Riverside Park in Scottsbluff. Joyce Brashear had the Brown Thrasher in her yard in November and December. Bob Kruger saw the flock of Rosy Finches (Gray-

	Scotts Sioux Bluff	
Sabine's Gull	-	-
Caspian Tern	-	-
Common Tern	-	-
Forster's Tern	-	-
Least Tern	-	-
Black Tern	Sp 3	-
Rock Dove	JIR26 P JIR31	
Mourning Dove	Otr20 S - Dm 12	
Black-billed Cuckoo	-	-
Cuckoo sp.	-	Jl 1
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Aur20	Jl 19
Common Barn-Owl	Sp 9	Jl 1 Sp 2
E. Screech-Owl	No 17	P
Great Horned Owl	(p)	P
Snowy Owl	-	-
Burrowing Owl	Sp 29	S - Sp 19
Barred Owl	-	-
Long-eared Owl	-	-
Short-eared Owl	-	-
N. Saw-whet Owl	-	-
Common Nighthawk	Sps 1	S - Sp 3
Common Poorwill	-	S - Sp 9
Whip-poor-will	-	-
Chimney Swift	Spr10	S - Sp 2
White-throated Sw.	-	NR
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	-	-
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	Au 14	-
Rufous Hummingbird	-	Au 2

Dawes	T McPh.	Lin-	Howard	Knox	Pierce	Lan-	Da-	Saun-	W Doug.
h	coln	Hall	Adams		Polk	caster	kota	ders	a Sarpy
-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 10	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 13	-	-	-
-	-	-	d*	-	-	Sp 17	Au 2	-	-
-	-	-	f*	-	Jl 14	Au 17	Au 22	-	-
-	-	-	a	-	-	Au 9	-	Au 2	S -
-	-	-	Jla26	-	-	Au 30	Au 23	Au 2	-
-	-	-	f	-	S -	Au 24	Sp 5	Au 30	-
-	b	-	P	(p)	Ot 11	P	(p)	P	P
S -	d	S -	Auh 2	S -	Ot 19	Au 27	S -	SE-	S -
Sp 18	d	Sp 30	Ot 3	No 5	Ot 17	Dm 28	No 13	- W	Dm 31
-	d	-	-	-	-	Jl 5	-	AuE22	Au 1-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 26	-	-	-
-	-	-	Auh 3	S -	Jl 9	-	Au 24	S -	S -
-	d	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-
-	d	-	-	P	(p)	Sp 5	-	(p)	(p)
P	d	No	x (p)	P	(p)	Sp 13	P	(p)	P
-	-	-	-	-	-	No*12	-	Dm 30	-
-	b	-	Sp 11	S -	-	-	-	-	-
-	d	-	-	Sp 17	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(p)	-	(p)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dm 31	-	-
-	-	-	-	Ot 29	-	-	-	-	Ot 18
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 7
S -	-	-	Sp 4	S -	Sp 25	-	Jl 6	Sp 6	S -
Au 21	-	-	Sp 21	Au 30	-	Jl 19	Sp 6	Ot 4	Au 22
S -	d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 5
Au 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NR E	-
-	-	-	h	S -	Sp 10	Au 22	S -	S -	SE-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Au 17	*	-	-	Jl 18	-
-	-	-	-	Au 23	-	-	-	Au 23	-
-	-	-	-	-	Au*21	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Sp*13	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 14	-	-	-	-

crowned) on Scotts Bluff National Monument. About 40 in the flock. Mr. Wright reported a Common Grackle on 20 Dm "flighted and to all appearances healthy".

Sheridan, see Thomas.

Sioux, Mitchell RFD, 130 species. Helen and David Hughson, reporters, Paul Bedell, Larry Einemann, Rick Wright. 116 species were reported by the Hughsons from the south end of Sioux Co.; the others reported 70 (56 of them also recorded by the Hughsons, 14 only from the northern part of the county) from Ft. Robinson and Toadstool State Park 26-31 July (Mr. Einemann) and there and at Gilbert Baker Special Use Area 6-8 August (Mr. Bedell). Species recorded only by Mr. Einemann are marked "R", only by Mr. Bedell "T", those Mr. Einemann recorded which were also recorded by the Hughsons are marked "r", by Mr. Bedell are marked "t", and by both "s", with the Hughsons' date. Mr. Bedell saw the Lewis' Woodpeckers on isolated dead trees on the north edge of Gilbert Baker Area. He saw all three species of nuthatches in nearly the same spot in Smiley Canyon, where he also saw two Townsend's Solitaires, one in juvenile plumage. Mrs. Hughson commented: "The Varied Thrush was feeding on the ground near our creek, in a patch of goldenrod. It flew to a tree branch overhead as I approached, and flitted around in trees as I watched for about 20 minutes. I saw it again Tuesday, 22 September, on the ground in our back yard. It was pretty much alone - a few robins around, but the thrush stayed by itself."

Thomas, 106 species. This is a report of birds regarded by Ruth Green as notable, seen at Halsey Forest (Thomas Co.) and Sheridan Co. (Stilt) 12 July (marked "a"); birds (marked "b") reported by Larry Einemann from around Valentine, Cherry Co. 25 July; a report by Wilma Wyman (marked "c") from Cherry Co. for September; and the count from the Fall Field Day (marked "d"), 3-4 October at Halsey.

Washington, DeSoto NWR, 54 species. This is a compilation of observations by Steve Dinsmore Ot 31 (f); Babs and Loren Padelford No 1 (g), No 2 (h), No 6 (i), No 8 (j); B. J. Rose No 10 (k); Padelfords No 11 (l); Jerry Toll No 14 (m); and Steve Dinsmore and Andrew S. Fix (from *Iowa Bird Life* 58: 18) No 25 (n).

	Scotts Sioux Bluff
Belted Kingfisher	(p)r P
Lewis' Woodp.	AuT7 -
Red-headed Woodpecker	Aus29Jl 8 Sp 5
Red-bellied Woodpecker	- -
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	- Ot 11
Downy Woodpecker	(p)s P
Hairy Woodpecker	(p)s P
Northern Flicker	(p)s P
Olive-sided Flycatcher	- -
Western Wood-Pewee	Sps 7 Au 13 Au 27
Eastern Wood-Pewee	- -
Willow Flycatcher	JIR31 -
Least Flycatcher	- -
Empidonax sp.	- -
Eastern Phoebe	- -
Say's Phoebe	Sps 7 S - Sp 2
Great Crested Flycatcher	- -
Cassin's Kingbird	Spt 7 -
Western Kingbird	Sps 5 S - Au 31
Eastern Kingbird	Spr 7 S - Au 31
Horned Lark	(p)r P
Purple Martin	- -
Tree Swallow	- -
Violet-green Swallow	AuT6 Jl 22 Au 4
N. Rough-winged Swallow	Sps 7 Au 13 Sp 14
Bank Swallow	Au 20 -

Dawes	T McPh.	Lincoln	Howard Hall	Adams	Knox	Pierce	Polk	Lan- caster	Da- kota	Saun- ders	W Doug- a Sarpy
-	d	-	Au 3 S - Sp 9	Ot 11 S - S - S -	Ot 18 No 23 Au 9 - W	SE- S - h S -	Dm 21 No 28	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S - Ot	b 4	d	Jlh 29 Sp 11	Jl 1 Au 17	S - Sp 10	Sp 5 Ot 20	S - S - S -	S - S - S -	S - No 8	S - Sp 18	- S - Sp 26
-	-	-	Dm 4	P	Sp 22 Ot 11	No 30 Au 30	P	P	E	P	g P
-	d	Jl 23	-	-	No 17	-	Ot 27	No 19	Ot 16	-	Ot 3 - Ot 12
P	b Sp d	Sp 26 Ot 7	(p)h	P	(p)	Ot 31 Dm 31	P	P	P	P	E
-	d	-	Dmh 20		P	(p) Sp 5	Sp 12	(p)	P	P	E
S - Au	b 6	S - d	(p)h	P	(p)	Sp 5 No 13	P	P	P	E	P
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 30 Sp 6	Au 23 Sp 25	Au 22	- Au 18 Sp 7
S - Au	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 6	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 6	-	Au 9	S - Au 29	SE- Au 31	S - Sp 5
-	-	-	-	a c	-	-	-	-	Au 15 Au 24	Au 22	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 26 Sp 18	-	- Au 28 Sp 12
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 8 - Au 22	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Sp 6	Sp 28	Ot 12	Sp 26 - Ot 3
S Sp 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Sp 6	-	-	-
-	-	S - Jl 1	-	Sg- Au 10	-	-	-	-	S - Sp 12	S - Sp 10	S - Au 29
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S - Au 20	b d	S - Sp 30	Jlh 29 Sp 4	Sa- Au 22	Sp 5	-	S - Sp 9	S - Au 30	S - Au 22	S - Au 22	- Au 12
S - Au 16	b -	Sp 30	Jlh 29 Sp 4	Sa- Sp 5	Sp 5	Au 27 Sp 9	S - Sp 3	S - Au 23	S - Sp 5	SE- Au 30	S - Sp 5
P	b Jl d	Jl 1 Sp 30	Auh 29	P	Dm 10	Dm 16 (p)	-	P	P	-	(p)
-	-	-	Au 5	S - Au 21	Au 15	Au 22	S - Au 23	Jl 19	S - Au 30	S - Au 2	- S - Sp 12
-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 6	S - Au 13	Au 9	Jl* 4	S - Au 3	- S - Ot 10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	h	S - Au 28	-	-	Jl 1 Au 4	S - Jl 19	S - Au 22	S - Au 22	- S - Ot 10
-	-	-	-	Sc- Au 28	Au 26	-	Au 13	Au 9	S - Au 23	S - Au 2	- S - Jl 10

	Scotts Sioux Bluff
Cliff Swallow	Aur29 S - Sp 19
Barn Swallow	Otr 3 S - Sp 19
Blue Jay	(p)s P
Pinyon Jay	(p)t Ot 25 Dm 5
Clark's Nutcrack.	(p) -
Black-billed Magpie	(p)r P
American Crow	(p)r P
Black-capped Chickadee	(p)s P
Tufted Titmouse	- -
Red-breasted Nuthatch	(p)s Au 9 * Dm 19
White-breasted Nuthatch	(p)s - *
Pygmy Nuthatch	AuT6 Dm 19 * Dm 21
Brown Creeper	- -
Rock Wren	Sps20 Au 22
Carolina Wren	- -
House Wren	Spr 9 S - Ot 12
Winter Wren	Ot 11 -
Sedge Wren	- -
Marsh Wren	Au 15 -
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Ot 3 Ot 5 Dm 19
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Au 20 - Ot 11
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	- -
Eastern Bluebird	- JI*15 Dm 5
Mountain Bluebird	Otr30 JI 1 No 8
Townsend's Solitaire	Spt 9 Sp 19 Dm 30
Veery	- -
Gray-cheeked Thr.	- -







Dawes	T	McPh.	Lin-	Howard	Knox	Pierce	Polk	Lan-	Da-	Saun-	W	Doug.
-	-	Sp 21	-	-	-	-	-	Au 27	-	-	-	Sp 3
-	-	Sp 27	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 12	-	No 14	7-	Ot 18
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 9	-	-	-	Sp 31
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SpE30	-	-	Sp 1
S -	d	S -	(p)	S -	No 2	Au 27	S -	S -	S -	SE-	S -	g S -
No 20	No 11	No 11	-	Dm 12	Dm 12	Dm 23	Dm 22	- W	Dm 20	Dm 31	Dm 12	h Dm 28
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	d	Au 29	Ot 10	S -	Ot 14	-	S -	S -	S -	SE-	S -	- S -
-	-	Sp 18	Ot 24	Sp 3	-	-	Au 24	Sp 20	Ot 19	Sp 22	No 7	Sp 27
-	-	-	-	S -	-	-	-	-	Jl 10	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Au 24	-	-	-	-	Jl 18	-	-	-
-	-	-	Au 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S -	d	S -	Sp 15	S -	Sp 10	Sp 9	S -	S -	S -	SE-	S -	- S -
Jl 29	Ot 5	No 26	Dm 24	-	-	-	No 15	Au 30	Dm 20	Sp 29	Sp 26	Sp 22
-	d	-	Au 6	-	-	-	Sp 22	-	Ot 11	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 19	-	-	-	-	-
-	d	-	Ot 15	Au 19	-	Sp 12	Sp 29	Ot x	Sp 7	Au 31	Au 8-	S -
NR	-	-	Ot 23	Ot 17	-	Ot 24	Ot 27	- W	Ot 22	Dm 31	Dm 5	No 11
-	-	-	Dm 19	Dm 4	-	Ot 18	-	Dm 20	No 5	Dm 31	-	-
-	-	-	Dm 19	-	-	Dm 31	-	- W	Dm 20	-	-	-
-	-	-	Sp 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	d	-	Au 13	No 14	Au 3	Ot 17	Ot 19	S -	S -	-	-	S -
NR	d	-	Sp 1	Dm 21	No 30	-	-	- W	No 29	-	-	Jl 6
-	-	-	Jl 30	P	(p)	Sp 13	P	P	P	P	E	P
-	-	-	Dm 15	-	-	Dm 31	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	Ot 13	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 4	-	Au 29-	Jl 5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 23	-	-	Sp 11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 11	Sp 8	Sp 26-	Sp 7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 1	Ot 3	Sp 26	Sp 26
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-	-	-	-	Sg-	Jl 9	Sp 5	Jl 3	-	S -	SpE 8	S -	- S -
-	-	-	-	Au 8	-	-	Jl 24	-	Sp 23	Sp 8	Sp 5	Sp 12
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 22-	Au 30
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-	-	-	-	S -	-	-	Au 24	-	Sp 26	AuE29	Sp 8-	S -
-	-	-	-	Au 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 13
-	d	-	-	Ot 10	-	-	Sp 12	-	Sp 26	-	-	Au 12
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 4	-	-	-	-	Sp 7
-	d	Sp 30	-	-	Ot 14	-	Sp 12	Ot 4	Au 22	Au 14	Sp 19-	Au 11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 16	Ot 7	Ot 20	Ot 31
-	d	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 6	Au 22	Sp 8	Au 22-	Au 18
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 2	No 3	Sp 28	Ot 10	Ot 13
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 16
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 29
-	-	-	Auh 2	Sb-	-	-	S -	Au 30	Au 16	S -	S -	-
-	-	-	Sp 15	Au 16	-	-	Sp 28	Sp 6	Sp 26	Au 22	Sp 5	-



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Dawes	T McPh.	Lin-	Howard	Knox	Pierce	Lan-	Da-	Saun-	W Doug.		
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-	a	-	Jl 28 g	Jl 9	-	Au 13 Au 24	S - Sp 6	-	NR	-	S - Jl 21
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-	-	-	Sd- Au 21	S - Jl 9	-	S - Jl 28	Jl 5 Jl 26	S - Sp 19	S - Sp 10	S - Au 1	S - Ot 4
-	b	-	Jl 27 Sc- Auf23	S - Jl 9	-	S - Ot 14	S - Au 30	S - Au 23	S - Au 8	Jl 18	S - Ot 12
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S - Sp 5	d Sp 9 Ot 23	Oth 9 Ot 26	S - Ot 17	Sp 30 Ot 6	Ot 11 Ot 17	Sp 22 Ot 19	Sp 20 Ot 4	S - Dm 24	S - Au 8	S - Ot 20	S - Ot 13
P	- No 9 Dm 19	Dm 4 Ot 10	Ot 10 Dm 28	No 17 Ot 6	Ot 7 Dm 31	Ot 12 Dm 31	Ot 18 - W	Ot 23 Dm 20	No 1 - W	Ot 24 Dm 5	g Ot 18 i Dm 30
S - Au 21	d Sp 2 No 9	-	S - Au 24	No 3	-	Au 24 Ot 13	Sp 27 Ot 11	S - Ot 25	-	-	S - Sp 6
-	d	-	-	-	Sp 9 Ot 7	Sp 12 Sp 22	Sp 6 Ot 11	-	-	-	Ot 4 Ot 6
-	- Ot 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	d Sp 21	-	S - Au 25	Ot 4 Ot 16	Sp 9 Ot 7	Jl 1 Ot 18	Jl 19 Ot 4	S - No 3	S - Au 8	S - Ot 24	S - Ot 18
-	d Sp 21	Au 15 Sp 20	-	-	Ot 7 Ot 18	Sp 8 Ot 18	Ot 11 Ot 18	Au 3 Sp 26	-	-	-
S - Sp 19	b S - d Jl 1	Jlh25 Sp 30	S - Au 20	-	-	Jl 19 Sp 22	Jl 26 Au 9	Au 6	S - Au 8	-	-
S - No 16	b Jl 1	Sp 5	Sg- Au 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	d	-	-	-	Sp 20 Ot 7	Sp 21 Ot 18	Sp 20 Ot 18	Au 3 Ot 12	-	-	Sp 27 Ot 10
-	b d	-	Auh 3 Au 22	S -	-	Au 13	S - Au 23	S - Au 22	S - Au 8	S - Au 29	S - Au 8
-	-	-	-	-	Ot 7 Ot 11	Sp 21 Ot 17	Sp 20 Ot 11	-	-	-	Ot 1 Ot 18
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 20 No 10	-	-	-	Ot 10
-	d	-	f Jl 15 Au 5	No 17 No 30	Sp 5 Ot 18	Sp 24 Ot 19	Sp 6 No 1	P	S - Dm 26	S - Ot 31	g S - Dm 13
-	d	-	-	-	Sp 20 Ot 18	Sp 12 Ot 19	Sp 20 Ot 11	Sp 17 No 3	Sp 20 Ot 7	Sp 26 Ot 10	- Sp 27 Ot 18
-	d	-	-	-	Sp 5 Ot 11	Sp 24 Dm 12	Sp 6 Ot 4	Sp 26 No 5	Sp 25 Dm 26	Ot 3 Ot 10	- Sp 27 No 12
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