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CHANGES IN THE A.O.U. CHECK-LIST

The Thirty-seventh Supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds (*Auk*, 106:532-538) made these changes in species which may be found in Nebraska:

Common Barn-Owl (*Tyto alba*) to Barn Owl; Barn-Owl is no longer used for another species, so the hyphen is no longer needed, nor is a modifier.

Northern Hawk-Owl (*Surnia ulula*) to Northern Hawk Owl; this species does not belong in the Hawk-Owl group and so the hyphen is removed.

Western Flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis*) is replaced by Pacific-slope Flycatcher (*E. difficilis*) and Cordilleran Flycatcher (*E. occidentalis*). The latter would be the one to be found east of the Cascades and Sierra Nevada, and so in Nebraska.

Water Pipit (*Anthus sspinoletta*) to American Pipit (*A. rubescens*) to distinguish it from the Old World form.

Brown Towhee (*Pipilo fuscus*) is replaced by California Towhee (*P. crissalis*) and Canyon Towhee (*P. fuscus*). The latter would be the form found roughly east of the Rockies, and so in Nebraska