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FALL 1991 OCCURRENCE REPORT

During the period from 1 July to 31 December 1991, 292 species plus a probable escape were recorded in the state. This compares with 284 species for the same period in 1990, 291 species in 1989, 282 species in 1988, 296 in 1987, and 293 in 1986. Tables are arranged in a west-to-east fashion, following major river valleys where possible. The whooping crane and Christmas Count reports, found in other parts of this issue, are not included in this report.

Weather in this period was noteworthy. Most reporters noted a significant drop in bird populations after the late October ice and snow storm. A comment from Father Thomas Hoffman typifies those made by NOU reporters: "After the Halloween ice/snow storm, Great Blue Herons, Robins, Goldfinches, all sparrows except Juncos and an occasional Tree Sparrow simply disappeared. House and Purple Finches never appeared. A second ice storm in NW Saunders County wreaked havoc on trees the day after Thanksgiving. In spite of the generally very warm January and February, winter birding has been miserable at Wolf Lake." Countering this trend was the influx of northern gulls and seabirds. The Pomarine Jaeger in Lancaster County was most noteworthy, but Glaucous and Iceland Gulls also appeared. Early in January a Lesser Black-backed Gull was reported in Lancaster County. The Keith County December records of gulls, scoters, and Oldsquaw are also quite exciting.

SHORTER COUNTY LISTS

Harlan County, July 27

American White Pelican, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Little Blue Heron (only one noted in state during period), Green-backed Heron, Wood Duck, Turkey Vulture, Swainson's Hawk, Ring-necked Pheasant, Wild Turkey, American Avocet, Greater Yellowlegs, Spotted Sandpiper, Semipalmated Sandpiper, Baird's Sandpiper, Stilt Sandpiper, Dowitcher sp., Ring-billed Gull, Black Tern, Mourning Dove, Red-headed Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Western Kingbird, Eastern Kingbird, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Bank Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Barn Swallow, Blue Jay, Common Yellowthroat, Yellow-breasted Chat, Northern Cardinal, Indigo Bunting, Dickcissel, Rufous-sided Towhee, Common Grackle, American Goldfinch.

Brown County, Nature Conservancy Niobrara River Preserve, north of Johnstown, July 6 & 7.

Double-crested Cormorant (6), Great Blue Heron (6), Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel, Northern Bobwhite, Killdeer, Mourning Dove, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Common Nighthawk (6), Chimney Swift, Belted Kingfisher, Red-headed Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Eastern Wood Pewee (7), Eastern Phoebe, Great Crested Flycatcher, Eastern Kingbird, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Barn Swallow, Blue Jay, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch (7), House Wren (7), American Robin, Brown Thrasher, Yellow Warbler (6), Ovenbird (6), Common Yellowthroat (6), Yellow-breasted Chat, Scarlet Tanager (6), Northern Cardinal (6), Black-headed Grosbeak (7), Blue Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, Rufous-sided [Spotted] Towhee, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Grasshopper Sparrow (6),

	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney
Common Loon		Ot 4 No 4		Dm 19				
Pied-billed Grebe	S Ot 6	Jl 10 No 4					Jl 1 Ot 13	Au 11 Ot 6
Horned Grebe				Dm 19				
Eared Grebe		Jl 10 No 4			Sp 15		Jl 1 Au 8	
Western Grebe	Ot 6	Jl 10 No 27		Jl 21 Dm 19	Au 11		Jl 16	
American White Pelican	Au 30	Jl 10 Ot 21		Au 11 Dm 20	Au 10 Dm 28	Dm 21	Jl 1 Sp 15	
Double-crested Cormorant	S Sp 2	Jl 10 No 4		Jl 21 Dm 20	Jl 1 Dm 20		Au 3 Au 18	
American Bittern		Au 7 Sp 28			Jl 2			
Great Blue Heron	S Sp 20	Jl 5 No 4	Au 11	Dm 19	Jl 1 Dm 28	Jl 18 Dm 24	Jl 1 Ot 5	Jl 13 Sp 20
Great Egret							Jl 11 Ot 5	
Snowy Egret							Au 3 Sp 7	
Cattle Egret							Jl 23 Sp 7	
Green-backed Heron						Au 24	Jl 28	
Black-crowned Night Heron	S Au 30	Jl 10	Au 11				Jl 1 Sp 7	
Yellow-crowned Night Heron		Au 22 Ot 4						
White-faced Ibis							Au 18	
Mute Swan								
Trumpeter Swan				Dm 20		No 23		
Greater White-fronted Goose						Dm 21		Dm 21
Snow Goose					Dm 18	Dm 21		Dm 21
Ross' Goose					No 24			
Canada Goose	P	Jl 10 Dm 21		Dm 19	P	Sp 15 Dm 21	Jl 28 Dm 14	Ot 26 Dm 21
Wood Duck	S Au 30	Jl 10 No 4			Jl 10 Sp 22		Jl 1 Sp 7	Jl 25
Green-winged Teal	S Dm 3	Au 22 Dm 21		Dm 19	Sp 25		Au 3 Sp 15	Au 30 Ot 20

Symbol Key

P—permanent resident; S—summer resident; W—winter resident; Jl—July; Au—August; Sp—September; Ot—October; No—November; Dm—December; Dm X—During Count Week (no exact date given).

Holt	Knox	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lan- caster	Dakota	Douglas Sarpy	Cass	
	Ot 19				Ot 18 Ot 30		No 10 No 17		Common Loon
S Ot 15	Au 30 Ot 19	Sp 22			Jl 14 No 5	Sp 8 No 10	Jl 1 No 1	Ot 29	Pied-billed Grebe
					Ot 18 No 27	Ot 31	No 10 No 17		Horned Grebe
	Sp 29				Ot 19		No 7 No 15		Eared Grebe
					No 12 No 27				Western Grebe
S Ot 6	Jl 18 Ot 19	Sp 22			Jl 9 Ot 30	Sp 15	Sp 12 Ot 15	Au 22	American White Pelican
S Ot 20	Jl 18 Ot 6			Jl 6 Jl 7	Jl 23 No 5	Sp 15 Dm 14	Au 3 No 16	Sp 28	Double-crested Cormorant
S Au 31	Sp 1 Ot 19							Au 20	American Bittern
S Ot 6	Jl 18 Ot 19	S Sp 22		Jl 7 Ot 26	Jl 3 Dm 15	S Sp 15	Jl 1 Dm 28	Jl 16 Dm 1	Great Blue Heron
		Jl 25			Jl 14 Ot 5		Au 3 Ot 13	Sp 1	Great Egret
									Snowy Egret
							Jl 20 Ot 15		Cattle Egret
	Jl 18			Jl 7 Sp 14	Jl 23 Sp 26	Sp 14	Jl 3 Sp 23	Jl 21 Au 22	Green-backed Heron
	Sp 26				Jl 7				Black-crowned Night Heron
							Jl 30 Sp 25		Yellow-crowned Night Heron
									White-faced Ibis
						No 9 No 10			Mute Swan
									Trumpeter Swan
					Ot 23 Dm 6		No 3 Dm 20		Greater White- fronted Goose
				No 29	Ot 30 Dm 30		Ot 20 Dm 22	No 14 Dm 13	Snow Goose
S No 22	Dm 22			Jl 6 Dm 21	Jl 2 Dm 31	S Au 18	Jl 1 Dm 31	No 3 Dm 30	Ross' Goose
S Ot 21	Jl 18 Ot 19	Jl 12 Sp 22		Jl 6 Ot 26	Jl 8 Dm 6	S Au 18	Jl 1 Dm 10	Sp 1 Sp 30	Canada Goose
Au 15 Ot 26	Sp 25 Ot 19				Sp 25 Ot 30	Dm 14	Jl 1 No 10		Wood Duck
									Green-winged Teal

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Keamey
Blue-winged Teal	S Ot 6	Jl 10 Dm 21	Au 11		Jl 20 Sp 15		Jl 11 Sp 15	Jl 30 Ot 20
Cinnamon Teal	S Sp 2						Au 18	
American Black Duck								
Mallard	P	Jl 9 Dm 21		Au 11 Dm 19	P	Jl 3 Dm 21	Jl 1 No 28	Jl 25 Ot 20
Northern Pintail	Dm 21	Sp 4 Dm 21		Dm X			Au 11 Ot 27	Ot 20
Northern Shoveler	S Ot 6	Sp 6 No 5		Dm 19	Au 20 Sp 1		Au 11 Sp 15	
Gadwall	S Sp 2	Au 22 No 19		Dm 19	Ot 16		Sp 1	
American Wigeon	Dm 21	Sp 4 Dm 21		Dm 19	Ot 27			Ot 20
Canvasback		Ot 21 No 4		Dm 19				
Redhead	Sp 2 Ot 6	Sp 20 No 27		Dm 19			Jl 1	
Ring-necked Duck		Ot 4 No 27		Dm 19	Ot 5			
Greater Scaup				Dm 19				
Lesser Scaup		Ot 4 No 27		Dm 19		No 3 No 23		
Oldsquaw				Dm 19	Dm 20			
Surf Scoter				Dm 18	Dm 20			
White-winged Scoter				Dm 19 Dm 20				
Common Goldeneye		No 4 Dm 21		Dm 19	Ot 11 Dm 28	Dm 21		
Barrow's Goldeneye		No 19						
Bufflehead		Ot 4 No 19		Dm 19		No 3		
Hooded Merganser		No 4 No 27		Dm 19				Ot 20
Common Merganser		Jl 23 Dm 9		Ju 21 Dm 19				
Red-breasted Merganser				Dm 19				
Ruddy Duck		Au 22 No 19					Jl 1	
Turkey Vulture	S Au 30	Jl 1 Sp 28		Au 11	Jl 15 Ot 11		Jl 28 Sp 15	

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S Sp 18	Au 30 Ot 6	JI 12 Sp 22		Sp 8	JI 8 Ot 27		Au 11 No 15	Ot 20	Blue-winged Teal
									Cinnamon Teal
					Dm 16				American Black Duck
S No 20	Sp 1 No 3	S Sp 22		Au 31 Dm 21	JI 2 Dm 31	No 23 W	JI 1 Dm 31	No 27 Dm 31	Mallard
S Ot 25	Ot 19				Sp 16 Dm 15		JI 1 Dm 10	No 6	Northern Pintail
Sp 30	Sp 1 Ot 19				Sp 17 No 5	Ot 31 No 1	Au 10 Dm 10		Northern Shoveler
Ot 20 No 23	Sp 1 Ot 19			Ot 5 No 16	Sp 23 No 27	Ot 31 No 10	Ot 20 Dm 10		Gadwall
Sp 18 Ot 25	Sp 28 Ot 19			Ot 12 Ot 26	Ot 15 Dm 2		Sp 20 Dm 10	No 27 Dm 2	American Wigeon
Ot 20					Ot 30 No 18	Ot 31	Ot 20 Dm 10		Canvasback
Ot 20 Ot 25	Ot 19				Ot 18 Dm 11	Ot 31 No 11	Ot 20 Dm 10	No 9 No 30	Redhead
Ot 6 Ot 20	Ot 6				Ot 18 No 14	Ot 31 No 1	Ot 20 No 21	No 9	Ring-necked Duck
									Greater Scaup
Ot 20 Ot 25					Ot 23 Dm 16	Ot 31 No 1	Ot 20 Dm 14	No 19	Lesser Scaup
					No 12 No 20				Oldsquaw
									Surf Scoter
									White-winged Scoter
	No 16				No 3 Dm 31	Dm 7 W	Ot 20 Dm 31	No 9 Dm 18	Common Goldeneye
									Barrow's Goldeneye
Ot 20 No 3	Ot 19				Ot 18 Dm 16	Ot 31	No 9 Dm 10	No 14 No 19	Bufflehead
	Sp 26 Ot 19				Ot 30 No 20		No 9 No 19		Hooded Merganser
	No 10 No 16				Ot 30 Dm 30	No 1 W	No 9 Dm 31	Dm 3 Dm 27	Common Merganser
							No 2 No 15	No 14	Red-breasted Merganser
	Ot 19					Ot 31 No 2	Ot 22		Ruddy Duck
	JI 20 Sp 28			JI 20 Sp 11	JI 8 Ot 29	S Au 17	JI 2 Ot 25	JI 2 Sp 3	Turkey Vulture

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Bald Eagle	Dm 3 W	Ot 21 Dm 24		Dm 19	No 10 Dm 28	No 23 Dm 21	No 24 Dm 23	
Northern Harrier	P	Sp 11 Dm 21	Au 11	Dm 19	Au 4 Dm 28	No 9 Dm 15	Jl 15 Dm 27	Sp 20 Dm 7
Sharp-shinned Hawk				Dm 19	Sp 1	Sp 21 Dm 19		
Cooper's Hawk				Dm 19		Ot 12 Dm 8	Dm 14	
Northern Goshawk								
Red-shouldered Hawk								
Broad-winged Hawk		Ot 3						
Swainson's Hawk	S Sp 6	Jl 25 Sp 28	Au 11	Au 11	Jl 2 Sp 30	Sp 21	Jl 11 Sp 22	Jl 13 Sp 27
Red-tailed Hawk	S Dm 21	Jl 22 Dm 21	Au 11	Dm 19	P	Jl 7 Dm 21	Jl 16 Dm 24	Jl 13 Dm 21
Ferruginous Hawk	S Sp 10	Sp 28 Dm 21				Dm 8 Dm 21		Dm 15 Dm 21
Rough-legged Hawk	Sp 28 W	Ot 4 Dm 24	Dm 19		Sp 1 Dm 28			No 17 Dm 21
Golden Eagle	P	Jl 13 No 19			Dm 18			
Osprey		Sp 20 Dm 11			Sp 5 Ot 13			Ot 6
American Kestrel	P	Jl 1 Dm 21	Au 11	Dm 19	P	Jl 5 Dm 8	Au 18 Dm 24	Jl 18 Dm 25
Merlin		No 7		Dm 19		Dm 21		No 27
Peregrine Falcon								
Prairie Falcon	P	Jl 1 Dm 21	Au 11	Dm 19		Dm 8		Au 14 Dm 7
Gray Partridge								
Ring-necked Pheasant	P	Jl 1 Dm 26		Dm 19	P	Jl 2 Dm 9	Jl 1 No 24	Jl 13 Ot 26
Greater Prairie-Chicken				Dm 19	P			
Sharp-tailed Grouse	P	Jl 23			Ot 1 Dm 15			
Wild Turkey	P	Jl 8 Dm 21			P	Au 10		

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No 5 No 27	Ot 19 Dm 7			No 16 Dm 21	No 12 Dm 15	Dm 7 W	No 2 Dm 31	Sp 4 Dm 31	Bald Eagle
Au 31 W	Sp 25 No 2			Au 31	Jl 14 Dm 16	No 30	Au 22 Ot 15	Jl 2 Dm 6	Northern Harrier
	Sp 25 Ot 19			Sp 14 Ot 19	Au 16 No 5	Dm 24	Sp 11 Dm 26	Au 17 Dm 12	Sharp-shinned Hawk
	Sp 26	Sp 22		Sp 8	Sp 25 Dm 16			No 13	Cooper's Hawk
	Dm 1			Dm 7					Northern Goshawk
							Jl 12 Ot 15	Au 18	Red-shouldered Hawk
							Sp 23 Ot 25	Ot 14	Broad-winged Hawk
S Sp 18	Au 8 Sp 28				Au 17 Ot 30		Sp 12 Sp 26		Swainson's Hawk
P	Jl 5 Dm 23	Sp 22	Ot 5 Dm 8	Jl 6 Dm 7	Jl 14 Dm 30	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	Red-tailed Hawk
									Ferruginous Hawk
No 8 W	Ot 19 Dm 23				Sp 27 Dm 24	Dm 24 W	Ot 20	Dm 6	Rough-legged Hawk
Dm 22	Ot 19			No 16	No 5				Golden Eagle
	Sp 1 Sp 28	Sp 22		Jl 6 Ot 19	Sp 13 Ot 18		Au 22 Ot 21	Au 14 Au 27	Osprey
P	Jl 5 Dm 23	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Dm 8	Au 31 Ot 5	Jl 2 Dm 30	S W	Jl 2 Dm 31	Jl 2 Dm 30	American Kestrel
Ot 14	Sp 29 Ot 19			Sp 14	Sp 21 Dm 15		Sp 6		Merlin
					Ot 14 Dm 30		Sp 21 No 23	No 7 No 25	Peregrine Falcon
	Dm 7 Dm 8				No 27 Dm 15				Prairie Falcon
P	Au 24 Dm 7								Gray Partridge
P	Jl 5 Dm 8	S Jl 12	Dm 7	Jl 6 Jl 21	Jl 14 Dm 16	S W	Jl 1 Dm 20	Jl 1 Dm 13	Ring-necked Pheasant
P									Greater Prairie- Chicken
P									Sharp-tailed Grouse
P	Dm 1	Sp 22		Jl 6 Ot 26	Dm 15		Jl 1 Dm 15	Jl 8 Dm 1	Wild Turkey

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Northern Bobwhite	P				P	Jl 2 Dm 8	Jl 11 Ot 27	Jl 18 Ot 26
Virginia Rail								
Sora		Jl 27					Au 25 Sp 22	Ot 5
American Coot	S Ot 6	Jl 23 No 27			Jl 1 Sp 20		Jl 1 Sp 15	Au 20 Ot 5
Sandhill Crane	Ot 11	Ot 10 Ot 21			Ot 5 Ot 19	Ot 11 Ot 18	Ot 5	Ot 20
Black-bellied Plover								
Lesser Golden- Plover								
Semipalmated Plover							Sp 1 Sp 15	
Piping Plover								
Killdeer	S Sp 28	Jl 1 No 4	Au 11	Ju 7 Dm 19	Jl 1 Au 13	Jl 2 Ot 19	Jl 1 Ot 13	Jl 13 No 10
American Avocet	S Au 24						Sp 7	
Greater Yellowlegs	Sp 28	Au 23 Sp 6					Jl 11 Sp 15	Jl 23
Lesser Yellowlegs		Au 23 No 4		Au 11			Jl 11 Sp 22	
Solitary Sandpiper		Au 23 Sp 4	Au 11			Jl 14 Au 1	Jl 28 Au 25	
Willet					Au 11			
Spotted Sandpiper		Jl 25 Au 23	Au 11	Ju 7 Ju 21		Au 1	Jl 28 Au 25	
Upland Sandpiper	S Au 24	Jl 10			Jl 7 Au 25	Jl 7 Au 10		Jl 13 Au 4
Long-billed Curlew	S Au 17				Jl 14 Au 15			
Sanderling		Sp 4 Ot 21						
Semipalmated Sandpiper		Au 22					Au 8 Sp 1	
Western Sandpiper							Au 25 Sp 22	
Least Sandpiper							Au 25 Sp 15	
White-rumped Sandpiper							Sp 1 Sp 22	

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P	Jl 5 No 3	S Jl 12		Jl 6 Au 3	Jl 3 Dm 16		Jl 13 Dm 16	Jl 1 Dm 15	Northern Bobwhite
	Sp 26 Sp 29								Virginia Rail
Jl 26 Jl 31	Sp 26 Ot 6						Sp 10 Sp 21		Sora
Ot 1 Ot 20	Au 30 Ot 19			Ot 26	Sp 22 No 17	Sp 15 No 14	Jl 1 No 2		American Coot
Ot 12 Ot 14					No 5				Sandhill Crane
					Sp 29 Ot 30		Ot 21		Black-bellied Plover
					Sp 13				Lesser Golden-Plover
Jl 20 Sp 1	Jl 18				Jl 25 Ot 20		Sp 25 Ot 15		Semipalmated Plover
	Jl 18			Jl 6 Ot 5				Jl 2 Au 17	Piping Plover
S Ot 20	Jl 5 Ot 19	S Sp 22			Jl 3 Dm 10	S No 10	Jl 1 Ot 26	Jl 1 No 8	Killdeer
Au 15 Sp 18		S Jl 25			Au 18 Ot 27				American Avocet
Jl 27 Au 19	Sp 25	Jl 25		Ot 19 Ot 26	Au 7 Ot 29		Sp 9 No 10	Au 27 Sp 18	Greater Yellowlegs
Jl 12 Au 19		Jl 25			Jl 17 Ot 16		Au 3 Ot 26	Au 19 Au 27	Lesser Yellowlegs
Au 17 Sp 2	Jl 18	Jl 25		Au 3 Au 31	Jl 25 Ot 20		Jl 19 Ot 14		Solitary Sandpiper
S Au 15					Au 7 Ot 20				Willet
S Sp 1	Jl 18			Ju 20 Au 3	S Sp 14	S Au 18	Jl 1 No 15	Sp 30	Spotted Sandpiper
S Au 28	Jl 5 Au 15						Jl 30 Au 4		Upland Sandpiper
									Long-billed Curlew
									Sanderling
Jl 27 Sp 3					Jl 25 Sp 17		Au 3 Ot 15		Semipalmated Sandpiper
					Au 8 Sp 13		Ot 15	Au 22	Western Sandpiper
Jl 4 Sp 30	Jl 18				Jl 25 Ot 23		Jl 19 Ot 21		Least Sandpiper
					Au 1 Sp 17			Sp 14	White-rumped Sandpiper

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Baird's Sandpiper		Sp 6 Sp 28		Au 11				
Pectoral Sandpiper				Au 11			Au 8 Sp 22	
Stilt Sandpiper								
Short-billed Dowitcher								
Long-billed Dowitcher				Au 11			Jl 11 Sp 22	
Common Snipe	S Ot 6	Dm 1 Dm 21		Dm 19	Au 15 Sp 22		Au 25 No 24	
American Woodcock								
Wilson's Phalarope		Sp 6		Au 11	Sp 20		Au 3 Au 18	
Red-necked Phalarope								
Pomarine Jaeger								
Franklin's Gull		Jl 23 Sp 28		Au 10 Au 11	P		Au 3 Sp 7	
Bonaparte's Gull				Dm 19	Dm 18			
Ring-billed Gull	Ot 26	Jl 10 No 27		S Dm 19	P		Sp 7 No 16	
California Gull				S Dm 19				
Herring Gull		No 5		Dm 19	P			
Iceland Gull								
Glaucous Gull								
Caspian Tern								
Common Tern								
Forster's Tern				Au 11			Jl 1 Au 11	
Least Tern				Au 11				
Black Tern	Sp 2 Sp 8				Au 11		Jl 16 Sp 15	

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Ot 3 Ot 20	Sp 1	Jl 25			Jl 25 Ot 30		Jl 19 Ot 26	Au 22 Sp 5	Pectoral Sandpiper
Sp 18 Ot 20	Jl 18	Jl 25			Sp 13 Ot 27				Silt Sandpiper
					Au 8 Ot 27				Short-billed Dowitcher
Jl 20 Sp 18							Ot 5 Ot 21		Long-billed Dowitcher
S No 3	Sp 26 Sp 29	Sp 22			Sp 14 Ot 30		Sp 21 Ot 15		Common Snipe
				Sp 14					American Woodcock
S Sp 1 Sp 1									Wilson's Phalarope
									Red-necked Phalarope
					Dm 15 Dm 17				Pomarine Jaeger
	Sp 26 Ot 6				Sp 13 Ot 28		Sp 21 Ot 20	Sp 20	Franklin's Gull
					Sp 17 No 27		Au 25 Ot 13		Bonaparte's Gull
Sp 18	Au 30 Ot 19				Jl 23 Dm 30	No 23	Jl 1 Dm 31	Au 29 Dm 27	Ring-billed Gull
									California Gull
					Au 4 Dm 30		No 9 Dm 31	No 30	Herring Gull
	No 16								Iceland Gull
								No 24	Glaucous Gull
					Jl 23				Caspian Tern
					Sp 13			Sp 12	Common Tern
	Sp 1				Au 10 Ot 13		Jl 20 Ot 25		Forster's Tern
	Jl 18			Jl 6 Au 31	Jl 23 Sp 18		Jl 13 Sp 15	Jl 1 Au 22	Least Tern
Au 19 Au 31	Au 30			Jl 21	Jl 3 Sp 14		Jl 25 Au 11		Black Tern

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Mourning Dove	S Ot 26	Jl 1 Ot 29	Au 11	Jl 7	Jl 1 Au 25	Jl 1 Ot 12	Jl 11 No 28	Jl 13 Ot 6
Black-billed Cuckoo								
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		Au 23			Jl 27	Jl 27		
Barn Owl								
Eastern Screech-Owl		Au 24 Sp 27		Dm 19	Dm 28			
Great Horned Owl	P	Jl 10 Dm 27		Dm 19	P	Au 6 No 3	Jl 11 Au 18	Jl 25 Dm 21
Snowy Owl							Dm 30	
Burrowing Owl	S Ot 9	Jl 25 Ot 4			Jl 20 Sp 3	Sp 6		
Barred Owl								
Long-eared Owl								
Northern Saw-whet Owl								
Common Nighthawk	S Au 25	Jl 1 Sp 5	Au 11	Au 10	Jl 21 Sp 3	Jl 2 Sp 29		Jl 18 Sp 20
Common Poorwill		Jl 7 Ot 2						
Whip-poor-will								
Chimney Swift	S Sp 2	Jl 1 Sp 28		Jl 7	Jl 10 Au 25	Jl 1 Sp 21	Au 11	Jl 13 Sp 20
White-throated Swift		Jl 24 Au 23						
Ruby-throated Hummingbird					Sp 2			
Rufous Hummingbird			Au 11					
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	Jl 18							
Belted Kingfisher	P	Jl 23 Dm 31		Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 7 Dm 24	Jl 1 No 28	Jl 13 Dm 21
Red-headed Woodpecker	S Sp 18	Jl 23 Ot 1	Au 11		Jl 7 Ot 18	Jl 1 Sp 21	Jl 11 No 28	Jl 13 Sp 20
Red-bellied Woodpecker				Dm 19	P	Ot 11 Dm 24	No 16 No 28	Ot 6 No 10

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P	Jl 5 Dm 8	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Ot 6	Jl 6 Ot 12	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	Rock Dove
S Ot 15	Jl 5 Ot 6	S Sp 22	Au 31 Ot 6		Jl 1 Dm 31	S Ot 12	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 No 3	Mourning Dove
				Jl 6 Sp 8	S Au 10	S Au 17	Jl 24 Sp 3	Jl 1	Black-billed Cuckoo
S Au 16	Jl 5 Au 11				S Sp 4		Jl 1 Sp 30	Jl 7 Au 8	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
							Au 4		Barn Owl
P	Sp 1		Sp 1	Sp 21	Au 29 Dm 15		Jl 22 Sp 6	Au 18	Eastern Screech-Owl
P	Jl 2 Dm 7		Ot 6	Ot 12 No 29	Jl 12 Dm 21	S Dm 24	Ot 12 Dm 25	Jl 8 Dm 30	Great Horned Owl
									Snowy Owl
S Au 1	Jl 5								Burrowing Owl
					Dm 15		Jl 1 Dm 26	No 22 Dm 27	Barred Owl
					Dm 15 Dm 16				Long-eared Owl
					No 26				Northern Saw-whet Owl
S Sp 2	Jl 5 Sp 11	Au		Sp 14	S Ot 8	S Sp 15	Jl 1 Ot 12	Jl 1 Sp 15	Common Nighthawk
									Common Poorwill
	Jl 2					S Au 17	Au 7	Jl 3	Whip-poor-will
S Sp 13	Jl 15 Sp 11	S Jl 12		Sp 14	Jl 1 Ot 9	S Sp 15	Jl 1 Ot 11	Jl 1 Ot 3	Chimney Swift
									White-throated Swift
Sp 1 Sp 7							Jl 1 Sp 29	Au 24 Sp 15	Ruby-throated Hummingbird
									Broad-tailed Hummingbird
									Rufous Hummingbird
Au 31 Ot 6	Jl 18 Ot 6	S Sp 22		Jl 7 Dm 16	Jl 8 Dm 15	S Dm 14	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 2 Dm 29	Belted Kingfisher
S Sp 18	Jl 5 Sp 29	S Sp 22	Au 31 Sp 2	Jl 6 Sp 26	Jl 3 Sp 13	S Jl 10	Jl 1 No 10	Jl 1 No 10	Red-headed Woodpecker
Ot 10 W	Jl 19 No 8		Dm 7	Sp 16 Dm 21	Jl 14 Dm 30	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	Red-bellied Woodpecker

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Keamey
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Sp 28				No 7			
Downy Woodpecker	P	Jl 1 Dm 21		Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 2 Dm 24	Jl 11 Dm 24	Au 4 Dm 25
Hairy Woodpecker	P	Sp 28 Dm 31		Dm 19	P	Jl 3 Dm 24	No 16 No 28	Au 9 No 17
Northern Flicker	P	Jl 1 Dm 21	Au 11	Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 2 Dm 21	Jl 11 Dm 14	Jl 13 Dm 25
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Sp 17							
Western Wood-Pewee	S Sp 8	Jl 25 Au 26	Au 11					
Eastern Wood-Pewee					Au 18	Jl 14 Jl 20	Ot 5	
Acadian Flycatcher								
Alder Flycatcher								
Willow Flycatcher						Jl 7	Jl 1 Jl 28	Au 14
Least Flycatcher	Au 31							
Eastern Phoebe	Sp 12 Sp 15							Jl 13
Say's Phoebe	S Sp 15	Au 25 Sp 28	Au 11					
Great Crested Flycatcher						Au 17		
Ash-throated Flycatcher	Sp 2							
Cassin's Kingbird	Sp 23 Sp 24							
Western Kingbird	S Sp 12	Jl 1 Sp 17	Au 11	Jl 7 Au 10	Jl 1 Sp 1	Jl 2 Au 17	Jl 1 Au 18	Jl 13 Sp 20
Eastern Kingbird	S Sp 12	Jl 1 Sp 9	Au 11	Jl 21	Jl 1 Sp 8	Jl 1 Sp 14	Jl 11 Au 25	Jl 13 Sp 8
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher								
Horned Lark	P	Jl 10 Dm 21	Au 11	Au 10 Dm 19	P	No 3 No 23	No 16 Dm 14	No 27 Dm 21
Purple Martin					Jl 1 Au 28			Au 4
Tree Swallow								

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	Ot 19				No 5 W		Ot 10 Dm 31		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
P	Jl 5 Dm 23		Au 31 Dm 8	Jl 6 Dm 21	P	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	Downy Woodpecker
P	Jl 5 Dm 23		Dm 7 Dm 8	Jl 6 Dm 21	P		Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	Hairy Woodpecker
P	Jl 5 Dm 8	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Ot 6	Jl 6 Dm 21	P	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 27	Northern Flicker
			Au 31		Au 30 Sp 6		Au 14 Sp 5		Olive-sided Flycatcher
									Western Wood- Pewee
	Jl 18 Sp 28		Au 31	Jl 6 Au 31	Jl 12 Sp 13		Jl 1 Sp 22	Jl 4 Sp 2	Eastern Wood- Pewee
							Au 22		Acadian Flycatcher
	Jl 18 Jl 23		Traill's Complex Au 31		S Au 14				Alder Flycatcher
Jl 31	Sp 1		Au 31 Sp 1				Au 19 Au 22		Willow Flycatcher
Ot 13	Jl 18	S Jl 12 Sp 22		Jl 7 Ot 6	S No 17		Jl 9 Ot 17		Least Flycatcher
									Eastern Phoebe
	Jl 5 Sp 1			Jl 7 Sp 8	Jl 12 Au 24		Jl 2 Sp 9		Say's Phoebe
									Great Crested Flycatcher
									Ash-throated Flycatcher
									Cassin's Kingbird
S Sp 9	Jl 5 Sp 20				Jl 8 Sp 22	S Jl 9	Jl 2 Sp 12	Jl 9 Au 2	Western Kingbird
S Sp 13	Jl 5 Au 30	S Jl 12		Jl 6 Sp 8	Jl 3 Sp 29	S Jl 10	Jl 1 Sp 10	Jl 1 Sp 7	Eastern Kingbird
								Au 13 Au 25	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
P	Jl 5 No 30				P	S No 10	Jl 1 Dm 14	Jl 3 Dm 27	Horned Lark
S Au 26	Jl 13 Au 30			Jl 13	S Sp 2	S Sp 6	Jl 1 Sp 28	Jl 1 Au 21	Purple Martin
S Au 19	Jl 18			Jl 7 Au 20	Jl 9		Jl 20 Sp 25		Tree Swallow

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Keamey
Violet-green Swallow		Jl 18 Jl 23						
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	S Sp 2	Jl 1 Jl 25			Jl 10 Sp 22	Jl 3 Au 24	Jl 16 Au 18	Jl 13
Bank Swallow					Jl 15 Au 18	Jl 3 Jl 20	Jl 16 Sp 1	
Cliff Swallow	S Au 31	Jl 1 Sp 28	Au 11	Jl 7	Jl 21 Au 25	Jl 2 Sp 21	Jl 11 Sp 22	Jl 18 Sp 22
Barn Swallow	S Ot 6	Jl 1 Sp 28	Au 11	Jl 21	Jl 1 Au 22	Jl 2 Sp 21	Jl 11 Sp 22	Jl 18 Sp 22
Blue Jay	P	Jl 15 Dm 21	Au 11	Dm 19	P	Jl 2 Dm 21	Jl 11 No 28	Jl 13 Dm 15
Pinyon Jay	P							
Black-billed Magpie	P	Jl 1 Dm 31		Dm 19	P	Ot 11 Dm 21	No 16	Ot 6 Dm 21
American Crow	P	Jl 27 Dm 31	Au 11	Au 10 Dm X	P	Jl 3 Dm 24	Ot 5 Dm 14	Au 4 Dm 15
Black-capped Chickadee	P	Jl 13 Dm 21	Au 11	Dm 19	P	Jl 2 Dm 25	Jl 11 Dm 24	Jl 13 Dm 25
Tufted Titmouse								
Red-breasted Nuthatch	S Au 24	Au 23	Au 11		Ot 7 Dm 27			
White-breasted Nuthatch	S Au 24	Dm 21			No 1 Dm 28	Jl 3 Dm 24	Jl 28 No 28	Jl 25 Dm 25
Pygmy Nuthatch		Au 23 Ot 27						
Brown Creeper					No 15 Dm 29	Dm 21		Ot 26
Rock Wren	S Sp 24	Jl 24			Sp 1			
Carolina Wren								
House Wren	S Sp 28	Jl 19 Au 23	Au 11	Jl 21	Jl 1 Au 28	Jl 2 Sp 21	Jl 11 Sp 15	Jl 13 Sp 8
Winter Wren								
Sedge Wren								
Marsh Wren	S Au 16	Jl 25 Dm 21					Jl 16 Au 11	

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									Violet-green Swallow
	Jl 18			Jl 6 Jl 14	S Sp 14	S Jl 10	Jl 1 Ot 8	Jl 3 Sp 8	Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Sp 11	Jl 18 Sp 1			Jl 6 Jl 21	S Sp 14	S Au 18	Jl 1 Ot 15	Jl 1 Sp 7	Bank Swallow
S Au 10	Jl 5 Jl 23	S Jl 12		Jl 6 Au 31	S Au 25	S Jl 10	Jl 1 Au 25	Jl 1 Au 30	Cliff Swallow
S Sp 20	Jl 5 Sp 29	S Sp 22	Ot 6	Jl 6 Sp 21	S Ot 17	S Sp 14	Jl 1 Ot 8	Jl 1 Sp 29	Barn Swallow
S Dm 22	Jl 5 Dm 8	S Sp 22	Au 31 Dm 8	Jl 6 Dm 21	Jl 2 Dm 30	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 31	Blue Jay
									Pinyon Jay
P	Sp 25 Dm 23			Ot 19 Dm 21	No 27 Dm 15	Dm 24			Black-billed Magpie
P	Jl 5 Dm 23	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Dm 8	P	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 31	American Crow
P	Jl 5 Dm 23	S Sp 22	Sp 1 Dm 8	P	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 31	Black-capped Chickadee
					Dm 1 Dm 31		Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 8 Dm 27	Tufted Titmouse
					Ot 15 Dm 15		Sp 19 No 26		Red-breasted Nuthatch
P	Jl 8 Dm 23		Ot 6 Dm 8	Jl 6 Dm 21	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	White-breasted Nuthatch
									Pygmy Nuthatch
	No 4 Dm 22				Sp 27 W	No 16 W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Dm 1 Dm 18	Brown Creeper
									Rock Wren
					Jl 12 Dm 15		Jl 1 Dm 20	Jl 30 No 19	Carolina Wren
S Sp 5	Jl 5 Ot 6	S Jl 12	Au 31 Ot 6	Jl 28 Sp 28	Jl 1 Ot 3		Jl 1 Ot 12	Jl 1 Au 25	House Wren
					Ot 19 Ot 23	Dm 24	Ot 12 Dm 10		Winter Wren
Jl 29 Ot 21	Sp 1 Ot 6						Au 3 Ot 23		Sedge Wren
S Au 19	Jl 18 Ot 6			Sp 28	Au 13 Ot 5	S Jl 10	Ot 16		Marsh Wren

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney
Golden-crowned Kinglet						No 3 Dm 21		Ot 26
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Sp 7 Sp 8				Au 9	Ot 11	Ot 5 Ot 13	Ot 20
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Au 30 Sp 2							
Eastern Bluebird		Sp 28			Jl 7 Ot 13	Au 6 Ot 11		Ot 6 Ot 26
Mountain Bluebird	S Ot 9	Jl 25 Sp 28		Dm 19	No 30 Dm 28			
Townsend's Solitaire	Sp 17 Sp 24	Sp 28 Dm 21		Dm 19	Dm 5 Dm 28	Sp 28 No 9		
Swainson's Thrush	Sp 2 Sp 18				Jl 30 Au 15			
Hermit Thrush								
Wood Thrush								
American Robin	S Dm 3	Jl 1 Dm 21	Au 11	Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 1 No 9	Jl 11 No 24	Jl 13 Dm 7
Gray Catbird	Sp 12				Sp 16	Jl 2 Sp 21	Jl 28	Jl 18 Sp 8
Northern Mockingbird					Au 21 No 2			
Sage Thrasher			Sp 22					
Brown Thrasher	S Ot 11	Jl 10 Au 23	Au 11		Jl 7 Au 2	Jl 2 Sp 26	Jl 11 Sp 22	Jl 13 Sp 8
American Pipit		Sp 28						
Sprague's Pipit								
Cedar Waxwing		Ot 26		Dm 19		Ot 11 No 3		Ot 26
Northern Shrike	Ot 23 W	No 11 Dm 26			Dm 18 Dm 28		No 16 Dm 14	Dm 7
Loggerhead Shrike	S Sp 12	Jl 30 Sp 5	Au 11		Sp 1	Jl 2 Jl 7	Au 3 Dm 28	Jl 13 Au 20
European Starling	P	Jl 1 Dm 31	Au 11	Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 2 Dm 21	Jl 11 Dm 23	Jl 18 Dm 25
Bell's Vireo		Au 23				Jl 27 Au 30	Jl 28 Au 11	
Solitary Vireo								

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	Ot 15		Ot 5		Sp 29 W		Ot 5 Dm 15		Golden-crowned Kinglet
Sp 5 Ot 13	Sp 18 Sp 24		Ot 5 Ot 6	Sp 21 Ot 26	Sp 17 Ot 23		Sp 14 No 11		Ruby-crowned Kinglet
					Sp 6		Au 14 Au 16	Au 14	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
S No 6	Jl 5 Ot 19	S Jl 12	Ot 6	Jl 4 Au 3	Jl 12 No 5	S Dm 14	Jl 4 Dm 22	Jl 1 Dm 8	Eastern Bluebird
									Mountain Bluebird
									Townsend's Solitaire
					Au 30 Ot 3		Sp 1 Ot 22		Swainson's Thrush
							Ot 3 No 9		Hermit Thrush
				Jl 6 Au 3			Jl 17 Au 28		Wood Thrush
P	Jl 5 No 9	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Ot 6	Jl 6 Ot 26	Jl 2 No 12	S No 23	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 1	American Robin
S Sp 7	Jl 13 Sp 1	S Jl 12	Au 30	Jl 6 Sp 28	Jl 8 Ot 23	S Sp 8	Jl 1 Ot 21	Jl 2 Sp 3	Gray Catbird
					Jl 14 Ot 20		Jl 25 Sp 12		Northern Mockingbird
									Sage Thrasher
S Sp 20	Jl 5 Sp 29	S Sp 22	Sp 2	Jl 6 Ot 5	Jl 3 Dm 15		Jl 1 Ot 21	Jl 1 Sp 11	Brown Thrasher
					Ot 23		Ot 7 No 10		American Pipit
Ot 1 Ot 17									Sprague's Pipit
	Jl 22 No 20			Ju 14 Dm 21	Ot 14 W	S W	Au 10 Dm 31	Ju 19 No 8	Cedar Waxwing
No 11 W	Dm 7				No 12 Dm 21	No 23 No 30			Northern Shrike
S Sp 1	Jl 5 Au 24	Jl 12			Jl 9 Dm 15		Au 3 Ot 21	Ju 30 Dm 18	Loggerhead Shrike
P	Jl 5 Dm 7	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Ot 6	Jl 7 Sp 28	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 31	European Starling
	Jl 18 Au 30			Jl 6 Jl 20	S Au 11		Jl 2 Sp 13		Bell's Vireo
			Au 31 Sp 1	Au 31	Au 14 Ot 3		Au 28 Ot 8		Solitary Vireo

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Yellow-throated Vireo								
Warbling Vireo		Jl 27					Jl 28	Jl 13 Jl 18
Philadelphia Vireo	Sp 2							
Red-eyed Vireo	S Sp 2					Jl 20		
Golden-winged Warbler								
Tennessee Warbler								
Orange-crowned Warbler						Sp 21		Sp 27
Nashville Warbler								Sp 27 Ot 6
Northern Parula								
Yellow Warbler	S Sp 2	Jl 1 Sp 28	Au 11		Jl 25 Sp 26	Jl 14 Au 30		
Chestnut-sided Warbler								
Magnolia Warbler								
Yellow-rumped Warbler	S Ot 13	Sp 28 No 7			Sp 5	Sp 22 Ot 11		Ot 6 Ot 26
Black-throated Green Warbler								
Yellow-throated Warbler								
Palm Warbler								
Bay-breasted Warbler								
Blackpoll Warbler								
Cerulean Warbler								
Black-and-white Warbler	Au 24							
American Redstart	Sp 8							
Prothonotary Warbler								

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							Jl 1 Sp 19		Yellow-throated Vireo
S Sp 5	Jl 13 Sp 1		Sp 1 Sp 2	Jl 6 Au 31	Jl 3 Sp 14	S Jl 10	Jl 1 Ot 1		Warbling Vireo
									Philadelphia Vireo
	Sp 1		Au 31 Sp 2	Jl 6 Au 31	Au 19 Sp 6		Jl 4 Sp 11		Red-eyed Vireo
							Sp 1		Golden-winged Warbler
							Au 24 Ot 2		Tennessee Warbler
Ot 2	Sp 28 Ot 6		Ot 5 Ot 6	Sp 14 Ot 5	Sp 19 Ot 12		Au 23 Ot 20		Orange-crowned Warbler
	Sp 1		Au 31 Ot 6	Au 31	Au 30 Ot 5		Sp 1 Ot 10		Nashville Warbler
							Jl 12 Sp 11		Northern Parula
S Sp 2	Jl 13		Au 31	Jl 6 Jl 13	Jl 3 Au 30		Jl 13 Au 22		Yellow Warbler
							Au 28 Sp 5		Chestnut-sided Warbler
					Sp 17		Au 29 Sp 12		Magnolia Warbler
Sp 30 Ot 22	Sp 25 Ot 6		Ot 6	Sp 28 Ot 26	Sp 21 No 20		Jl 25 Dm 10	Sp 19 Sp 28	Yellow-rumped Warbler
					Sp 3		Sp 1 Sp 11		Black-throated Green Warbler
							Jl 12 Sp 14		Yellow-throated Warbler
							Sp 19 Ot 18		Palm Warbler
			Au 31		Sp 2 (Dead)		Au 14 Sp 8		Bay-breasted Warbler
			Sp 2						Blackpoll Warbler
							Jl 17 Au 17		Cerulean Warbler
			Au 31				Jl 14 Sp 8		Black-and-white Warbler
					Au 30 Sp 19		Jl 1 Sp 20		American Redstart
							Jl 1 Sp 7		Prothonotary Warbler

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Worm-eating Warbler								
Ovenbird	S Sp 2							
Northern Waterthrush								
Louisiana Waterthrush								
Mourning Warbler								
Common Yellowthroat	S Sp 8	Jl 25 Jl 27	Au 11		Jl 7 Sp 5	Jl 2 Au 1	Jl 1 Au 18	Jl 13 Sp 27
Wilson's Warbler	Sp 2 Sp 17	Sp 22 Sp 28	Au 11					
Canada Warbler								
Yellow-breasted Chat	S Sp 2	Jl 1 Jl 25						
Scarlet Tanager								
Western Tanager		Sp 9						
Northern Cardinal				Dm X	P	Jl 1 Dm 21	Jl 28 No 28	Au 4 Dm 15
Rose-breasted Grosbeak						Jl 20 Au 1		
Black-headed Grosbeak	S Au 24					Jl 2		
Blue Grosbeak	S Sp 10	Jl 1 Sp 3			Jl 7 Jl 26	Jl 14 Au 6	Jl 28 Au 11	Jl 13 Au 11
Lazuli Bunting	Au 31 Sp 2	Jl 25 Au 23						
Indigo Bunting		Jl 23				Jl 2 Jl 27		
Dickcissel					Jl 21 Au 4	Jl 1 Au 14	Jl 11 Au 18	Jl 13 Au 11
Green-tailed Towhee	Sp 19							
Rufous-sided Towhee	S Sp 24	Jl 25 Ot 25			Ot 1 Dm 27	Jl 3 Sp 29	Jl 11	Sp 27
American Tree Sparrow	Sp 25 W	Sp 28 Dm 31		Dm 19	No 11 Dm 28	Ot 11 Dm 24	Ot 27 Dm 23	Ot 20 Dm 25
Chipping Sparrow	Au 24 Sp 10	Jl 25 Sp 28			Ot 20 No 6	Jl 1 Sp 28		Ot 12 Ot 26

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							Au 30 (Dead)		Worm-eating Warbler
			Au 31 Sp 1		Sp 17		Au 15 Sp 20		Ovenbird
							Jl 26 Sp 8		Northern Waterthrush
							Jl 26 Au 17		Louisiana Waterthrush
			Au 31 Sp 2				Sp 3 Sp 12		Mourning Warbler
S Au 19	Jl 5 Sp 29	Jl 12		Ju 7 Sp 14	Jl 12 Sp 30	S Jl 10	Jl 1 Ot 7		Common Yellowthroat
Ot 2	Sp 1		Au 31 Sp 2	Ot 5	Au 24 Ot 26		Au 20 Ot 3		Wilson's Warbler
	Sp 1						Au 27 Sp 22		Canada Warbler
	Jl 18								Yellow-breasted Chat
					Sp 27		Jl 14	Jl 13 Jl 30	Scarlet Tanager
									Western Tanager
P	Jl 18 No 3	S Sp 22	Ot 6	Jl 6 Dm 21	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 31	Northern Cardinal
	Jl 18	Jl 12	Sp 1	Jl 6 Sp 14	Jl 12 Sp 13		Jl 1 Ot 4	Jl 5 Au 15	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
		Jl 12							Black-headed Grosbeak
	Jl 5	S Jl 12		Jl 6 Au 3	S Au 8		Jl 2 Sp 13		Blue Grosbeak
									Lazuli Bunting
	Jl 5 Sp 1	S Jl 9	Sp 2	Jl 13 Au 3	Jl 12 Sp 29		Jl 4 Ot 12	Jl 6 Au 14	Indigo Bunting
S Au 27	Jl 5 Ot 6	S Au		Jl 6 Au 3	Jl 4 Au 14	S Jl 10	Jl 1 Ot 10	Jl 6 Au 14	Dickcissel
									Green-tailed Towhee
Ot 2 No 6	Jl 5 Ot 15			Jl 6 Ot 6	Jl 12 Dm 15		Jl 2 Dm 31	Sp 27 Ot 28	Rufous-sided Towhee
Ot 9 W	Ot 6 Dm 1		Dm 7 Dm 8	Ot 19 Dm 21	Ot 16 Dm 16	No 3 Dm 24	Ot 10 Dm 26	No 2 Dm 30	American Tree Sparrow
Ot 2 Ot 17	Jl 5 Ot 6		Ot 6		Jl 3 Ot 18		Jl 1 Ot 20	Jl 3 Au 14	Chipping Sparrow

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Clay-colored Sparrow	Au 30 Ot 6						Sp 22 Ot 5	Ot 5
Brewer's Sparrow	S Sp 12							
Field Sparrow				Jl 21		Jl 27 Au 10	Jl 28 Ot 27	
Vesper Sparrow	S Ot 6	Sp 15 Sp 28			Au 4 Au 21			
Lark Sparrow	S Sp 12	Jl 1 Sp 6	Au 11	Au 10 Au 11	Jl 7 Au 21	Jl 7 Au 17		Jl 18 Sp 1
Lark Bunting	S Sp 11	Jl 25 Au 23	Au 11	Jl 21	Jl Sp 6			
Savannah Sparrow	Au 24 Sp 2							Jl 18
Grasshopper Sparrow	S Au 24	Jl 1 Jl 28				Jl 2 Au 10	Jl 11 Jl 28	Jl 13 Au 14
LeConte's Sparrow								
Sharp-tailed Sparrow								
Fox Sparrow								
Song Sparrow	Ot 23 W	Dm 21		Dm 19		Jl 20 No 9	Jl 1 Ot 27	Ot 5 Ot 20
Lincoln's Sparrow	S Ot 6						Sp 15 Ot 15	
Swamp Sparrow				Au 10 Dm 19				
White-throated Sparrow					Ot 18	Sp 29 Ot 26	Ot 5 Ot 27	
White-crowned Sparrow	Ot 6 W	Sp 28 Dm 21			No 11	Sp 29 No 9	Ot 5	Sp 27
Harris' Sparrow					Ot 3 No 2	Sp 29 No 23	Ot 5 Dm 14	Ot 11 Dm 7
Dark-eyed Junco	Ot 6 W	Ot 21 Dm 31		Dm 19	Sp 26 Dm 29	Sp 29 Dm 21	No 16 Dm 24	Ot 6 Dm 25
McCown's Longspur	S Ot 27							
Lapland Longspur								No 27 No 30
Chestnut-collared Longspur	S Ot 21							
Snow Bunting								

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Sp 30 Ot 4	Sp 25 Ot 6				Sp 29 Ot 9		Ot 20		Clay-colored Sparrow
									Brewer's Sparrow
Sp 17 Ot 2	Jl 5 Ot 6	Jl 25	Ot 5 Ot 6	Jl 6 Ot 12	Jl 3 Sp 27		Jl 4 No 10	Jl 4 Au 14	Field Sparrow
Sp 30 Ot 8	Sp 25 Ot 15	Sp 22			Sp 13 Ot 18		Au 4 Ot 23	Sp 28	Vesper Sparrow
S Au 30				Jl 13 Jl 21				Jl 11	Lark Sparrow
S Au 29									Lark Bunting
Sp 17 Ot 17	Ot 6	Sp 22			Ot 3 Ot 18		Ot 7 Ot 23	Sp 10	Savannah Sparrow
S Sp 20	Jl 5 Jl 20	Jl 12 Jl 25		Jl 6 Au 3	Jl 14 Au 14		Jl 1 Au 22		Grasshopper Sparrow
	Sp 29						Ot 5 Ot 20		LeConte's Sparrow
	Sp 26 Ot 6								Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Ot 18 Ot 20	Ot 6 Ot 19			Ot 26	Ot 18 No 5		Ot 31	Sp 30	Fox Sparrow
S No 5	Jl 18 No 3			Jl 6 Ot 26	Jl 3 Dm 15	S No 3	Jl 1 Dm 6	Jl 28 No 1	Song Sparrow
	Sp 25 Ot 6		Ot 5 Ot 6	Sp 28 Ot 19	Sp 22 Ot 23	No 3	Sp 26 No 2	Ot 18	Lincoln's Sparrow
	Jl 18 Ot 6			Sp 28 Ot 19	Ot 5 Dm 15		Sp 30 No 20		Swamp Sparrow
Sp 20 Ot 13	Sp 25 Ot 6		Ot 5 Ot 6	Sp 29 Ot 26	Sp 26 Dm 31		Sp 22 Dm 31	Ot 31 No 8	White-throated Sparrow
Ot 4 No 6	Sp 25 Ot 19			Sp 28 Ot 12	Ot 1 Ot 15		Ot 2 No 2	No 3 No 8	White-crowned Sparrow
Ot 1 Dm 1	Sp 25 No 9		Ot 6 Dm 7	Sp 28 Ot 26	Sp 29 Dm 15	No 3	Sp 29 Dm 31	Ot 26 Dm 30	Harris' Sparrow
Sp 18 W	Sp 25 Dm 23		Ot 5 Dm 8	Ot 5 Dm 21	Sp 27 Dm 31	Ot 1 Dm 31	Sp 26 Dm 31	Ot 6 Dm 30	Dark-eyed Junco
									McCown's Longspur
	No 30				No 3 No 19			No 2 No 9	Lapland Longspur
S Au 17									Chestnut-collared Longspur
							No 6		Snow Bunting

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney
Bobolink					Jl 7 Au 2	Jl 2	Jl 11 Jl 28	
Red-winged Blackbird	P	Jl 1 Dm 21	Dm X		P	Jl 2 No 3	Jl 1 Dm 23	Jl 13 Dm 7
Eastern Meadowlark								
Western Meadowlark	S No 23	Jl 1 Dm 26	Au 11		P	Jl 1 No 23	Jl 11 No 28	Jl 13 Dm 15
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Sp 8	Jl 23 Sp 28	Au 11		Jl 3 Au 30		Jl 1 Ot 5	Jl 25 No 30
Rusty Blackbird		Dm X						
Brewer's Blackbird		Dm X				Ot 22	Sp 7	
Great-tailed Grackle							Jl 28 Au 18	
Common Grackle	S Sp 28	Jl 1 Ot 3		Jl 7 Au 11	Jl 3 Ot 20	Jl 1 Dm 9	Jl 11 Ot 27	Jl 13 Ot 26
Brown-headed Cowbird	S	Jl 1 Sp 28			Jl 1 Sp 15	Jl 2 Au 1	Au 3 Ot 13	Jl 13 Sp 15
Orchard Oriole	S Sp 8	Jl 25		Jl 7 Jl 21	Jl 7 Au 14	Jl 2 Jl 27	Jl 11 Sp 22	Jl 18 Jl 30
Northern Oriole	S Au 17	Jl 1 Au 22	Au 11	Jl 7	Jl 1 Sp 10	Jl 1 Sp 6	Jl 11 Au 11	Jl 13 Sp 20
Purple Finch		Dm 21		Dm 19				
House Finch	P	Jl 1 Dm 21	Au 11	Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 1 Dm 25	Dm 14	Au 25 No 17
Red Crossbill		Au 23						
Common Redpoll				Dm 19	Dm 18			
Pine Siskin		Jl 16 Dm 21			No 10 Dm 16			
American Goldfinch	S Ot 6	Jl 1 Dm 21	Au 11	Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 2 Dm 24	Jl 1 Dm 14	Jl 13 Dm 21
House Sparrow	P	Jl 1 Dm 31	Au 11	Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 1 Dm 25	Jl 11 No 28	Jl 18 Dm 25

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Holt	Knox	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lan- caster	Dakota	Douglas Sarpy	Cass	
S Au 28	Jl 5 Jl 18	S Jl 12							Bobolink
P	Jl 5 No 9	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Ot 6	Jl 6 Ot 12	Jl 2 Dm 15	S No 3	Jl 1 Dm 22	Jl 1 Dm 18	Red-winged Blackbird
				Jl 13 Au 3	Jl 12 Ot 1		Jl 4 Ot 15		Eastern Meadowlark
S No 7	Jl 5 No 8			Jl 7 Au 13	Jl 3 Dm 15	S Ot 1	Jl 2 Dm 22		Western Meadowlark
S Sp 6	Jl 18 Ot 19	Jl 12					Au 4		Yellow-headed Blackbird
No 6 Dm 31	Ot 19			No 16	Ot 18 Dm 15		Ot 21 No 10	No 9	Rusty Blackbird
Ot 25 Dm 1	Ot 19				Sp 17 No 3		No 3 No 10	Ot 3 No 8	Brewer's Blackbird
	Ot 19				Sp 22 Dm 16				Great-tailed Grackle
S No 29	Jl 5 No 13	S Jl 12	Ot 6	Jl 6 Jl 13	Jl 2 Dm 15	S Sp 15	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 No 13	Common Grackle
S Au 23	Jl 5 Ot 19	S Jl 12	Ot 6	Jl 6 Au 3	Jl 3 No 11	S Jl 10	Jl 1 No 10	Jl 1 Dm 11	Brown-headed Cowbird
S Au 16	Jl 5 Sp 1			Jl 6 Au 3	Jl 3 Au 14		Jl 10 Sp 20	Jl 14	Orchard Oriole
S Sp 8	Jl 5 Sp 1	S Jl 12	Sp 1	Jl 6 Au 31	Jl 3 Sp 5	S Sp 6	Jl 1 Sp 14	Jl 1 Au 29	Northern Oriole
No 5 No 7					No 29 Dm 15		Ot 11 Dm 14		Purple Finch
Ot 31	No 13				Jl 12 Dm 22	No 28	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 1	House Finch
					Sp 4 Sp 20				Red Crossbill
Dm 1 W					No 20	Dm 24			Common Redpoll
Ot 25 W	No 13 Dm 8				No 21 Dm 15		No 6 No 20	Dm 30	Pine Siskin
P	Jl 5 Dm 22	S Jl 12	Au 31 Dm 8	Jl 6 Dm 21	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	American Goldfinch
P	Jl 5 Dm 23	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Dm 8	P	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	House Sparrow

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Red-winged Blackbird (7), Common Grackle (7), Northern [Baltimore] Oriole, American Goldfinch.

Sherman County, Gasteyer Sanctuary, 1 mile south of Loup City, July 21.

Wood Duck (with young), Mallard, Ring-necked Duck, Northern Bobwhite, Killdeer, Mourning Dove, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Chimney Swift, Belted Kingfisher, Red-headed Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Barn Swallow, Blue Jay, American Crow, White-breasted Nuthatch, House Wren, American Robin, Gray Catbird, Common Yellowthroat, Northern Cardinal, Dickcissel, Song Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Common Grackle, American Goldfinch.

York County—various dates (noted in parenthesis)

Pied-billed Grebe (7/27), Great Blue Heron (7/20, 8/10), Great Egret (8/7), Snowy Egret (8/10), Black-crowned Night-Heron (7/27), Snow Goose (7/20, 8/7), Wood Duck (7/27), Blue-winged Teal (7/27, 8/7), Ruddy Duck (7/27), American Coot (7/27), Killdeer (7/20, 8/10), American Avocet (7/20), Greater Yellowlegs (7/20, 8/7), Lesser Yellowlegs (8/7, 8/10), Solitary Sandpiper (8/10), Spotted Sandpiper (8/7, 8/10), Semipalmated Sandpiper (7/20, 8/7), Western Sandpiper (7/27), Baird's Sandpiper (7/20), Pectoral Sandpiper (7/20, 8/7), Stilt Sandpiper (7/20, 8/10), Short-billed Dowitcher (8/7), Long-billed Dowitcher (7/20, 7/27), Wilson's Phalarope (7/27), Black Tern (7/20, 8/7), Red-headed Woodpecker (7/27), Northern Flicker (7/20), Western Kingbird (8/7, 8/10), Eastern Kingbird (8/7), Cliff Swallow (7/20, 7/27), Barn Swallow (7/27), Blue Jay (7/27), Sedge Wren (8/7, 8/10), Marsh Wren (7/20, 8/7), Common Yellowthroat (7/20, 7/27), Blue Grosbeak (7/27), Dickcissel (8/7).

Dodge County—various dates

Red-tailed Hawk (12/7), Rough-legged Hawk (12/8), American Kestrel (12/7), White-breasted Nuthatch (12/7), Blue Jay (10/26), American Crow (10/26), Golden-crowned Kinglet (10/26), Northern Cardinal (12/7), American Tree Sparrow (10/26), Chipping Sparrow (10/26), Song Sparrow (10/26), White-throated Sparrow (10/26), White-crowned Sparrow (10/26), Harris' Sparrow (10/26), Dark-eyed Junco (10/26, 12/7).

SIGHTING INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS

This report only documents those species which are listed by the Records Committee as needing documentation, or those which merit comment due to significant out-of-range or out-of-season status. If information is not provided by the observers, the sighting info is shaded within the table, and no comment follows. It is hoped that all those who submitted reports of birds listed here or shaded in the tables will provide documentation to the NOURC to further Nebraska ornithology.

• **Yellow-crowned Night-Heron**—Alice Kenitz notes that this sighting of an immature was made by North Platte NWR personnel. No documentation accompanied the report.

• **Mute Swan**—Documentation on a free-flying, unbanded bird was sent to the Records Committee by Bill Huser. This species is the common bird seen in parks, but wild

populations have established themselves in the Great Lakes and the East Coast. Any records of free-flying, unbanded birds should be submitted to the NOURC.

• **Barrow's Goldeneye**—Another species reported by refuge personnel in Scotts Bluff County, Alice Kenitz notes that records at the refuge show the species was regular in the 1970s as reported by Fred Zeillemaker. Kenitz believes this report is more likely than the Night-Heron.

• **Northern Goshawk**—Father Hoffman reports the following on the Saunders County bird: "It flew up from the ground about 50 yards ahead of me and settled about 20 feet up in a nearby tree. It was very early morning—the sun was just coming over the horizon—but I was able to get quite close, about 40 feet away. The white eye-brow, the lightly mottled breast, the gray color, and the large size were all clearly visible."

• **Peregrine Falcon**—Larry Einemann noted that a pair of Peregrine Falcons have established residency in Lincoln. He lists the species as "permanent." I left the dates given by other observers in the table to give an idea of relative frequency.

• **Yellow Rail**—A bird of this species was reported by Daryl and Margaret Giblin at Waco, York County, on September 21. The sighting was reported on bird alerts and in the NOU Newsletter.

• **Pomarine Jaeger**—The second sighting since 1973 (see NOURC 4th Annual Report in December 1991 *NBR* for last sighting), this bird remained in Lancaster County from December 15 through 17 and was seen and reported by many.

• **California Gull**—First reported by Stephen Dinsmore on June 15, birds of this species were also seen by Tanya Bray, Ross Silcock, and Babs and Loren Padelford throughout the summer at Lake McConaughy, Keith County. Dinsmore and Silcock also found California Gulls there in December. Dinsmore's description: "Identification of adult birds was based on the following characters—dark gray mantle, slightly darker than the mantle of a Ring-billed Gull, size slightly larger than that of a Ring-billed Gull with a proportionately larger-headed appearance, longer, bulkier bill with a pronounced gonys and single black and red spots near the tip of the lower mandible, and dull, yellow-green leg color. Third-year birds were distinctive for their size, darker mantle, and body and bill structure similar to those of adult birds. Second-year birds showed the beginnings of a darker mantle, but were otherwise identified by size and head/bill structure. Juvenile birds were identified by their dark chocolate-brown body color (very unlike a juvenile Ring-billed Gull), head/bill structure, and wing pattern showing a double dark bar on the secondaries. I made the following counts of California Gulls at the reservoir:

15 Jun—6 ad., 3 3rd-yr, 1 2nd-yr (9 total)

27 Jul—8 ad., 1 2nd-yr, 4 juv. (13 total)

28 Jul—44 ad., 3 3rd-yr, 1 2nd-yr, 6 juv. (54 total)."

In addition to this, 46 California Gulls were sighted at the same location in December.

•**Iceland Gull**—Mark Brogie sighted this bird and took photos, which have been passed onto the NOURC. Bill Huser also reported seeing the Iceland Gull on December 1 and was able to compare to the Glaucous Gull.

•**Glaucous Gull**—Kevin DeGarmo has sent a report to the NOURC on the Cass County sighting.

Another bird was found by Bill Huser, Bob Livermore, and Steve Van Sickle at Gavin's Point Dam, Cedar County, on December 1. A description follows: "A very large, pale gull without dark-tipped primaries. Larger than the nearby Herring Gulls, paler than the Iceland Gull. Strongly two-toned large bill—black-tipped, flesh-colored base. Primaries and secondaries without contrasting tips, lighter colored than whiter ventral or dorsal wing coverts. Head large and flat-crowned. Fierce, hard look. Same uniform, pale caramel color."

A third Glaucous was found at Lake Manawa, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, very near the Iowa-Nebraska border in December. First reported to me by Dick Rasmussen, who saw it with Duane Bright on December 17, my father Raymond C. Korpi, my wife Sara-Maria Stites-Korpi, and I found the bird near dusk on Christmas Day. The bird was a very pale whitish-brown and was significantly larger than the Herring Gulls next to it and about twice as big as the Ring-billed Gulls also nearby. The bill was two-tone, black at the tip and flesh at the base, but haze at dusk and distance—about 100 yards—did not allow me to ascertain primary color. I returned on December 27 and found the gull flying directly towards me, having just left the ice in the Westlake Village inlet. I maneuvered the car so that the bird would pass about 20 feet over me. The bill pattern and size were again apparent, and I was able to see the flesh-colored feet and the white, unmarked primaries and secondaries. I would also note from my experience viewing Glaucous-winged Gulls in Seattle that the Glaucous-winged Gull has a much more bulbous tip than the Glaucous. A search for the bird on January 1 was unsuccessful, though a Franklin's Gull in full adult plumage, including black head, highlighted the trip. While this sighting was not in Nebraska, the proximity of the lake to the border makes the record noteworthy.

•**Black-legged Kittiwake**—Sighted again by Huser, Livermore, and Van Sickle on December 1 at Gavin's Point Dam, Cedar County. The description: "A small gull with distinctly marked wings and head. Smaller than Ring-billed Gulls. Black 'M' marking on dorsal wing surface. Dark spot behind eye, dark cervical (transverse) stripe. Long slender black bill. Black terminal band on tail. Agile flier."

•**Budgerigar (Parakeet)**—Robin Harding and Lanny Randolph reported seeing a free-flying, yellow-phase bird at a feeder near the University of Nebraska-Kearney campus on August 8. While this species has established wild populations elsewhere, this was probably an escape.

It is, however, important to note such sightings in case some population establishment occurs in the future. The species may be Mute Swans rather than Budgerigars, yet both are important to note.

• **Broad-tailed Hummingbird**—This species, reported by Helen Hughson, was also seen at the Hughson Ranch in 1990. Male Broad-taileds are easy to identify due to the metallic trill made by their wings in flight.

• **Rufous Hummingbird**—Tanya Bray and Ross Silcock were able to observe a female or immature, which they determined to be probably of this species, in Kimball on August 11. While they could not fully discount Allen's Hummingbird, females of which can only be separated from Rufous in hand, the range and timing led them to determine that Rufous was the most likely species. Alan Grenon and Rick Wright more conservatively noted that they sighted 2 *Selasphorus* sp. on August 23. Reports from those in Kimball seem to indicate that hummingbirds of this genus are quite regular in Kimball in August and into September as weather and food supply allows. This information, combined with the appearance of Broad-taileds at the Hughson Ranch in consecutive years, shows that these hummers may be much more regular than historic records indicate.

• **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher**—A pair found by Mark Dietz at Beaver Lake, Cass County, on August 13 turned out to be a family group with 3 young. I went out to find the birds late in the afternoon on the 13th and observed the male Scissor-tailed on a wire about 50 yards away. At the same time, I heard some kingbird-like calls coming from a dying cottonwood nearby. I observed 3 birds, all about the size of Western Kingbirds with silver, rounded heads, white breasts, yellowish wash on the flanks, brownish backs, and black-brown tails with a slight fork. I had observed young Western Kingbirds the previous day, and these birds did not look right. The male Scissor-tailed then came in and fed one of the young a large moth, and I realized that these were young Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, the first confirmed nesting in the state since 1964. The thing that had thrown me was that the flanks were yellowish, not pinkish as in most guides. The male Scissor-tailed had a silver-gray head, a darker gray back, white front with pink wash, and a long scissor tail. The pink on the underwings was quite striking the one time I saw it. The female was similar, with a tail about one inch shorter and less pink. Photos were taken of the young and the female, and will be passed onto the NOURC. I went back with my wife, mother, and father the next day, and the birds had moved about 100 yards south and were being far less vocal. The male was the hardest to see and was only seen briefly on both days. Good views were gotten of the female and young both days. Other observers, including Helen Martin of Murray who was with me when I found the young, saw the birds until August 25.

• **Sage Thrasher**—Ross Silcock files the following report: "On 22 September 1991, I was driving west at a point five miles south and three miles west of Kimball when I noticed a Sage Thrasher flying ahead of me along the fencerow on the north side of the road. The bird crossed the road a few times back and forth as I followed it, stopping frequently to observe it when it perched, for about three-quarters of a mile. I was as close as thirty yards on a few occasions, with good light, even though it was mid-afternoon. The fencerows were weedy, with piles of tumbleweeds in some places. The fields adjacent were lightly grazed pasture.

The bird was identified as a Sage Thrasher by the following features. In shape and size it looked like a slim Brown Thrasher with a shorter tail and bill. Flight characteristics resembled those of a Brown Thrasher, staying close to the ground and rising to perch on fence wires. The bill was slightly decurved, and the tail was often cocked upward. The body was streaked strongly, both above and below. Obvious as the bird alighted to perch were the white corners of the tail (distal outer retrices).

I have seen Sage Thrashers before in the southwest United States and also saw one in extreme southwest South Dakota on breeding territory about seven miles west of Edgemont on Highway 18, Fall River County, on 10 June 1991. Rosche (*Birds of Northwest Nebraska and Southwestern South Dakota*, 1982) considers Sage Thrasher "a very rare spring and autumn transient and locally rare summer resident" in his study area, with nesting apparently restricted to Fall River County, South Dakota, and northwestern Sioux County, Nebraska. Judging from the date seen and the habitat, the bird reported in this note would have been a fall migrant. Rosche (*ibid.*) lists the latest date of observation as 11 October."

REPORTERS, OBSERVERS, AND COUNTY TALLIES

- **Sioux County—129 species.** Reporters: Helen and David Hughson. Observer: Vonie Hatch.
- **Scotts Bluff County—140 species.** Reporter: Alice Kenitz, Alan Grenon, Rick Wright. Observers: Felix Koenig, Lucy Koenig, Brad McKinney, Nora Mae Vance, personnel at the North Platte NWR.
- **Kimball County—45 species.** Reporters: Tanya Bray, Ross Silcock.
- **Keith County—96 species.** Reporters: Tanya Bray, Babs and Loren Padelford, Ross Silcock, Stephen Dinsmore, Larry Einemann.
- **Lincoln County—123 species.** Reporters: Mrs. Wilma Wyman, Tanya Bray, Stephen Dinsmore. Observers: Gregg Hoover, Margaret Morton, Harold Cunningham, Carol Somerhalder.
- **Harlan County—37 species.** Reporters: Babs and Loren Padelford.
- **Buffalo County—106 species plus Budgerigar.** Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph.
- **Phelps County—118 species.** Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph.
- **Kearney County—97 species.** Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph.
- **Brown County—45 species.** Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph.

- **Holt County—147 species.** Reporters: Loren Blake.
- **Knox County—163 species.** Reporter: Mark Brogie, Babs and Loren Padelford,.
Observers: Ellen Brogie.
- **Sherman County—28 species.** Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph.
- **York County—37 species.** Reporters: Babs and Loren Padelford.
- **Polk County—62 species,** plus a Meadowlark sp. Reporter: R.G. Cortelyou.
Observers: Norris Alfred, Lee Morris. Dr. Cortelyou notes that Mr. Alfred is no longer publishing his paper and that this will cut back on sighting information for Polk County significantly. The last report he had was from September 22.
- **Cuming County—58 species.** Reporters: Larry Einemann, Mabel Ott.
- **Dodge County—15 species.** Reporters: Larry Einemann, Mabel Ott.
- **Saunders County—107 species.** Reporter: Fr. Thomas Hoffman.
- **Lancaster County—193 species.** Reporter: Larry Einemann, Tom Labedz, Mabel Ott, Babs and Loren Padelford, Alan Grenon, Norma Johnson-Mueller.
- **Dakota County—86 species,** plus a Dowitcher sp. on October 31. Reporter: Bill Huser.
- **Douglas/Sarpy Counties—202 species.** Reporters: Babs and Loren Padelford, Ruth Green, Tanya Bray, Alan Grenon, Rick Wright, Raymond C. Korpi, R.G. Cortelyou, Clyde and Emma Johnson, Kathleen Crawford-Rose, Jerry Toll, R.T. Korpi. Observers: Duane Bright, Margaret Cortelyou, Eunice Levisay, Alice Rushton, Julie Schroeder, Wanda Neaderhiser, Melba Wigg.
- **Cass County—127 species.** Reporters: Gertrude Wood, Rick Wright, Alan Grenon, Babs and Loren Padelford, R.T. Korpi. Observers: Donald Wood, Kevin DeGarmo, Jan DeGarmo, Rick Wright.

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