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## 1983 (TWENTY-SIXTH) FALL OCCURRENCE REPORT

Two hundred sixty-two species, from 10 locations, are listed in this report. Comparable figures for previous years are 269 species from 10 localities in 1982, 277 species from 14 localities in 1981, and 218 (and a possible Veery) from 12 localities in 1980.

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

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

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.

S- to indicate a species which arrived before 1 July and was reported on the Spring Occurrence Report (except for Polk, where it was mentioned in June columns).

S-W to indicate much the same thing as P, but where the situation is not always the case.

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

x when the exact date in a month is not given

\* in -\*W for Saunders for some species which disappeared early in 1984. See comments under Saunders.

The reporting locations, contributors (to the extent known) and special comments are:

Adams, Hastings, 95 species, Miss Bernice Welch, reporter, Elsie Helzer, Esther Kennedy, and Dorothy Marsh.

Boone, Albion, 100 species, Wayne J. Mollhoff, reporter.

Douglas (and Sarpy), Omaha and Bellevue, 207 species, Tanya Bray, R.G. Cortelyou, Ruth C. Green, Babs and Loren Padelford, reporters, Russell Benedict, Bob and John Binhammer, Lucile Burnett, Marg Graf, Gladys E. Johnson, Janet Kilmer, Jim and Sandy Kovanda, Cathy Nelson, Bill and Becky Otto, B.J. Rose, Andy Saunders, Carol Ann Smith, Mary Tremaine, Al and Ione Werthman. An immature Night-Heron, not further identified, was seen 12 August. The Werthmans had a Virginia Rail 20 September in their garden in mid-Omaha, possibly grounded by strong wind and rain the day before. A Brown Thrasher was still coming to a feeder on 31 December.

Hall, see Howard.

Howard (and Hall), St. Libory, 107 species, Bill Schleicher, reporter, Tanya Bales, Vera Coons, Dennis Grundman, Helen Seim, George Stoppkotte. The Wood Duck had joined the fême Mallards at Stuhr Museum.

Lancaster, Lincoln, 153 species, William C. Garthwright, Mabel B. Ott, reporters, Russell Benedict, Larry Einemann, Daryl and Margaret Giblin, Ray Korpi, Bill and Bonnie Mulder. The Bonaparte's Gulls were at Branched Oak Lake, first sighted by Ray Korpi and last by him and Russell Benedict, when they saw at least 60, about 5 of them juveniles.

Lincoln, North Platte, 118 species, Marie Cunningham, reporter, Harold Cunningham, Ella Neilsen, Margaret Morton, Howard and Wilma Wyman. The Gray-crowned Rosy Finch was at a feeder north of town.

McPherson, Tryon, 73 species, Mrs. Oona Bassett, reporter. The meadows were covered with water for a long time and many water birds were reported there, but she was afraid of getting stuck and didn't get to check them. It is the first year she didn't see lots of Curiewes, although she is sure they were there. The observations end in early November with her departure for Arizona.

Polk, Polk, 115 species, Norris Alfred, reporter. Lennis Lind, Donna Loschen, Lee Morris. This report is compiled from Mr. Alfred's "Bird Watching" column in *The Polk Progress* and includes part of Hamilton and York counties. Unusual sightings obviously will be included, but run-of-the-mill species that don't fit well into the narrative may be left out — in fact, he skipped a column one week on the grounds that nothing interesting happened.

Sarpy, see Douglas.

Saunders, Morse Bluff, 89 species, Rev. T. A. Hoffman, reporter. Father Hoffman resumed observations in this area 5 August, after an absence of about 8 months. He comments: For whatever reason, poor food supply, intense cold, many normally wintering species eventually left the area for at least three or more weeks during December and January (written 1 February).

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|                               | Scotts<br>Bluff | McPh.        | Lin-<br>coln   | Howard<br>Hall | Adams        | Boone          | Polk           | Lan-<br>caster | Saun-<br>ders | Doug.<br>Sarpy |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Common Loon                   | -               | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | Ot 18          | -             | Jl 1<br>No 18  |
| Pied-billed Grebe             | Ot 15           | -            | Au 20<br>Ot 21 | -              | -            | No 8           | No 6           | S -<br>Ot 23   | Sp 17<br>No 5 | S -<br>No 25   |
| Horned Grebe                  | -               | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | Ot 18          | -             | -              |
| Eared Grebe                   | -               | S -<br>Ot 10 | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | -              | -             | -              |
| Western Grebe                 | -               | S -<br>Au 17 | Jl 21          | -              | -            | -              | -              | -              | -             | -              |
| American White Pelican        | -               | -            | Ot 15<br>Ot 30 | Sp 20<br>Sp 28 | Ot 17        | -              | -              | -              | -             | Sp 18<br>Ot 6  |
| Double-crested<br>Cormorant   | -               | Jl 10        | Ot 26          | Sp 20<br>Sp 28 | -            | Sp 18          | Ot 23          | Sp 11<br>Ot 25 | Ot 29<br>No 5 | Sp 9<br>Dm 1   |
| American Bittern              | -               | -            | Ot 10          | -              | -            | -              | -              | Au 11<br>Ot 23 | -             | -              |
| Least Bittern                 | -               | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | Ot 17          | -             | -              |
| Great Blue Heron              | S -<br>Dm 17    | S -<br>Au 30 | Jl 3<br>Dm 17  | S -<br>Sp 10   | Sp 5         | S -<br>Dm 8    | Jl 10<br>No 6  | Jl 9<br>Ot 23  | Au 13<br>-*W  | Jl 1<br>Dm 1   |
| Great Egret                   | -               | -            | Sp 2<br>Sp 5   | Jl 26          | -            | -              | -              | Au 1<br>Ot 12  | -             | Sp 14          |
| Snowy Egret                   | -               | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | Au 27          | -             | -              |
| Little Blue Heron             | -               | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | Au 11<br>Sp 6  | -             | Au 12          |
| Cattle Egret                  | Ot 10           | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | -              | -             | -              |
| Green-backed Heron            | Jl 24           | -            | -              | S -<br>Au 18   | -            | -              | -              | S -<br>Sp 17   | -             | S -<br>Sp 30   |
| Black-crowned<br>Night-Heron  | -               | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | Au 20<br>Sp 29 | -             | Sp 5<br>Sp 13  |
| Yellow-crowned<br>Night-Heron | -               | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | Au 12<br>Au 27 | -             | note           |
| White-faced Ibis              | -               | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | Sp 14          | -             | -              |
| Swan sp.                      | -               | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | -              | -             | No 25          |
| Gr. White-fronted Goose       | -               | -            | -              | No 10          | No 25        | -              | -              | -              | -             | -              |
| Snow Goose                    | -               | Sp 30        | -              | No 10          | -            | -              | No 5<br>No 6   | -              | Ot 29         | Jl 31<br>No 25 |
| Canada Goose                  | Ot 15<br>Dm 17  | Sp 28        | Jl 13<br>Dm 31 | Ot 15          | -            | -              | Au 14<br>Dm 11 | S -<br>Dm 31   | Dm 10         | Jl 22<br>No 30 |
| Wood Duck                     | Jl 23           | -            | No 18          | No 25<br>- W   | Au 31        | S -<br>Sp 18   | Ot 8           | S -<br>Ot 23   | Sp 10<br>No 5 | S -<br>No 14   |
| Green-winged Teal             | -               | -            | Ot 23          | -              | Sp 5         | No 12<br>Dm 23 | -              | -              | No 26         | Ot 12<br>No 30 |
| Mallard                       | P               | Jl 1         | Jl 1<br>Dm 31  | Dm 17          | Sp 5         | P              | Jl 7<br>- W    | P              | Ot 22<br>-*W  | S -<br>Dm 3    |
| Northern Pintail              | Au 5<br>Dm 17   | Jl 1         | -              | Ot 15          | Sp 5         | -              | No 6           | Sp 14<br>Ot 23 | -             | Ot 2<br>No 20  |
| Blue-winged Teal              | Jl 10           | -            | Ot 21<br>No 8  | Ot 15          | S -<br>Jl 10 | S -<br>Sp 15   | Jl 7<br>Au 14  | S -<br>Ot 23   | Au 12<br>Sp 4 | S -<br>No 7    |
| Northern Shoveler             | -               | Jl 1         | -              | -              | Sp 5         | -              | -              | Au 27<br>Ot 23 | -             | No 4<br>No 20  |
| Gadwall                       | -               | -            | -              | -              | Au 31        | -              | -              | Jl 20<br>Ot 23 | Dm 12         | Jl 7<br>No 30  |

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|                     | Scotts Bluff   | McPh.        | Lincoln        | Howard Hall    | Adams        | Boone          | Polk           | Lancaster      | Saunder       | Doug. Sarpy    |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| American Wigeon     | Dm 17          | -            | Ot 21<br>Ot 28 | -              | Au 31        | -              | -              | Sp 17<br>Ot 23 | No 26         | Ot 2<br>No 30  |
| Canvasback          | -              | Jl 1         | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | -              | -             | No 11          |
| Redhead             | -              | Jl 1         | No 15          | -              | Au 31        | -              | -              | -              | -             | No 11<br>No 25 |
| Ring-necked Duck    | -              | -            | Dm 17          | -              | -            | -              | -              | -              | -             | Ot 23<br>No 30 |
| Lesser Scaup        | -              | -            | Dm 17          | Ot 15          | -            | -              | -              | Ot 23          | -             | No 11<br>No 25 |
| Common Goldeneye    | -              | -            | -              | -              | -            | Dm 24<br>Dm 31 | -              | -              | -             | No 22<br>No 30 |
| Bufflehead          | -              | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | -              | Dm 4          | No 4<br>No 25  |
| Hooded Merganser    | -              | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | -              | Dm 10         | No 11<br>No 22 |
| Common Merganser    | Dm 17          | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | -              | Dm 4          | No 20<br>No 25 |
| Ruddy Duck          | -              | S -<br>Ot 10 | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | S -<br>Ot 23   | -             | No 6<br>No 30  |
| Turkey Vulture      | S -<br>Sp 23   | Ot 4         | Ot 19          | -              | -            | -              | -              | Sp 17          | -             | S -<br>Au 30   |
| Osprey              | -              | -            | Ot 9           | -              | -            | -              | No 6           | -              | -             | Sp 28<br>Ot 23 |
| Mississippi Kite    | -              | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | Sp 3<br>Sp 4   | -              | -             | Sp 4           |
| Bald Eagle          | No 13<br>Dm 25 | -            | Dm 17          | Dm 28          | -            | Dm 8<br>Dm 31  | No 6<br>- W    | -              | No 5<br>- W   | Ot 23<br>Dm 27 |
| Northern Harrier    | Sp 23<br>Dm 17 | -            | Sp 8<br>Dm 17  | Au 6<br>Dm 20  | No 7         | -              | Ot 2<br>No 24  | Ot 2<br>No 12  | -             | Sp 21<br>No 11 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk  | -              | -            | No 25          | Ot 15          | Ot 27        | Dm 25          | Sp 25<br>Ot 1  | Ot 9<br>Ot 18  | -             | Sp 12<br>No 30 |
| Cooper's Hawk       | -              | -            | -              | -              | -            | Au 13          | No 11<br>No 18 | -              | No 26         | Sp 13<br>Ot 16 |
| Northern Goshawk    | -              | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | -              | Dm 4<br>Dm 10 | Dm 5           |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | -              | -            | -              | -              | Ot 4         | -              | -              | -              | -             | Sp 13          |
| Broad-winged Hawk   | -              | -            | -              | -              | -            | -              | -              | -              | -             | Sp 20<br>Ot 3  |
| Swainson's Hawk     | Sp 25<br>Ot 10 | S -<br>No 15 | Jl 21<br>No 15 | No 20          | S -<br>Jl 31 | S -<br>Sp 30   | -              | -              | -             | Sp 21<br>Ot 8  |
| Red-tailed Hawk     | Jl 7<br>Dm 17  | -            | Jl 28<br>Dm 17 | Jl 10<br>Dm 12 | Ot 28        | S -<br>Dm 31   | Jl 17<br>- W   | Jl 2<br>Dm 31  | P             | P              |
| Ferruginous Hawk    | Ot 15          | -            | -              | -              | -            | Dm 8           | No 11          | -              | -             | -              |
| Rough-legged Hawk   | Dm 17          | -            | Au 11<br>Dm 17 | No 10<br>Dm 13 | -            | No 18<br>Dm 31 | No 13<br>- W   | -              | -             | No 19<br>Dm 27 |
| Golden Eagle        | Au 2<br>Sp 5   | Au 12        | -              | Dm 12          | -            | -              | -              | -              | -             | -              |
| American Kestrel    | P              | -            | P              | P              | Ot 28        | P              | Jl 7<br>No 18  | Au 27<br>Dm 31 | Sp 4<br>Dm 4  | P              |

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| Merlin                 | Dm 17<br>Dm 27  | -            | Ot 21          | -              | -           | -            | -                       | -              | -             | Ot 6<br>No 30  |
| Peregrine Falcon       | -               | -            | -              | -              | -           | -            | -                       | -              | -             | Ot 2           |
| Prairie Falcon         | Jl 6<br>Dm 17   | -            | Dm 17          | -              | -           | -            | No 11<br>No 18          | -              | -             | Ot 16          |
| Gray Partridge         | -               | -            | -              | -              | -           | P            | -                       | -              | -             | -              |
| Ring-necked Pheasant   | P               | P            | P              | P              | P           | P            | P                       | P              | -             | P              |
| Gr. Prairie-Chicken    | -               | -            | P              | -              | -           | P            | -                       | -              | -             | -              |
| Sharp-tailed Grouse    | P               | P            | P              | -              | -           | P            | -                       | -              | -             | -              |
| Wild Turkey            | P               | -            | -              | P              | -           | S -<br>Ot 28 | -                       | -              | -             | P              |
| Northern Bobwhite      | P               | -            | P              | P              | P           | P            | S -<br>No 11            | P              | S -<br>Sp 10  | P              |
| Virginia Rail          | -               | -            | -              | -              | -           | -            | -                       | -              | -             | Sp 20<br>Ot 18 |
| Sora                   | -               | -            | -              | -              | -           | -            | Au 14<br>Jl 31<br>Ot 23 | -              | -             | Sp 29          |
| American Coot          | Ot 15           | S -<br>Au 17 | Au 27<br>Ot 23 | -              | Au 31       | -            | Jl 7<br>No 5            | S -<br>Au 12   | -             | S -<br>No 30   |
| Sandhill Crane         | Ot 15<br>No 6   | -            | No 10          | Sp 6           | Ot 17       | -            | -                       | -              | -             | -              |
| Lesser Golden Plover   | -               | -            | -              | -              | -           | -            | Ot 1                    | -              | -             | -              |
| Semipalmated Plover    | -               | -            | -              | -              | -           | -            | -                       | -              | -             | Jl 31<br>Au 20 |
| Piping Plover          | -               | -            | -              | -              | -           | -            | -                       | -              | -             | S -<br>Jl 19   |
| Killdeer               | S -<br>Dm 17    | S -<br>Sp 20 | Jl 3<br>No 15  | S -<br>Sp 10   | S -<br>Sp 5 | S -<br>No 12 | S -<br>Ot 30            | S -<br>Ot 23   | S -<br>Ot 22  | S -<br>No 25   |
| American Avocet        | Au 5            | -            | Jl 10          | -              | Sp 5        | -            | -                       | -              | -             | Ot 6           |
| Greater Yellowlegs     | Jl 23<br>Au 5   | -            | Sp 18<br>Ot 23 | -              | -           | -            | Au 14                   | -              | -             | Jl 16<br>No 6  |
| Lesser Yellowlegs      | Jl 10<br>Sp 23  | -            | Au 27<br>Ot 23 | -              | -           | Sp 18        | Au 14<br>Ot 23          | Jl 31          | -             | Jl 20<br>Ot 6  |
| Solitary Sandpiper     | Jl 23<br>Au 5   | -            | Au 20          | -              | -           | -            | Au 14<br>Sp 4           | Au 15<br>Au 27 | -             | Jl 19<br>Ot 6  |
| Willet                 | Jl 10<br>Au 5   | -            | Jl 3<br>Jl 19  | -              | -           | -            | -                       | Jl 12          | -             | -              |
| Spotted Sandpiper      | -               | -            | -              | -              | -           | S -<br>Au 13 | Au 14                   | S -<br>Au 27   | S -<br>Sp 10  | S -<br>Sp 23   |
| Upland Sandpiper       | note            | S -<br>Au 5  | Jl 3<br>Sp 1   | Jl 11<br>Jl 15 | -           | S -<br>Au 13 | S -<br>Au 14            | Au 20<br>Au 27 | -             | Au 8           |
| Long-billed Curlew     | note            | S -<br>Jl 1  | Jl 14          | -              | -           | -            | -                       | -              | -             | -              |
| Sanderling             | -               | -            | -              | -              | -           | -            | -                       | -              | -             | Au 9           |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper | -               | -            | -              | -              | Sp 5        | -            | -                       | Au 6<br>Au 20  | -             | Jl 9<br>Sp 29  |
| Western Sandpiper      | -               | -            | -              | -              | -           | -            | Au 14                   | -              | -             | Sp 29          |
| Least Sandpiper        | -               | -            | -              | -              | -           | Sp 18        | Au 14                   | Au 14<br>Ot 9  | -             | Jl 5<br>Sp 29  |

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| Pectoral Sandpiper      | Au 5            | -            | -             | -              | -            | -            | Au 7<br>Au 14  | Jl 26<br>Ot 9  | -              | Jl 19<br>Ot 27 |
| Dunlin                  | -               | -            | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              | Ot 27          |
| Stilt Sandpiper         | -               | -            | -             | -              | -            | Sp 18        | -              | Au 20<br>Ot 9  | -              | Jl 24<br>Sp 29 |
| Buff-breasted Sandpiper | -               | -            | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              | Au 9           |
| Short-billed Dowitcher  | -               | -            | Ot 23         | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Dowitcher sp.           | Au 5            | -            | -             | -              | Sp 5         | -            | Au 14          | -              | -              | Au 8<br>Ot 6   |
| Long-billed Dowitcher   | -               | -            | Ot 23         | -              | -            | -            | -              | Au 6<br>Ot 7   | -              | Sp 29          |
| Common Snipe            | Jl 23<br>Dm 17  | -            | -             | Dm 17          | -            | -            | -              | Au 12<br>No 5  | -              | Ot 6<br>Ot 10  |
| American Woodcock       | -               | -            | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              | Jl 27<br>Jl 30 |
| Wilson's Phalarope      | Au 23           | Au 17        | -             | -              | Sp 5         | -            | -              | Au 20          | -              | Sp 29          |
| Parasitic Jaeger        | -               | -            | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | Sp x           | -              | -              |
| Franklin's Gull         | Jl 24<br>Ot 15  | -            | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | Ot 7<br>No 21  | -              | Sp 6<br>Ot 29  |
| Bonaparte's Gull        | -               | -            | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | Ot 18<br>Ot 24 | -              | -              |
| Ring-billed Gull        | Jl 10<br>No 18  | -            | Ot 21         | -              | -            | -            | -              | Au 13<br>No 21 | Ot 29<br>No 19 | Ot 16<br>No 22 |
| Herring/R-b. Gull       | -               | -            | Dm 17         | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              | Ot 4<br>No 25  |
| Black-legged Kittiwake  | -               | -            | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              | Dm 1           |
| Caspian Tern            | -               | -            | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              | Jl 5           |
| Forster's Tern          | -               | -            | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              | Jl 22          |
| Least Tern              | -               | -            | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | S -<br>Au 27   | S -<br>Au 20   |
| Black Tern              | Au 28           | S -<br>Au x  | -             | -              | -            | -            | Au 14          | S -<br>Au 27   | -              | Jl 19<br>Au 20 |
| Rock Dove               | P               | -            | P             | P              | P            | P            | P              | P              | -              | P              |
| Mourning Dove           | S -<br>Dm 30    | S -<br>Ot 1  | Jl 1<br>No 15 | S -<br>No 20   | S -<br>No 28 | S -<br>No 24 | S -<br>No 24   | S -<br>Dm 31   | S -<br>Sp 24   | S -<br>Ot 30   |
| Black-billed Cuckoo     | -               | -            | Ot 9          | -              | -            | S -<br>Au 13 | S -<br>Au 28   | S -<br>Jl 2    | -              | S -<br>Au 20   |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo    | -               | S -<br>Au 19 | S -<br>Au 17  | S -<br>No 3    | S -<br>Au 27 | S -<br>Sp 6  | Jl 7<br>Sp 4   | S -<br>Ot 3    | S -<br>Sp 10   | S -<br>Ot 29   |
| Common Barn-Owl         | S -<br>Sp 14    | -            | -             | P              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              | S -<br>Sp 9    |
| Eastern Screech-Owl     | P               | -            | -             | P              | P            | P            | -              | P              | Au 26<br>Dm 3  | P              |
| Great Horned Owl        | P               | -            | P             | P              | P            | P            | Ot 30<br>No 18 | P              | P              | P              |
| Burrowing Owl           | S -<br>Sp 23    | -            | -             | S -<br>Au 30   | S -<br>Jl 10 | -            | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Barred Owl              | -               | -            | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | P              | -              | P              |
| Long-eared Owl          | -               | -            | -             | -              | -            | Dm 25        | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Common Nighthawk        | S -<br>Sp 16    | S -<br>Au 6  | S -<br>Jl 16  | S -<br>Ot 1    | S -<br>Sp 26 | S -<br>Ot 2  | -              | S -<br>Sp 9    | Sp 16          | S -<br>Ot 3    |

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| Common Poorwill              | Au 14<br>Sp 5   | -             | -             | -               | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              |                |
| Chimney Swift                | S -<br>Sp 1     | -             | Jl 1<br>Ot 7  | S -<br>Ot 10    | S -<br>Ot 9  | S -<br>Ot 6  | S -<br>Ot 9    | S -<br>Ot 8    | Au 17<br>Sp 17 | S -<br>Ot 16   |
| White-throated Swift         | Sp 5<br>Sp 18   | -             | -             | -               | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Ruby-throated<br>Hummingbird | -               | -             | Ot 5          | -               | -            | -            | Sp 25          | -              | Jl 30<br>Ot 5  | -              |
| Broad-tailed<br>Hummingbird  | Au 11<br>Au 16  | -             | -             | -               | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Belted Kingfisher            | S -<br>Dm 20    | -             | Ot 9<br>Dm 17 | S -<br>Ot 17    | Jl 20        | S -<br>Sp 15 | S -<br>No 13   | S -<br>Dm 31   | S -<br>Dm 10   | S -<br>No 20   |
| Red-headed Woodpecker        | S -<br>Sp 10    | -             | Jl 3<br>Au 30 | S -<br>Ot 2     | S -<br>Sp 5  | S -<br>Sp 5  | Jl 10<br>Ot 2  | S -<br>Ot 1    | S -<br>Sp 24   | S -<br>Dm 30   |
| Red-bellied<br>Woodpecker    | -               | -             | No 9<br>Dm 24 | P               | -            | P            | Sp 25<br>- W   | P              | S -<br>Dm 29   | P              |
| Yellow-bellied<br>Sapsucker  | -               | -             | -             | -               | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              | Ot 9<br>No 30  |
| Downy Woodpecker             | P               | -             | P             | P               | P            | P            | Jl 10<br>- W   | P              | P              | P              |
| Hairy Woodpecker             | Au 28           | -             | P             | P               | P            | P            | Sp 25<br>No 6  | P              | Ot 18<br>- W   | P              |
| Northern Flicker             | P               | Au 9<br>Ot 3  | P             | P               | P            | P            | Jl 10<br>Dm 11 | P              | S -<br>Dm 4    | P              |
| Olive-sided<br>Flycatcher    | -               | -             | -             | -               | -            | -            | -              | Au 27<br>Au 28 | Au 27<br>Sp 10 | Sp 2<br>Sp 6   |
| Western Wood-Pewee           | S -<br>Sp 14    | -             | -             | -               | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee           | -               | -             | -             | -               | -            | -            | -              | S -<br>Au 27   | S -<br>Sp 17   | S -<br>Sp 22   |
| Alder Flycatcher             | -               | Sp 1          | -             | -               | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Willow Flycatcher            | -               | -             | -             | -               | -            | S -<br>Au 15 | -              | S -<br>Jl 9    | -              | -              |
| Least Flycatcher             | -               | -             | -             | -               | Ot 2         | -            | Jl 10<br>Sp 4  | Sp 13<br>Sp 20 | -              | Sp 5<br>Sp 12  |
| Empidonax sp.                | -               | -             | -             | -               | -            | -            | Sp 25<br>Ot 2  | Au 27<br>Au 28 | Sp 4           | Jl 31<br>Sp 13 |
| Eastern Phoebe               | -               | Sp 25         | -             | -               | -            | S -<br>Jl 9  | S -<br>Sp 4    | -              | Sp 10          | Au 8<br>Ot 3   |
| Say's Phoebe                 | note            | -             | Jl 21         | -               | -            | -            | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Great Crested<br>Flycatcher  | -               | -             | -             | S -<br>Au 20    | S -<br>Au 10 | -            | Jl 17<br>Au 28 | -              | S -<br>Sp 10   | S -<br>Sp 13   |
| Western Kingbird             | S -<br>Sp 14    | S -<br>Sp 1   | Jl 1<br>Sp 1  | S -<br>Au 26    | S -<br>Sp 5  | S -<br>Sp 5  | S -<br>Sp 14   | S -<br>Sp 6    | -              | S -<br>Sp 10   |
| Eastern Kingbird             | S -<br>Sp 14    | S -<br>Sp 1   | Jl 3<br>Sp 1  | S -<br>Au 29    | S -<br>Sp 5  | S -<br>Sp 5  | Jl 7<br>Sp 25  | S -<br>Au 28   | S -<br>Sp 10   | S -<br>Sp 17   |
| Horned Lark                  | P<br>Sp 4       | S -           | P             | P               | -            | P            | No 11<br>Dm 11 | Dm 4<br>Dm 31  | Dm 4<br>Dm 29  | P              |
| Purple Martin                | -               | -             | Jl 1<br>Sp 18 | S -<br>Au 25    | S -<br>Sp 4  | S -<br>Sp 1  | Jl 17          | S -<br>Au 20   | -              | S -<br>Sp 21   |







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| Magnolia Warbler        | -               | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | Sp 1<br>Ot 3   |  |
| Black-throated Blue W.  | -               | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | Sp 20          | -             | -              |  |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler   | Sp 22<br>Ot 23  | Sp 26<br>Ot 7 | Jl 13<br>Sp 4 | Ot 15          | -            | -            | Sp 25<br>Ot 9  | Sp 21<br>Ot 23 | Sp 24<br>No 5 | Ot 6<br>No 7   |  |
| Black-throated Green W. | -               | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | Ot 1<br>Ot 3   | -             | Sp 1<br>Ot 8   |  |
| Blackburnian Warbler    | -               | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | Sp 2<br>Ot 29  |  |
| Prairie Warbler         | -               | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | Sp 22          |  |
| Bay-breasted Warbler    | -               | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | Sp 20          |  |
| Blackpoll Warbler       | -               | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | Sp 25          | -              | -             | Ot 29          |  |
| Cerulean Warbler        | -               | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | Jl 7           |  |
| Black-and-white Warbler | -               | Sp 27         | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | Sp 1<br>Ot 29  |  |
| American Redstart       | Ot 15           | Sp 3<br>Sp 30 | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | S -<br>Sp 11   |  |
| Prothonotary Warbler    | -               | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | Au 20          |  |
| Ovenbird                | -               | Sp 4<br>Sp 19 | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | Au 18          | -             | S -<br>Sp 6    |  |
| Louisiana Waterthrush   | -               | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | S -<br>Jl 15   |  |
| Kentucky Warbler        | -               | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | Au 20<br>Au 28 |  |
| Mourning Warbler        | -               | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | Au 28          |  |
| Common Yellowthroat     | S -<br>Au 5     | -             | S -<br>Ot 16  | S -<br>Au 16   | S -<br>Au 31 | S -<br>Sp 10 | Jl 10<br>Au 14 | S -<br>Ot 2    | S -<br>Au 27  | S -<br>Sp 29   |  |
| Wilson's Warbler        | Sp 19<br>Sp 29  | Sp 3<br>Sp 28 | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | Sp 19<br>Ot 3  | -             | Au 31<br>Sp 17 |  |
| Canada Warbler          | -               | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | Sp 1           | -             | Au 31<br>Sp 5  |  |
| Yellow-breasted Chat    | Jl 2<br>Au 8    | Sp 4          | -             | S -<br>Au 1    | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | -              |  |
| Summer Tanager          | -               | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | Au 9           |  |
| Scarlet Tanager         | -               | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | S -<br>Sp 1    |  |
| Western Tanager         | Sp 10           | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | -              |  |
| Northern Cardinal       | -               | Au 28<br>Ot 7 | P             | P              | P            | P            | S -<br>No 18   | P              | S -<br>No 26  | P              |  |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak  | -               | -             | -             | S -<br>Au 10   | S -<br>Jl 10 | S -<br>Au 1  | S -<br>Au 28   | S -<br>Ot 1    | S -<br>Sp 4   | S -<br>Ot 3    |  |
| Blue Grosbeak           | S -<br>Sp 1     | -             | Au 11         | -              | -            | -            | S -<br>Au 14   | S -<br>Jl 26   | -             | S -<br>Au 24   |  |
| Lazuli Bunting          | S -<br>Au 5     | -             | -             | -              | -            | -            | -              | -              | -             | -              |  |
| Indigo Bunting          | S -<br>Jl 15    | -             | -             | S -<br>Au 15   | S -<br>Jl 10 | S -<br>Au 1  | Au 14          | S -<br>Jl 1    | Au 27         | S -<br>Ot 12   |  |
| Dickcissel              | -               | -             | Jl 3          | S -<br>Au 10   | S -<br>Au 31 | S -<br>Au 13 | S -<br>Au 14   | S -<br>Sp 6    | Au 13         | S -<br>Au 18   |  |

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| Green-tailed Towhee    | -               | -              | -               | -               | -              | -              | -                      | -                     | Ot 4                    |
| Rufous-sided Towhee    | S -<br>Ot 27    | Sp 19<br>Ot 10 | Ot 1<br>Dm 17   | S -<br>Au 8     | Ot 2           | -              | Ot 1<br>Sp 26<br>Ot 23 | S -<br>No 6<br>Ot 22  | S -<br>Ot 27            |
| American Tree Sparrow  | Ot 15<br>Dm 31  | Ot 23<br>No 4  | Ot 9<br>Dm 31   | No 10<br>Dm 17  | No 28<br>Dm 25 | Ot 30<br>Dm 31 | Ot 30<br>- W<br>Dm 31  | Ot 17<br>Dm 31        | Ot 29<br>Dm 4<br>Ot 23  |
| Chipping Sparrow       | S -<br>Ot 15    | Sp 17<br>Ot 6  | Ot 21<br>No 15  | S -<br>Au 10    | S -<br>Ot 2    | S -<br>Au 8    | No 11<br>Ot 8          | Ot 7<br>No 11         | - S -<br>Ot 24          |
| Clay-colored Sparrow   | -               | Sp 24<br>Sp 30 | -               | - S -<br>Ot 2   | -              | Ot 2           | Ot 2                   | -                     | -                       |
| Field Sparrow          | -               | Sp 24<br>Ot 7  | -               | S -<br>Au 8     | -              | S -<br>Sp 15   | Jl 17<br>S -<br>Ot 23  | S -<br>Au 13          | S -<br>Ot 22            |
| Vesper Sparrow         | Sp 11<br>Ot 15  | -              | -               | -               | -              | -              | Ot 7<br>Ot 23          | -                     | Ot 2                    |
| Lark Sparrow           | S -<br>Sp 9     | S -<br>Au 9    | Jl 5<br>x Jl 28 | S -<br>Au 20    | -              | S -<br>Sp 1    | -                      | -                     | -                       |
| Lark Bunting           | S -<br>Sp 5     | S -<br>Au 15   | Jl 28           | S -<br>Au 8     | -              | -              | -                      | -                     | -                       |
| Savannah Sparrow       | -               | -              | -               | -               | -              | Sp 20<br>No 8  | No 13<br>Sp 29         | -                     | Ot 6<br>Ot 23           |
| Grasshopper Sparrow    | -               | -              | Jl 14<br>Jl 28  | S -<br>Au 8     | Ot 2           | S -<br>Au 20   | -                      | Au 13<br>S -<br>Au 13 | S -<br>Au 6             |
| Le Conte's Sparrow     | -               | -              | -               | -               | -              | -              | Ot 7<br>Ot 9           | -                     | -                       |
| Fox Sparrow            | -               | -              | -               | -               | -              | -              | Ot 13<br>No 2          | Ot 22                 | Ot 6<br>No 4            |
| Song Sparrow           | Ot 15<br>Dm 17  | -              | -               | -               | -              | S -<br>No 20   | Ot 2<br>No 6           | S -<br>Dm 26          | S -<br>No 12<br>Dm 20   |
| Lincoln's Sparrow      | -               | -              | -               | -               | -              | -              | Sp 25<br>Ot 9          | Sp 16<br>Ot 23        | -<br>No 30              |
| Swamp Sparrow          | -               | -              | -               | -               | -              | S -<br>Sp 5    | Ot 7<br>No 5           | Ot 29<br>No 5         | Ot 22<br>No 2           |
| White-throated Sparrow | Ot 15           | Sp 30<br>Ot 14 | -               | Dm 8<br>Dm 17   | -              | Ot 26          | Ot 9                   | Ot 1<br>No 4          | Ot 18<br>Dm 4<br>Dm 31  |
| White-crowned Sparrow  | Sp 23<br>Dm 31  | Sp 18<br>Ot 12 | Ot 21<br>Dm 17  | Dm 1<br>Dm 17   | Dm 21          | -              | Ot 23                  | Ot 8<br>Dm 18         | Ot 18<br>Ot 22<br>Dm 29 |
| Harris' Sparrow        | Ot 15<br>No 4   | Sp 24<br>No 4  | Ot 19<br>Dm 30  | Dm 2<br>Dm 17   | Ot 22<br>Dm 25 | Ot 26<br>Dm 31 | Ot 9<br>- W<br>Dm 31   | Ot 7<br>Dm 31         | Ot 18<br>No 12<br>Dm 31 |
| Dark-eyed Junco        | Ot 7<br>Dm 31   | Sp 27<br>No 3  | Sp 18<br>Dm 31  | No 10<br>Dm 28  | Ot 2<br>Dm 31  | Ot 26<br>Dm 31 | Ot 30<br>- W<br>Dm 31  | Ot 11<br>Dm 31        | Ot 18<br>- *W<br>Dm 31  |
| Lapland Longspur       | -               | -              | -               | Dm 14           | -              | No 8<br>Dm 18  | -                      | -                     | Dm 17                   |
| Snow Bunting           | -               | -              | -               | -               | -              | Dm 14<br>Dm 31 | -                      | -                     | -                       |
| Bobolink               | -               | -              | S -<br>Au 20    | S -<br>Jl 28    | -              | S -<br>Sp 20   | S -<br>Jl 17           | -                     | S -<br>Jl 8             |
| Red-winged Blackbird   | S -<br>Dm 17    | S -<br>No 5    | Jl 13<br>No 15  | S -<br>Ot 1     | S -<br>Dm 7    | S -<br>Dm 31   | Jl 7<br>No 11          | S -<br>Dm 31          | Au 13<br>No 26<br>No 20 |
| Eastern Meadowlark     | -               | -              | -               | S -<br>Jl 28    | -              | -              | -                      | Ot 9<br>Ot 16         | S -<br>Ot 23            |
| Meadowlark sp.         | -               | -              | -               | -               | S -<br>No 16   | -              | Jl 10<br>Dm 11         | P<br>Dm 4<br>Dm 11    | P                       |

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| Western Meadowlark     | P<br>Ot 5      | S -          | P              | P            | -             | S -<br>Dm 14   | Jl 17<br>Ot 1  | S -<br>No 6    | -            | S -<br>Dm 27   |
| Yellow-headed Blackbd. | Jl 24<br>Sp 20 | S -<br>No 1  | Jl 1<br>Jl 28  | Ot 2         | S -<br>Sp 5   | -              | Ot 2           | S -<br>Ot 2    | -            | S -<br>Sp 15   |
| Rusty Blackbird        | -              | -            | -              | -            | No 14         | Dm 23<br>Dm 31 | No 6           | No 16          | Ot 22        | Ot 15<br>No 7  |
| Brewer's Blackbird     | Jl 23          | -            | Ot 10<br>Dm 17 | -            | No 17         | Sp 18<br>Dm 31 | Jl 17          | -              | -            | -              |
| Great-tailed Grackle   | -              | -            | -              | S -<br>Au 29 | -             | -              | -              | S -<br>Jl 4    | -            | -              |
| Common Grackle         | S -<br>Ot 16   | S -<br>No 1  | Jl 1           | S -<br>Ot 2  | S -<br>No 20  | S -<br>Ot 5    | S -<br>No 13   | S -<br>No 11   | S -<br>Ot 29 | S -<br>No 30   |
| Brown-headed Cowbird   | S -<br>Ot 15   | -            | Jl 3<br>No 15  | S -<br>Au 30 | S -<br>Au 28  | S -<br>Sp 18   | Jl 10<br>No 6  | S -<br>No 17   | -            | S -<br>Ot 4    |
| Orchard Oriole         | S -<br>Jl 23   | S -<br>Au 30 | Jl 14          | S -<br>Au 25 | S -<br>Au 28  | S -<br>Sp 18   | Au 14          | S -<br>Au 14   | S -<br>Au 27 | S -<br>Jl 28   |
| Northern Oriole        | S -<br>Jl 31   | -            | Jl 28          | S -<br>Sp 6  | S -<br>Ot 4   | S -<br>Sp 18   | Jl 10<br>Sp 4  | S -<br>Au 28   | S -<br>Sp 10 | S -<br>Sp 10   |
| Rosy Finch             | -              | -            | Dm 6           | -            | -             | -              | -              | -              | -            | -              |
| Pine Grosbeak          | -              | -            | Dm 18          | -            | -             | -              | -              | -              | -            | -              |
| Purple Finch           | -              | -            | Dm 17          | -            | No 20         | Dm 25          | No 11<br>- W   | No 12<br>Dm 31 | -            | Ot 24<br>Dm 30 |
| House Finch            | P              | -            | P              | -            | Dm 6          | -              | -              | -              | -            | -              |
| Red Crossbill          | -              | -            | -              | -            | -             | -              | -              | Ot 12<br>No 18 | -            | -              |
| Pine Siskin            | Sp 14<br>Dm 31 | Ot 10        | Dm 17          | Ot 15        | Dm 8<br>Dm 19 | No 13          | No 11<br>No 18 | No 1<br>Dm 18  | -            | Ot 9<br>Dm 31  |
| American Goldfinch     | P<br>Sp 6      | Jl 24        | Jl 24          | P            | P             | P              | Jl 7<br>- W    | P              | S -<br>- *W  | P              |
| Evening Grosbeak       | Dm 10          | Ot 27        | No 22          | -            | -             | -              | No 11<br>No 6  | Ot 28<br>No 6  | -            | No 6<br>Dm 17  |
| House Sparrow          | P              | P            | P              | P            | P             | P              | Jl 10<br>- W   | P              | S -<br>No 5  | P              |

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Most noteworthy absentees were Flickers, Red-bellied Woodpeckers, Starlings, Cardinals, Goldfinches, Dark-eyed Juncoes, Tree Sparrows, and Song Sparrows, all quite unusual on past winter occurrence reports. Four species (marked \*W) were present through December but left in January: Great Blue Heron, Mallard, Goldfinch, and Junco.

Scotts Bluff, Gering, 124 species, Mrs. Alice Kenitz, reporter, Mary Ann Banghart, Lydia Bolz, Joyce Brashear, Nora Mae Vance. They know that Long-billed Curlews, Upland Sandpipers, and Say's Phoebes were there, but no one recorded dates for them. The Green-backed Heron was seen just south of Mitchell in an area flooded by the North Platte.