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## LESSER GOLDFINCH RECORDED IN NEBRASKA



I photographed this Lesser Goldfinch (*Carduelis psaltria*) at Gilbert-Baker Wildlife Area (north of Harrison, Nebraska) about 9:00 a.m. on 20 May, 1984. The bird was in the campground area, with American Goldfinches (note the American Goldfinch on the right side of the picture). I watched the Lesser Goldfinch with binoculars for a few minutes before I took the photograph, and easily noted the field marks. The bird was the black-backed variety (*C. p. psaltria*).

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This is the first report of this species from Nebraska.  
(Insert Lesser Goldfinch *Carduelis psaltria* between Pine Siskin and American Goldfinch (*NBR* 50: 87.)

— Editor