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The Nebraska Ornithologists' Union Fall Field Days were held at the Nebraska National Forest at Halsey on September 24-26, 2004. Thirty-nine NOU members and friends were in attendance for a weekend of excellent weather and birding. Field trips, led by Dave Heidt, Robin Harding and Lanny Randolph, targeted the lakes in various counties to the north and west of Halsey, where a good variety of waterfowl was seen. Highlights included Trumpeter Swans, 11 species of ducks, White-faced Ibis in Grant Co., a Golden Eagle in Thomas Co., 16 species of shorebirds, 5 warbler species and 12 species of sparrows.

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	Thomas	Hooker	Grant	Arthur	Blaine	Loup	McPherson	Cherry
Canada Goose			x		x	x	x	x
Trumpeter Swan			x	x			x	x
Wood Duck	x	x	x			x		x
Gadwall		x	x	x			x	
American Wigeon				x			x	x
Mallard	x		x	x	x		x	
Blue-winged Teal		x	x	x			x	
Northern Shoveler			x	x			x	x
Northern Pintail			x	x			x	x
Green-winged Teal			x	x			x	
Redhead			x					
Bufflehead			x					
Ruddy Duck			x					
Ring-necked Pheasant			x					
Sharp-tailed Grouse	x							
Greater Prairie-Chicken					x	x		
Wild Turkey	x					x		
Pied-billed Grebe	x		x	x			x	x
Western Grebe				x			x	
American White Pelican			x			x	x	x
Double-crested Cormorant		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Great Blue Heron			x	x		x		x
Cattle Egret						x		
White-faced Ibis			x					

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Turkey Vulture	x				x		x	
Bald Eagle				x		x		
Northern Harrier	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sharp-shinned Hawk	x		x		x			
Cooper's Hawk	x					x		
Swainson's Hawk	x	x	x		x			x
Red-tailed Hawk	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Ferruginous Hawk			x					
Golden Eagle	x							
American Kestrel	x				x	x	x	
Merlin						x		
Prairie Falcon	x			x				
Virginia Rail						x		x
Sora			x					
American Coot			x	x			x	
Black-bellied Plover						x		
American Golden-Plover						x		
Semipalmated Plover							x	
Killdeer		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
American Avocet			x					
Greater Yellowlegs		x	x	x		x	x	
Lesser Yellowlegs		x	x	x		x	x	
Solitary Sandpiper						x		
Spotted Sandpiper				x		x	x	
Least Sandpiper				x		x	x	
Baird's Sandpiper			x					
Pectoral Sandpiper					x			
Stilt Sandpiper			x					
Long-billed Dowitcher						x		
dowitcher species			x					
Wilson's Snipe			x					
Wilson's Phalarope			x					
Franklin's Gull						x		
Ring-billed Gull		x	x	x		x	x	

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Forster's Tern			x	x				
Rock Pigeon	x	x						
Eurasian Collared-Dove							x	
Mourning Dove	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Eastern Screech-Owl	x							
Great Horned Owl	x							
Burrowing Owl	x					x		
Common Poorwill	x							
Belted Kingfisher	x		x		x	x		
Downy Woodpecker	x		x					
Hairy Woodpecker	x							
Northern Flicker	x		x		x	x		
Say's Phoebe	x			x				
Loggerhead Shrike				x				
shrike species					x			
Blue-headed Vireo			x					
Blue Jay	x		x		x			
American Crow	x	x			x	x		
Horned Lark	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Barn Swallow	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
Black-capped Chickadee	x					x		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	x		x		x			
White-breasted Nuthatch	x		x			x		
House Wren	x			x	x			
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	x					x		
Eastern Bluebird	x							
Townsend's Solitaire			x					
Swainson's Thrush	x							
American Robin	x		x		x	x		
Gray Catbird	x		x			x		
Brown Thrasher	x		x					
European Starling			x		x	x		
American Pipit						x		
Cedar Waxwing	x		x					

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Orange-crowned Warbler	x		x		x	x		
Nashville Warbler	x							
Yellow-rumped Warbler	x		x		x	x		
Common Yellowthroat	x		x			x		
Wilson's Warbler	x		x		x			
Spotted Towhee	x		x	x	x	x		
Chipping Sparrow	x		x	x	x			
Clay-colored Sparrow	x				x	x		
Field Sparrow	x				x	x		
Vesper Sparrow		x	x	x	x	x	x	
Lark Sparrow	x		x	x				
Savannah Sparrow	x		x		x		x	
Song Sparrow	x		x					
Lincoln's Sparrow	x					x		
Swamp Sparrow	x				x			
White-throated Sparrow	x			x		x		
Harris's Sparrow	x							
White-crowned Sparrow	x		x	x	x	x		
Dark-eyed Junco			x	x		x		
Northern Cardinal	x							
Red-winged Blackbird	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Western Meadowlark	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Yellow-headed Blackbird	x		x	x				
Common Grackle			x			x		
House Finch	x							
Red Crossbill	x							
Pine Siskin	x		x					
American Goldfinch	x		x		x	x		
House Sparrow			x		x			
County Totals	65	19	70	40	39	55	32	16
Total Species	119							