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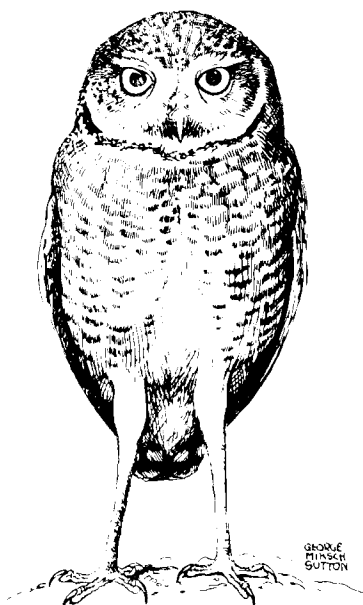
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1988 TREASURER'S REPORT

		Cash This Year	To/From Other Years	Invest- ments	Current Account	Total
Balance 1 January 1988		760.71	(913.41)	12,189.19		12,036.49
Accounts payable paid		(286.91)	286.91			
Prepaid items used below		(626.50)	626.50			
RECEIPTS						
Member-	158 Active	1,103.50				
ships	52 Family Act.	519.00				
	14 Student	59.50				
	14 Sustaining	210.00				
	8 Fam. Sust.	160.00				
	6 Life	600.00			2,652.00	
Sub-	22 Dom. Agency	307.50				
scrip-	4 For. Agency	45.50				
tions	4 Dom. Direct	40.00			393.00	
Miscel-	Review copies	22.25				
aneous	Field cars (net)	(34.27)				
	Checklists	66.00				
	Arm patches	32.50				
	Misc.	9.31				
	Interest	203.39		566.58		
	Spring met. (net)	(156.00)				
	Fall meet (net)	83.40			793.16	
	Total receipts	3,271.58		566.58	3,838.16	
EXPENSES						
Publi-	Review	1,432.46	358.26			
cations	Newsletter	439.68				
	Postage	441.31			2,671.71	
Offi-	President	202.37				
cer's	Secretary	6.00				
Ex-	Treasurer	62.55				
penses	Editor	89.16			360.08	
Miscel-	Atlas and Records					
aneous	Comittee 626.43					
	Less Game and Parks					
	grant 500.00	126.43				
	Sales tax lic.	10.00				
	Iowa Bird Life	15.00				
	File cabinets	427.28				
	Misc.	8.50			587.21	
	Total expenses	3,260.74	358.26		3,619.00	219.16
	Investments	(703.22)		703.22		
	Vera Coons memorial	115.00				115.00
	UN-L Alumni for					
	Dr. Johnsgard	250.00				250.00
	Anonymous	254.00				254.00
	Prepaid dues	481.50	481.50			
	Prepaid subs.	191.50	191.50			
Balance 31 December 1988		446.92	(1,031.26)	13,458.99		12,874.65

1988 CHRISTMAS COUNT

	S.B.	N.P.	Kear	Cal.	Loup	G.I.	B.V.	Norfolk	Lincoln	S.O.	DeS.	Omaha	T.S.
Gr. Blue Heron	2	10	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
White-fronted G	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Snow Goose	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	-	300,000	2,200	250
Ross' Goose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Brant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Canada Goose	2,914	2,307	2,000	162	1,230	169	55	-	1,196	72	658	45	-
Wood Duck	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Green-winged Teal	2	-	-	12	-	-	16	-	8	9	-	26	-
Am. Black Duck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Mallard	4,613	4,235	14	675	11,000	12,335	55,000	7	1,224	5,556	16,201	490	6,800
Northern Pintail	52	-	-	-	1	6	2	-	-	1	10	-	-
Northern Shoveler	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gadwall	1	-	-	26	7	-	-	-	-	26	1	-	-
American Wigeon	55	-	1	-	-	15	1	-	-	6	9	1	-
Canvasback	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Redhead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Ring-necked Duck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-
Lesser Scaup	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	-
Common Goldeneye	15	3	-	19	-	1	-	-	32	38	162	61	-
Barrow's Goldeneye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bufflehead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Common Merganser	-	-	-	380	-1	8	-	-	3	63	22	41	-
Turkey Vulture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bald Eagle	5	12	7	8	1	12	4	1	-	3	117	23	3
adult	2	-	-	4	1	7	3	1	-	2	46	14	2
immature	3	-	-	4	-	5	1	-	-	1	71	9	1
unknown	-	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Harrier	7	10	1	3	5	13	1	7	6	-	4	-	6
Sharp-shinned Hawk	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	6	10	-	2	4	-

One hundred ten species were reported on the 1988 Christmas Counts, and two were seen in the count circles during the count week, but not recorded on any count. And there were eight "species" reported, some of which might have added to the count if they could have been identified. Last year the count, from the same locations, was 114 species, and one species seen during the period but not included on any count. The total individual count this year was 505,825; it was 408,096 last year. Desoto NWR had a total count of 331,124 this year, compared to 77,842 last year. This year's count includes 300,000 Snow

Geese. compared to 32,323 last year. Their Mallard figures were 16,201 and 34,974 respectively. On the other hand, Omaha reported only 16,523 total this year against 219,610 last year. They had only 57 Red-winged Blackbirds this year, compared to 187,065 last year, and 2,000 Starlings to 22,490 last year. Beaver Valley had a count of 56,983 this year, compared to 13,228 last year; their Mallard counts were 55,000 and 11,000 respectively. No other locations had such large differences between the years.

The columns are arranged in an approximate west (left) to east (right) order, with the northernmost of those with about the same longitude given first. The symbol H is used to indicate a species which was present during the

	S.B.	N.P.	Kear	Cal.	Loup	G.I.	B.V.	Norf	Linc	S.C.	DeS.	Omaha	T.S.
Cooper's Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	1	-	-
Northern Goshawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	H	-	-	-	-
Accipiter sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Red-shouldered H.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Swainson's Hawk	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red-tailed Hawk	4	20	4	11	5	43	11	31	65	5	72	80	39
Harlan's Hawk	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ferruginous Hawk	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Roughlegged Hawk	-	4	1	9	-	4	2	2	1	-	1	-	-
Buteo sp.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	5	-
Golden Eagle	-	2	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
adult	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
immature	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
undesignated	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Kestrel	8	38	8	10	2	31	2	44	27	-	20	40	27
Merlin	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	1
Prairie Falcon	-	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Falcon sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ring-necked Ph.	1	2	1	26	12	24	27	52	14	1	115	22	-
Gr. Prairie-Chick.	-	5	-	18	-	-	91	47	-	-	-	-	-
Sharp-tailed Gr.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wild Turkey	37	-	-	17	-	8	-	25	-	-	-	28	11
Northern Bobwhite	-	-	-	12	9	39	11	326	26	-	77	28	6
American Coot	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killdeer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Common Snipe	H	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ring-billed Gull	-	6	3	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
Herring Gull	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-
Gull sp.	-	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-

Rock Dove	81	56	192	8	4	150	59	492	238	22	233	284	47
Mourning Dove	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	1	45	-	-	25	32
E. Screech-Owl	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	2	15	3	6	11	2
Great Horned Owl	1	1	3	1	-	11	5	9	15	1	14	5	8
Barred Owl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	1	3
Long-eared Owl	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	-	-	-	1
Short-eared Owl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
N. Saw-whet Owl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Belted Kingfisher	1	3	1	2	1	10	-	2	11	5	1	4	1
Red-headed Woodp.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	3
Red-bellied W.	-	4	3	3	-	7	1	15	34	-	78	83	27
Yel.-bel, Saps.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5
Downy Woodpecker	7	7	4	12	9	15	8	82	136	6	132	124	33
Hairy Woodpecker	-	5	1	1	1	9	4	22	20	4	21	9	8
N. (Yel-sh) Fl.	6	-	-	28	2	-	3	36	44	-	185	-	-
Yel-sh x Red-sh F	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Flicker	7	27	10	-	-	51	-	-	33	14	-	112	33
N. (Red-sh) Fl.	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-
Horned Lark	148	6	4	304	200	192	3	102	25	-	61	-	19
Blue Jay	24	4	18	9	-	18	1	48	262	9	101	87	89
Black-b. Magpie	77	4	3	32	1	3	12	54	-	-	-	-	-
American Crow	46	128	5,000	273	10	246	170	265	522	8	123	246	48
Bl-cap. Chickadee	27	26	38	58	20	208	55	307	604	32	394	502	93
Tufted Titmouse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	25	24
Red-br. Nuthatch	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	1
Wh-br. Nuthatch	-	7	4	9	5	11	6	47	122	13	104	101	48
Brown Creeper	-	-	2	7	-	10	-	8	47	-	8	23	5
Carolina Wren	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	6
Winter Wren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
G-c. Kinglet	2	-	10	9	-	13	-	6	163	-	4	6	5
R-c. Kinglet	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

count week but not recorded on the count day. Figures which were underlined on the reports are underlined in the table, to indicate high counts. Sightings reported as "species" are not included in the count of species reported if any of that group were reported.

Beaver Valley, center NW corner of Sec. 5, T21N, R7W, 4 mi. W. and 1.5 mi. S. of Petersburg, including Petersburg, Raville, Loreto, and Akron, all in northwestern Boone Co.; 16 December, 7:45 AM to 5:45 PM; Temp. 18° to 41° F.; Wind NW 25-40 mph, no snow cover; still water partly open, moving water open, AM clear, PM clear; 2 observers in the field in 1 to 2 parties, none at feeders, no owling; 10.5 party-hours and 98.5 party-miles, 6 hours and 7.5 miles on foot.

	S.B.	N.P.	Kear	Cal.	Loup	G.I.	B.V.	Norf	Linc	S.C.	DeS.	Omaha	T.S
Eastern Bluebird	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	47	22	<u>75</u>
Mountain Bluebird	-	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Townsend's Solit.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Robin	26	1,488	10	692	1	128	-	32	266	-	355	1,025	118
No. Mockingbird	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	H	-	-	-	-
Brown Thrasher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cedar Waxwing	-	26	50	12	-	20	-	454	104	-	49	195	87
Northern Shrike	4	3	-	4	2	<u>5</u>	1	11	3	-	2	-	-
Loggerhead Shrike	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	H	-	-	-	1
Shrike sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Euro. Starling	1,216	3,181	174	429	114	<u>2,067</u>	53	2,890	5,513	50	6,894	2,000	1,355
Yellow-rumped W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>1</u>	-	-	-	-	3	5
Northern Cardinal	-	4	7	1	5	19	2	20	146	4	250	178	90
R-s. (Spotted) T..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	H	2	-	-	-	-
Am. Tree Sparrow	53	81	12	240	100	<u>876</u>	52	1,020	420	62	941	218	238
Lark Sparrow	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Song Sparrow	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	34	2	9
Lincoln's Sparrow	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swamp Sparrow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
White-thr. Sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-
White-cr. Sp.	33	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Harris' Sparrow	-	-	3	5	7	16	7	11	98	-	37	19	60
sparrow sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
D-e (Sl-col)Junco	38	-	-	35	7	-	55	485	172	-	2	-	-
D-e (Oregon) Jun.	34	-	-	3	2	-	5	-	2	-	1	1	-
Dark-eyed Junco	55	158	85	-	-	162	20	-	847	43	536	510	266
Lapland Longspur	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Snow Bunting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Red-winged Blkbd	1,882	1,620	2	50	675	<u>202</u>	550	1	2	38	1,110	57	11

4.5 hours and 91 miles by car; Wayne Mollhoff, compiler, David Stage, Mr. Mollhoff noted: "No snow yet. No real winter weather yet. Weed seed crop above average. Wild fruit and berry crop below average. The yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler was found in cedars with flock of Juncos. Slightly smaller and slimmer than Juncos, thin warbler beak, grayish/brownish above with faint wing bars, thin, tight streaking on sides. Bright yellowish rump patch. First winter record for the county.

Calmus-Loup, center NW corner of Sec. 35 of T22N, R17W. Circle ties mostly in Loup and Garfield counties; Burchard is on SE edge; 23 December, 8 AM to 5 PM; Temp. 18° to 36° F., Wind NW 0 - 5 mph, no snow cover; still water

partly open, moving water partly open; AM partly cloudy, PM partly cloudy; 6 observers in field in 1 to 3 parties, none at feeders, no owling; 12 party-hours and 160 party-miles. 4 hours and 7 miles on foot, 8 hours and 155 miles by car; Loren Blake, Bill Huser, Bob Livermore, Wayne Mollhoff, compiler, Jerry Probst, David Stage. Mr. Mollhoff noted: "No snow yet. No real winter weather yet. Weed seed crop above average. Wild fruit and berry crop below average."

DeSoto NWR, center Refuge headquarters building, west to Blair, and east to Missouri Valley, Iowa, including all of the Refuge, Wilson Island, and Fort Calhoun; 18 December, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM; Temp. 23° to 58° F., Wind W. 6-8 mph; still water partly open, moving water open, AM partly cloudy, PM clear; 34

W. Meadowlark	2	15	1	226	1	55	37	42	125	3	4	70
Meadowlark sp.	12	-	-	-	-	55	85	200	-	-	-	-
Rusty Blackbird	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Brewer's Blackbird	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Grackle	6	23	-	1	22	12	1	1	-	-	-	-
Brown-headed Cowbird	-	-	-	1	H	52	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackbird sp.	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purple Finch	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
House Finch	100	60	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Redpoll	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pine Siskin	57	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Am. Goldfinch	88	140	38	304	6	204	13	210	-	-	-	-
Evening Grosbeak	-	2	-	165	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House Sparrow	427	164	400	85	2,040	2,045	38	1,075	1,509	-	-	-
Species	42	49	48	38	48	64	66	56	50	-	-	-
Individuals	12,200	14,461	8,261	3,686	13,698	18,297	56,983	10,086	14,971	6,165	331,124	16,523

observers in 8 parties, none at feeders; 2 hours and 3 miles owling, 65.25 total party-hours, 479 party-miles, 31.25 hours and 38 miles on foot, 34 hours and 441 miles by car. Betty Allen, Colleen Babcock, John Brownrigg, Ron Cisar, Amy Galperin, Sue and Rollin Gentes, James Glather, Alan Grenon, Carr Heaney, Kris Hoffman, Jerry and Joel Jorgensen, Raymond C. Korpi, Sandy and Jim Kovanda, Patrick Miller, Jennifer Nass, Donna Preschio, Mike Polly, Neal Ratzlaff, Kathleen Reed, B. J. Rose, Roger Rose, Douglas Rose, Robert Starr, David Starr, Betty Stuhr, Jerry Toll, Eric Volden, Ione and Al Werthman, Bruce Wetteroth, Barb Wilson.

Grand Island, center NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 1, T10N, R10W, to include all of Grand Island, Cornhusker State WMA, south half of Hall Co. Airport, and Crystal Lake.; 17 December, 7:30 AM to 5:35 PM, Temp. 21° to 51° F., ponds frozen, no snow, slush ice in river.; clear; 19 observers in 7 to 9 parties, 40 total party-hours, 362 party-miles; 7 hours and 9 miles on foot, 33 hours and 353 miles by car. Dave Carlson, Paul Currier, Craig Faanes, Denis, Linda, Jona and Dylan Grundman, Lewis and Pauline James, Mike La Valley, Bill Lemburg, Gary Lingle, compiler, Connie McCartney, Jim and Deb Meyer, Scott Purdy, Wende Rosier, Vern Throop, Steve Walter.

Kearney, center bridge over the Platte River south of Kearney, including Kearney Cemetery, Harmon Park, Cottonmill Lake Park, Platte River bridges, Fort Kearney State Park and Bike-Hike Trail, Fawn Meadows Woods, connecting roads, sandpits, and local feeders; 17 December, 8 AM to 4:30 PM, 20° to 40° F. Wind NW 8 mph, river open with slush ice floating, clear; 14 observers in 1 party, plus 6 observers at feeders, 69.5 party-miles, 4.5 on foot, 65 by car.

Bonnie Bernholtz, George W. Brown, Vicki Dougherty, Robin Harding, Alice Heckman, Jenny Henriksen, Beverly Kimball, Kenneth Kimball, Gene Maddux, Alice Rumery, compiler, Helen Shaddy, Chris Sherrerd, Dennis Sherrerd, and at feeders John Bliese, Margaret Bliese, Laurie Brown, Marion Brown, Phoebe Keenan, Norma Radford.

Lincoln, center South Coddington and West A streets, to include Pioneers Park, about 8 miles of Wilderness Park, Lagoon Park, Yankee Lake and Conestoga Lake areas, eastern half of Pawnee Lake, and Wyuka Cemetery. 18 December, 4 AM to 6 PM, Temp. 20° to 62° F., Wind SW 0 - 10 mph, no snow cover; still water partly open, moving water open; AM clear, PM clear: 28 observers in 10-13 parties, plus 7 at feeders; 11 hours at feeders, 8 hours and 69 miles owling; 99 total party-hours and 443 total party-miles, 69.5 hours and 88 miles on foot, 19.5 hours and 355 miles by car. Irene Alexander, Jan Burch, Jim Burch, Cindy Cochran, David Cochran, Kevin DeGarmo, Larry Einemann, William Garthright, Daryl and Margaret Giblin, compilers, Everett Gross, Mildred Gross, Deborah Hauswald, Karla Kaufman, Paul Kaufman, Timothy Knott, Thomas Labedz, Peter Maslowski, Rosalind Morris, Kevin Pague, Kenneth Reitan, Hazel Scheiber, Donald Showen, Francis Taylor, Moni Usasz, Lyle Vannier, Angela Williams, Donald Williams.

Loup City, NE corner of Sec. 13, T15N, R15W, Sherman Co., .5 miles N. of junction of highways 10, 58, and 92. 29 December, 8 AM to 6 PM, Temp. 15° to 40° F., Wind NW 5 - 15 mph; still water partly open, moving water partly frozen; AM clear, PM clear. 2 observers in 1 party, none at feeders, no owling; 9 total party-hours and 97 total party-miles, 3 hours and 2 miles on foot, 6 hours and 95 miles by car. Janece Hopkins, Wayne Mollhoff, compiler. Mr. Mollhoff noted: "No snow yet. No real winter weather yet. Weed seed crop above average. Wild fruit and berry crop below average. 98 prairie dogs."

Norfolk, center intersection of US 275 (business route) and US 81, (13th St. and Norfolk Ave.). 17 December, 8 AM to 5 PM, Temp. 19° to 38° F., Wind NW 0 - 5 mph.; still water frozen, moving water partly frozen; AM partly cloudy, PM partly cloudy; 26 observers in 8-12 parties, plus 2 at feeders, no owling, 6 hours at feeders. 93 total party-hours, 412 party-miles. 45 hours and 88 miles on foot, 48 hours and 324 miles by car. Pauline Blaine, Joyce Borgelt, Ed Brogie, Mark Brogie, Norma Brockmoller, Harlow Butcher, Roger and Isolde Cutshall, Ara Jane Dunlap, Jean Gahl, Jerry Goodell, Norma Jensen, R. E. Kincanon, John and Willetta Lueshen, John Manning, Dan Nielsen, Paul Pearson, John Schwertly, Lois Stage, Phyllis Trine, Delmore and Jan Uttecht, Richard and Kathy Votta, Duane Wolf, compiler. Two days after the count a Robin was discovered building a nest at the Country Inn, where they ate their noon meal during the count.

North Platte, this count does not conform to the NAS rules, because they want to include all of Lincoln Co. 17 December, 8 AM to 5 PM, Temp. 17° to 42° F., Wind NW 5 mph.; sunny, no snow cover. 10 observers. Harold Cunningham, Gregg Hoover, Eva Mae Kieborz, Nancy Jones, Margaret Morton, Pat McEvoy, Esther Newhouse, Carol Somerhalder, Howard Wyman, Wilma Wyman, compiler.

Omaha, center Offutt Air Force Base Lake, to include Fontenelle Forest, Lake Manawa (Iowa) State Park, Plattsmouth Waterfowl Refuge, and portions of the Platte and Missouri rivers; 17 December, 5:30 AM to 5:15 PM; Temp. 16° to 32° F., Wind NW 10 mph., still water partly open, moving water partly frozen, AM clear, PM partly cloudy; 38 observers in 9-12 parties, plus 3 at feeders, 2 hours at feeders, 7 hours and 44 miles owling; 94.25 total party-hours, 655 party-miles, 45.25 hours and 39.5 miles on foot, 49 hours and 615.5 miles by car. Betty Allen, Roger Benedict, Russell Benedict, Shelly Bonsall, Tanya Bray, John Brenneman, Duane Bright, Kelly Clarke, Richard Durand, Amy Galperin, Sue Gentes, James Glathar, Ruth Green, Alan Grenon, compiler, Essie Grill, Sam Grill, Ray Korpi, Jim Kovanda, Sandy Kovanda, Cecilia Kuzara, Ginny Maxwell, Ralph Morocco, Bill Otto, Babs Padelford, Loren Padelford, Donna Preschio, Richard Rasmussen, Neal Ratzlaff, Kathleen Reed, Kathleen Crawford-Rose, Ross Silcock, Randy Solberg, Tom Solberg, Dave Starr, Robert Starr, Ron Stirling, Jerry Toll, Pam Adams Vaughn. The yellow rumps of the Yellow-rumped Warblers were clearly visible. Two were seen, and then a third within about a quarter mile. They were less flittery than usual. The 10 species shown in italics are those indicated by Mr. Grenon as reported only from Iowa sections of the count. They account for 358 individuals.

Scottsbluff. The center has been moved about 2.75 miles SW of previous

center, and is now centered at the Visitors' Center of the Scotts Bluff National Monument, to include Scotts Bluff Co. Airport, portions of the Wildcat Hills, part of Carter canyon, Roubadeau Pass, 17 December, 7:30 AM to 3:45 PM, Temp. 17° to 54° F., Wind NW 10.8 mph.; still water partly open, moving water open, AM clear, PM clear; 9 observers in 4 parties, plus 1 at feeders, no owling; 3 hours at feeders, 22.75 total party-hours, 216.5 party-miles, 3.5 hours and 3 miles on foot, 19.25 hours and 213.5 miles by car. Mary Allison, Lydia Bolz, Helen Hughson, Alice Kenitz, compiler, Bob Kruger, Robert Larkin, Loni Schlothauer, Doug Thomas, Nora Mae Vance.

Sioux City, center the Sioux City (Iowa) Auditorium, 17 December, Temp. 17° to 30° F., Wind NW 0-10 mph.; no snow cover, partly cloudy; 10 observers in 4 parties, 1 hour owling by 1 party; 7 total party-hours, 6 miles on foot, 37 by car. These statistics, and the species count, are only for the Nebraska portion of the count. Gail Barels, Brad Grier, Marla Grier, Bill Huser, Keith Mast, Bob Nickleson, John Nebel, Bob Moritz, Jerry Probst, compiler, Dave Stage.

Tristate, center Mile 556 on the Missouri River, to include Nebraska City and the Missouri River bottoms and farmlands in Nebraska, Waubonsie State Park and Hamburg in Iowa, and extreme northwest Missouri down to the Nishnabotna River; 31 December, Temp. 18° to 44° F., Wind S 0-5 mph., no snow cover, AM clear, PM clear; 4 observers in 2 parties, none at feeders, .25 party-hours and .25 party-miles owling, 19 total party-hours and 256 party-miles, 2 miles on foot. Tanva Bray, Ione Getscher, Doug Rose, Ross Silcock, compiler.

1988 (THIRTY-FIRST) FALL OCCURRENCE REPORT

Two hundred eighty-two species were reported from fourteen "full time" locations, plus fourteen "spot check" locations, which included forty-nine counties. The figures for 1987 were 296, plus two possibilities, from fourteen "full time" and four "spot check" locations; 1986 293 and one possibility from thirteen "full time" and four "spot check" locations; and 1985 283 and one possibility from eleven "full time" and eight "spot check" locations.

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

The symbols used in the "full time" columns are :

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

NR for species reported as probably present, but for which no records were made.

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.

(p) for a species probably present all year, for which records didn't cover the whole period.

S - to indicate a species which was present before 1 July and which was reported in the Spring Occurrence Report.

S - W to indicate a species which was reported before 1 July and was still present after 31 December. It is similar to P, but the pattern is not always true.

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

x when the exact date was not provided.

* to indicate a comment in the text.

° to indicate that there were no records between the dates given, and that information was supplied with the report form.

The symbols used in the "spot check" columns are given for each column, and are specialized to each column. In most cases these dates are from infrequent visits to the area (thought in a few cases they are fairly frequent), so that the whole half year isn't covered. The average reader can just take the symbols in these columns as indications that the species was present; those who want to know when and in which county the record was made can decode the column.

The number of species reported, contributors (to the extent known), and special comments (by counties, and then by columns) are:

Adams, see Howard.

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	Scotts Bluff	Dawes	Box Butte	A	B	McPh	Lin- coln	C	D	E	F	G	Howard Hall	Knox	H	Polk	I	Cedar	Pierce	J	K	L	Da- kota	Lan- caster	M	Wash.	Doug. N Sarpy
Common Loon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	b i	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 30 No 19	-	-	-	-	-	No 13 No 21	-	-	-
Pied-billed Grebe	Jl 7 Ot 14	-	-	-	-	-	Au 10 Sp 10	-	K i	-	-	h i	-	Au 27 No 6	h i	Ot 16	-	No 1 No 20	S - Jl 23	b - g	-	Jl 9 No 10	Jl 19 Ot 23	-	Ot 17 No 20	Sp 3 No 14	
Horned Grebe	Ot 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 29 No 22	-	-	No 14 No 23
Red-n. Grebe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 17	
Eared Grebe	Jl 7 Ot 14	-	-	-	-	-	Au 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	Ot 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Western Grebe	Jl 7 No 25	-	-	-	-	-	S - Au 14	-	-	-	j - i	-	Ot 30 -	-	-	-	-	Ot 30 No 19	-	b -	-	-	-	Ot 29	-	-	
American White Pelican	Jl 26 Au 24	-	-	-	-	Jl 1	Au 14 Sp 28	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 8 Ot 9	Sp 26 Ot 2	-	-	-	Ot 28 No 6	Sp 25 Ot 16	-	-	-	-	S - No 5	Ot 17 No 20	Sp 13 No 3	
Double-crested Cormorant	Jl 7 Ot 14	-	-	-	-	-	Au 10 Sp 10	-	d p	j w	- M	e Ot 20	Au 17 No 6	Au 27 No 6	h i	No 20	-	No 1 No 6	S - No 6	b - g	- e	Au 13 Sp 25	S - No 23	Ot 17 Dm 3	Au 20 No 15		
American Bittern	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 11	-	C	-	-	-	S - Au 28	Au 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 13	-	-	-	
Great Blue Heron	S - Dm 17	-	NR	b a e	Jl 1	1	Au 12 Dm 17	-	K S	r - h	- b	SA- No 16	Au 27 No 6	-	Jl 10 No 6	-	Jl 4 No 17	S - Sp 25	a b b d	c Ot 1	Au 1 No 4	S - No 4	Jl 20 Dm 3	S - No 23	c f		
Great Egret	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	j w	-	-	Jl 24 Au 15	-	-	Jl 30 Ot 23	-	-	S - Jl 25	-	-	-	Jl 21 Au 20	Jl 13 Ot 19	-	Jl 20 Jl 30	Sp 29	
Snowy Egret	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	f w	-	-	Jl 9 Au 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 20 Sp 19	-	-	Au 13	
Little Blue Heron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	m t	-	-	Jl 29 Au 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 29 Au 1	-	-	-	-	
Cattle Egret	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	q w	-	-	Sp 10 Ot 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Green-backed Heron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Ot 8	Sp 9 Sp 26	-	S - Jl 3	-	-	-	-	b -	-	Au 20 Sp 20	Au 7 Sp 30	a Jl 20	Jl 7 Jl 20	S - Sp 22	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Au 10 Au 24	-	-	-	-	-	Au 10	-	m w	-	-	Jl 4 Sp 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 28	-	-	Au 10 Sp 5	

Nebraska Bird Review

	Scotts Bluff	Dawes	Box Butte	A	B	McPh	Lin- coln	C	D	E	F	G	Howard Hall	Knox	H	Polk	I	Cedar	Pierce	J	K	L	Da- kota	Lan- caster	M	Wash.	Doug. N Sarpy	
American Wigeon	Au 10 Dm 28	-	-	*	-	-	-	i	-	-	-	-	No 25 No 30	Au 27 No 19	-	-	-	No 1 Dm 31	-	b	b	-	No 24 Dm 17	Jl 21 Dm 19	-	Ot 17 Dm 27	Ot 3 Dm 13	
Canvasback	Sp 30 No 10	-	-	*	-	-	Au 10 Au 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 1 Dm 22	Ot 29 Dm 22	b	-	-	-	Ot 29 No 13	-	-	Ot 24 Dm 13	
Redhead	Au 10 Dm 5	-	-	*	-	-	Au 11	-	-	-	-	i	Ot 13 No 19	Ot 25 No 19	-	-	-	No 1 Dm 9	Ot 26 No 10	b	o	-	No 10 Dm 17	Ot 22 No 18	-	-	Ot 24 No 30	
Ring-necked Duck	Sp 9 No 25	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	i	-	Sp 26 No 19	-	-	-	No 1 Dm 31	Ot 22 Dm 31	-	-	-	No 10 Dm 17	Dm 27	-	Dm 27	Ot 24 Dm 13	
Lesser Scaup	Sp 9 No 10	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 6 No 19	-	-	-	No 1 Dm 31	Ot 26 No 17	-	o	-	No 10 Dm 17	Ot 16 Dm 26	-	Ot 17 Dm 26	Ot 24 No 30	
Oldsquaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 17 Dm 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Black Scoter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 22	-	-	No 13 No 14	
White-winged Scoter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 23 Dm 3	-	No 11	Ot 29	
Common Goldeneye	Ot 13 Dm 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 25 No 19	-	-	-	No 1 Dm 31	Ot 29 Dm 31	-	-	-	Dm 17 - W	No 18 Dm 30	-	No 20 Dm 27	No 14 Dm 13	
Barrow's Golden.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dm 7	-	
Bufflehead	Ot 14 No 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 25 No 19	-	-	-	No 1 Dm 31	Ot 26 No 17	-	-	-	-	No 13 No 23	-	-	Ot 24 No 30	
Hooded Merganser	Ot 29 No 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 19	-	-	-	No 17 Dm 22	-	-	-	-	-	No 2 No 21	-	Dm 3 Dm 26	No 9 No 23	
Common Merganser	Jl 26 Dm 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 19	-	-	-	No 17 Dm 31	No 20 Dm 31	-	-	-	No 10 - W	No 2 Dm 30	-	Dm 3 Dm 27	No 17 Dm 13	
Red-br. Merg.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 13	
Ruddy Duck	Jl 7 No 25	-	-	-	-	-	Au 17	-	-	w	-	i	-	Ot 25	-	Ot 30	-	-	Ot 26 No 20	-	-	-	-	Ot 21 No 23	-	Ot 17	Ot 24 No 14	
Turkey Vulture	Jl 8 Sp 28	S - Sp 5	NR	-	a	-	Ot 5	a	I	y	a	-	S - Sp 18	-	-	Sp 11	a b	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 18	S - Ot 13	-	Sp 25	S - Ot 2	b

Osprey	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	i	-	i	Sp 12 Ot 10	Sp 26 h 1	-	-	-	-	Sp 25	-	-	Ot 23	Ot 15 Dm 3	-	Ot 17	Sp 5 Ot 28	
Mississippi Kite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au* 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 18	-	-	Jl 24	-
Bald Eagle	Ot 13 Dm 17	Jl 26 No 30	-	-	-	-	No 15 Dm 18	-	c k	-	-	No 5 Dm 31	No 19 No 27	-	No 12 - W	-	No 17 Dm 31	-	-	-	-	Dm 4 Dm 17	Ot 7 Dm 26	-	Ot 17 Dm 27	Sp 23 Dm 28	
Northern Harrier	Au 28 Dm 17	-	Sp 18 Ot 2	b d	a	-	Jl 30 Dm 17	-	h w	-	i j	Jl 4 Dm 25	Sp 9 No 23	-	Ot* 23 Dm 4	-	Ot 26 Dm 21	-	i	k	-	-	S Dm 30	-	Ot 17 Dm 27	Sp 25 No 13	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	-	-	NR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 27 Dm 31	Sp 26 Ot 21	-	Sp 18	-	Au 13 Dm 14	Ot 26	-	-	-	-	Au 19 Dm 18	-	-	Sp 3 Dm 13	
Cooper's Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 19	Au 28 Ot 7	-	-	-	No 2	-	-	-	-	-	Au 27 Dm 27	-	-	Au 24 Sp 27	
Northern Goshawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 6 Ot 14	-	-	-	-	
Red-shouldered Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 19	-	-	S Dm 2	-	
Broad-winged Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 9 Ot* 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 7	-	-	Au 20 Sp 30	
Swainson's Hawk	Au 20	-	NR	e	a	S Ot 23	-	Au 10 Au 18	c i	d g	-	D g	-	Sp 11 Sp 26	-	Jl 10 Sp 18	-	Jl 6 Ot 17	S Sp 25	-	a	-	-	Jl 8 Dm 30	-	-	Sp 9 Sp 27
Red-tailed Hawk	Jl 9 Dm 17	P	NR	e	a	-	Au 11 Au 13	a d	e v	r i	B P	A P	A P	P f k	-	P c	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 15 Dm 17	A i	B k	c d	P	P c	A Dm 27	Jl 20 Dm 27	P c	
Feruginous Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dm 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 13 Ot 23	-	-	-	-
Rough-legged Hawk	Ot 29 Dm 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 22 Dm 28	No 13	-	No 20	-	No 5 Dm 13	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 10 Dm 3	-	-	-	-
Golden Eagle	Au 27 Dm 20	-	NR	-	-	-	Dm 17	-	-	-	-	Ot 20 Dm 13	Dm 31	-	-	-	Dm 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
American Kestrel	P	S No 29	NR	d	a	-	Jl 30 Au 18	-	D U	v O	E O	A P	Au 27 Dm 18	f m	P	-	Jl 1 Dm 31	Sp 25 Dm 18	b L	A L	-	P	P	a D	Ot 17 Dm 26	P c	
Merlin	Ot 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 26	-	-	-	-	Ot* 31 Dm 17	-	r	-	-	No 21	-	-	Sp 5 Dm 16	
Peregrine Falcon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	q	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 20	-	-	Ot 2	

	Scotts Bluff	Dawes	Box Butte	A B	McPh	Lin- coln	C D	E F	G	Howard Hall	Knox	H	Polk	I	Cedar	Pierce	J K L	Da- kota	Lan- caster	M	Wash.	Doug.	N
Prairie Falcon	Au 18	-	NR	- -	-	Dm 17	- - - -	-	-	Sp 22 No 27	-	-	-	-	Ot 30 No 6	-	- - -	-	No 12	-	-	Ot 24	-
Gray Partridge	-	-	-	- -	-	-	- - - -	-	-	-	-	g	-	-	Jl 6 Dm 8	No 20	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ring-necked Pheasant	P	(p)	NR	b -	S - Ot 25	Dm 17	d g -	d c	P	P	h l	P*	-	-	Jl 1 Dm 31	P	e b d L	P	P	a	Jl 20 b Dm 18	P	-
Greater Prairie- Chicken	-	-	-	- -	-	Dm 17	- - - -	j	(p)	Ot 25	h	-	-	-	-	-	k - r	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sharp-tailed Grouse	-	-	NR	- -	S - Ot 25	-	- f -	- j	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wild Turkey	Ot 1 Dm 17	P	NR	- -	-	-	d E - g	- -	P	(p)	-	Au 21	-	-	-	-	- - -	NR	-	-	-	P	a
Northern Bobwhite	(p)	-	-	e -	-	Au 13 Au 17	- - -	c i e	P	P	-	P	-	-	Sp 23 Jl 23	Jl 16 Jl 23	e A d P	S - Dm 17	P	a	Jl 15 b No 22	(p)	c d
Virginia Rail	-	-	-	- -	-	-	- - d	- -	-	-	Au 28 Ot 2	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	Jl 23	-	-	Au 20	-
Sora	Au 11 Sp 3	-	-	- -	-	-	- - d	- -	-	-	Sp 26	h	-	-	Sp 15	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	Jl 30 Ot 2	-
American Coot	S - Dm 5	-	NR	- -	-	Au 14 Au 28	- g - h	- i	S - Sp 10	Au 27 No 19	-	-	-	-	Ot 30 Dm 31	S - Ot 29	- b -	Jl 15 Dm 17	S - Dm 9	-	Ot 17 Dm 3	Ot 16 No 24	-
Sandhill Crane	Ot 10 Ot 30	Sp 22 No 13	NR	- -	Ot 5 Ot 11	-	- - - -	-	-	Sp 3 No 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Crane	-	-	-	- -	-	-	- - - -	-	-	Ot 12	-	-	No 16	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black-bellied Plover	-	-	-	- -	-	Au 14 Au 17	- - o	-	Au 3	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 25 Sp 10	-	- - -	-	Ot 3	-	-	-	-
Lesser Golden-Plover	-	-	-	- -	-	-	- - g	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Semipalmated Plover	-	-	-	- -	-	-	- - s	- -	Jl 30 Au 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	Au 7 Au 20	-
Piping Plover	-	-	-	- -	-	-	- - n	- -	Jl 21	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 12 Jl 16	-	- - -	S - Jl 9	-	-	-	Jl 24	-

Killdeer	S - Ot 1	-	Au 7 b - Sp 18 d	Au 27	Au 10 a a z c J Sp 20 h r e L	SA- No 12	S - Ot 2	S - Sp 18 c	a J1 2 Ot 24	S - Ot 26 b	A c G d	S - Au 20	S - Dm 18 b	S - Ot 17	S - No 30 d	c
American Avocet	S - J1 7	-	J1 3 - - -	-	- - - - -	S - J1 16	Sp 9 -	-	-	Sp 25 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greater Yellowlegs	-	-	- b b -	-	Au 17 - i d - x	J1 4 Au 21	Au 27 - Sp 9	J1 31 -	Au 29	S - Ot 29	- - - -	-	J1 11 - Ot 23	-	Ot 16 - No 18	-
Yellowlegs sp.	-	-	- - - -	-	- - - - -	-	-	J1 10 - Sp 11	-	-	- - - -	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser Yellowlegs	J1 26 Ot 1	-	- b - c	-	Au 11 - - b - u	S - Au 17	Au 28 -	-	-	J1 12 - - -	-	Au 14 Au 20	J1 8 - Ot 15	-	Au 7 - Ot 16	-
Solitary Sandpiper	-	-	- - - -	-	Au 10 - - d - Au 16	Au 3 Ot 8	-	-	Au 6 -	-	- - - -	Au 20	J1 8 - Au 27	-	Au 4 - Sp 22	-
Willet	-	-	NR - - -	-	- - - d - b	-	-	-	-	-	- - - -	-	Sp 24 - Sp 27	-	-	-
Spotted Sandpiper	-	-	- - a -	-	Au 10 - a - - - Au 17	J1 1 J1 16	Au 28 -	J1 31 -	-	S - J1 25	a b -	-	J1 23 - Sp 9	J1 15 J1 20	J1 24 - Sp 3	-
Upland Sandpiper	-	-	NR - - -	-	Au 11 - c - a a Au 20	S - d Au 21	S - Au 4	a S - J1 30 b	a J1 2 Au 14	S - J1 23	- b d	-	Au 4 a Sp 9	-	Au 17 -	-
Long-billed Curlew	-	-	NR c - S - Au x	-	Au 28 - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	- - - -	-	-	-	-	-
Sanderling	-	-	- - - -	-	Au 10 - - - - b Au 16	- i	-	-	-	-	- a - - -	-	Au 24 - Sp 7	-	-	-
Semipalmated Sandpiper	J1 7 Au 24	-	- - - -	-	- - - d - b p	J1 10 Au 12	-	-	-	J1 12 b - - - J1 16	-	-	J1 20 - Ot 7	-	Au 11 - Sp 4	-
Western Sandpiper	-	-	- - - -	-	Au 10 - - d - - Au 17	J1 4 Au 12	-	-	-	-	- - - -	-	-	-	-	-
Least Sandpiper	-	-	- - - -	-	- - - q - b Au 12	J1 9 Au 12	-	-	-	J1 12 b - - - Sp 3	-	-	J1 21 - No 17	-	Au 7 - Ot 16	-
White-rumped Sandpiper	-	-	- - - -	-	- - - b - - S - J1 4	-	-	-	-	-	- - - -	-	J1 20 - Au 27	-	-	-
Baird's Sandpiper	-	-	- c - -	-	Au 10 d - k - b Au 17	- q	-	-	-	Sp 3 b - - - Sp 25	-	-	Au 2 - No 17	-	Au 20 - Ot 16	-

	Scotts Bluff	Dawes	Box Butte	A B	McPh	Lincoln	C	D	E	F	G	Howard Hall	Knox	H	Polk	I	Cedar	Pierce	J K L	Da-kota	Lan-caster	M	Wash.	Doug. N	Sarpy	
Pectoral Sandpiper	-	-	-	-	-	Au 17	-	-	j w	-	-	Jl 26 Ot 13	Au 27 Au 28	-	Au 6	-	-	Jl 16 b h	-	Au 20	Au 13 Ot 15	-	Jl 20 No 9	Au 7 No 9	-	
Stilt Sandpiper	-	-	-	-	-	Au 14	-	-	h o	-	b	Jl 21 Au 17	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 12	-	-	-	Jl 23	-	-	Au 7 Sp 4	-
Short-billed D.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 15	-	-	-	-	-
Dowitcher sp.	-	-	-	b	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 6	-	-	Sp 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 16	-	-
Long-billed Dowitcher	Sp 20 Ot 1	-	-	b	-	Au 16 Au 17	-	-	j	-	-	Jl 6 Au 12	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 25	-	-	-	Jl 16 No 4	-	-	Sp 25 Ot 16	-
Common Snipe	Dm 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	i	-	-	-	Au 4 Ot 12	Au 28	-	-	-	No 1 No 8	Jl 12	-	h	-	Ot 2 Ot 3 No 4	-	-	Sp 25 No 13	c
American Woodcock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S Au 10	-	-	Ot 6 No 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 23	-	-	-
Wilson's Phalarope	-	-	-	b B	-	Au 14 Au 15	-	-	w	-	-	-	-	b	-	-	-	Jl 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin's Gull	Jl 7 Sp 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	q	-	i	-	Au 27	h	-	-	Au 14 Dm 18	S Sp 3	-	-	-	Jl 21 Ot*27	-	Ot 17	Ot 2 No 2	-
Bonaparte's Gull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 19	-	-	-	Ot 30 Dm 2	-	b	-	-	Ji 20 No 23	-	Ot 17	Ot 24 No 18	-
Ring-billed Gull	Jl 7 Dm 5	-	NR	-	-	Au 13 Dm 17	-	i	e	b	i	Jl 31	Au 28 No 19	-	-	-	Ot 30 Dm 22	Sp 3 No 6	b n	-	Dm 17	S Dm 30	-	Ot 17 Dm 3	Sp 12 Dm 14	-
Herring Gull	-	-	-	-	-	Dm 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 9 Dm 22	-	-	-	-	Dm 17	S Dm 30	-	-	-
Thayer's Gull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dm 13	-	-	-	-	Dm 25 Dm 26	-	-	-	-
Iceland Gull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dm 4 Dm 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glaucous Gull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dm 4 Dm 18	-	-	-	-	Dm 17 Dm 25	-	-	-	-
Black-legged Kittiwake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dm 2 Dm 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 30 No 3	-

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Northern Saw-whet Owl	-	No*17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 21 - W
Common Nighthawk	S - Sp 12	S - Au 27	NR	b - -	S - Sp 15	Au 11	- a -	- c	- f	-	S - Au 30	Au 21	-	-	-	Jl 2 Sp 3	-	- d -	S - Au 20	S - Ot 22	-	S - Ot 7
Common Poorwill	NR	-	-	-	-	-	-	- f	- g	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whip-poor-will	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 14 Au 21	-	-	-	-	-	S - Au 14
Chimney Swift	S - Au 22	-	NR	b -	-	Au 10 Au 16	a c z e E	-	S - Sp 17	S - Sp 11	c S - Sp 11	A Jl 1 c Sp 15	S - Sp 25	-	a c b	S - Sp 18	S - Ot 19	B S - Jl 9	S - Ot 10	d	-	
White-throated Swift	S - Au 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 16 Au 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Sp 12
Belted Kingfisher	(p)	-	-	- a	-	Au 15 Au 18	- F v V	- a i	S - Dm 24	Sp 9 Ot 2	- S - No 6	- Jl 13 Dm 22	S - Sp 25	-	b -	Dm 17	S - Dm 30	c Dm 3	S - Dm 18	-	S - Dm 17	
Red-headed Woodpecker	S - Sp 10	S - Ot 9	NR	b - e	Au 27	Au 11 Au 18	a E z B	A G r e f	SA- Sp 14	S - Sp 11	c S - Sp 18	a Jl 1 Sp 19	S - Jl 25	-	a A a c d	S - Sp 18	S - Ot 24	a b	S - Au 23	S - Ot 1	c	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	-	-	-	-	-	Dm 17	- v	-	S - Au 26	Ot 25	- Ot 23	a Dm 22	Dm 17	- c d p	P	P	- Jl 15 Dm 18	-	-	-	-	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	No 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot*30	-	- No 6 No 20	-	-	-	-	e -	-	Dm 18	-	-	-	Ot 28 - Dm 27
Downy Woodpecker	P	P	NR	-	-	Au 10 Dm 17	- e -	- f	S - Au 28	(p) h i	P - Dm 31	(p) - Dm 31	-	(p) - A d M	P	P	a Au 23 Dm 18	-	-	-	-	
Hairy Woodpecker	(p)	-	NR	- a	-	Au 11 Dm 17	- - -	- d f	P	(p) i	Ot*30 Dm 4	- Jl 13 Dm 29	(p) - b d k	P	(p)	a Au 23	-	-	-	-	-	
Northern Flicker	P	S - Sp 3	Sp 18 Ot 2	- a	Sp 11 Ot 22	Au 10 Dm 17	- H z T	c D e g	P	P	a m	P	a Jl 1 Dm 31	-	A d e	P	P	a Jl 15 b Dm 18	-	-	-	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 27 Sp 12	-	-	Au 10 - Sp 20

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Cliff Swallow	S - Ot 1	-	-	e	-	-	Au 10 - Au 29	a	r	c	-	SA- Au 20	S - Au 24	d	S - Sp 18	b	Au 18 d	S - Sp 13	a	t	c	S - Jl 9	Jl 23	-	-	S - Ot 30		
Barn Swallow	S - Ot 1	S - Au 7	Au 7	b	a	S - C Sp 9	S - Sp 20	A	A	y	D	A N v F L	SA- Sp 24	S - Ot 7	A	S - h Sp 18	A	Jl 1 B	S 11 Sp 30	a Sp 25	A e	A d	S - Sp 18	S - Ot 19	a b	S - Sp 25	S - No 3	A d
Blue Jay	P Sp 30	Au 3 Sp 30	Sp 18	b	a	S - D Sp 25	Au 10 Dm 17	d	A	z	c	H F P	P	P	h i	P	a c	Jl 1 Dm 31	P	a C	A p	a d	P	P	a b	Au 3 Dm 18	P	A d
Pinyon Jay	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Black-billed Magpie	P	-	-	-	-	-	Dm 17	-	b	-	-	c j	S - Au 28	Sp 26 Ot 14	h	Ot 8 - W	-	Jl 1 Dm 22	Dm 17	f	-	-	-	Ot 6	a	-	-	-
American Crow	P	P	NR	-	a	Au 1 Ot x	Au 11 Dm 17	c	A	-	-	K P	S - Au 28	P	a n	P	-	Jl 1 Dm 31	P	h M	C a	a M	P	P	B C	S - Dm 26	P	c d
Black-capped Chickadee	P	P	NR	b	a	- e	Au 13 Dm 17	-	I	-	c R	a M	P	P	h i	(p)	-	Jl 1 Dm 31	P	b	A O	d O	P	P	a b	S - Dm 18	P	a c
Tufted Titmouse	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 3 Au 23	P	-
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Jl 9 Dm 17	P	Au 7	-	-	-	Dm 1 Dm 30	-	a	-	-	-	No* 8 Dm 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dm 18	-	No* x	Ot 12 No 3	-	
White-breasted Nuthatch	Ot 10	P	NR	-	-	-	Au 15 Dm 17	-	a	-	-	f h	Ot 12 Dm 28	Au 23 Dm 31	h i	Ot 16 - W	-	Jl 2 Dm 31	Dm 17	-	C O	-	P	P	a b	S - Dm 18	P	-
Pygmy Nuthatch	Ot 10	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brown Creeper	No x	-	NR	-	-	-	Ot 30 Dm 30	-	-	-	-	-	Dm 8 Dm 29	Ot 25 Dm 1	-	-	-	Sp 30	-	-	-	-	Dm 17 - W	Ot 6 Dm 31	-	Jl 2 Dm 30	-	
Rock Wren	Jl 9	-	NR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carolina Wren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot*16 Dm 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Dm 27	-	S - Dm 31	-		
House Wren	S - Jl 9	S - Sp 2	Au 7	-	-	-	Sp 28	-	K	z	A	- e	S - Sp 22	S - Ot 7	-	S - Ot 1	-	Jl 1 Sp 26	S - Jl 25	-	a e	d e	S - Sp 20	S - Ot 14	a b	S - Au 23	S - Ot 7	e d
Winter Wren	-	-	NR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 15 Dm 18	-	-	Sp 29 No 22	-	

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Water Pipit	Ot 1	-	-	- b	-	-	- - - i	-	-	-	-	- b	-	Sp 23	-	-	-
Cedar Waxwing	-	-	NR	-	-	Au 10 Dm 17	- - - -	-	Ot 30	Jl 26 - W	-	- k	- S - W	Ot 30 Dm 30	- Sp 25	S - Dm 31	-
Northern Shrike	Ot 22 Dm 31	No 8 Dm 21	NR	-	-	No 1 Dm 16	- - - - Dm 16	Dm 16 Dm 26	No 19 Dm 5	- Dm 18	- Ot 15 Dm 10	No 20 Dm 17	i k m	-	No 5 Dm 21	- No 20 No 22	No 25 Dm 28
Loggerhead Shrike	Au 30	-	NR	- a	-	Au 11 Au 20	d a - b i e	- Au 18 Dm 7	-	- Sp 11 - W	- Jl 17 Sp 27	-	- d	-	S - Dm 21	-	Jl* 1 c Dm 31
European Starling	P	-	Au 7 Dm 31	-	-	P	D c z C B r F P	PA	P	f P	b Jl* 1 c Dm 31	No 17 Dm 17	D D i E	- P	P B g Dm 27	S - Dm 27	P B d
Bell's Vireo	-	-	-	-	-	-	d G e	-	-	-	-	- b	-	Jl 9	S - Sp 4	-	S -
Solitary Vireo	-	-	NR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 12 Ot 3	-	Sp 30 Sp 30	-
Yellow-throated Vireo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 8 Au 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Sp 19
Warbling Vireo	-	-	-	d e	-	Au 11	- - - -	S - Au 5	-	-	-	Jl 12 Sp 10	S - Jl 25	- b Jl 9	S - Au 29	a S - Jl 20	S - Sp 11
Philadelphia Vireo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 30 Sp 29
Red-eyed Vireo	S - Jl 9	-	NR	-	-	Au 1	- a - c b	S - Au 6	-	-	-	-	-	S - Jl 15	Jl 10 Sp 11	- Au 3 Au 23	S - Ot 1
Blue-winged War.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 29
Tennessee Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 11 Ot 1	- Sp 30	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 26
Orange-crowned Warbler	-	-	-	-	Ot 3	-	- g - - h	-	Ot 2 Ot 9	h Ot 1 Ot 8	- Sp 30 Ot 2	-	- e	-	Sp 27 Ot 14	-	Sp 23 Ot 15
Nashville Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 1	- Sp 27 Sp 29	-	-	-	Au 29 Ot 3	-	Au 29 Ot 9
Northern Parula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 13 Sp 7

Yellow Warbler	S - Au 11	S - Sp 12	Au 7	-	-	Au 27	Au 11 Sp 10	-	-	-	-	S - Au 8	-	-	S - Au 21	-	Jl 10 Au 17	-	-	a - b	-	S - Au 2	a Jl 20	S -	-	-
Chestnut-sided Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 20 - Sp 22
Black-throated Blue Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 6 - Ot 7	-	-	-	Sp 4 -
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Ot 1 No 19	S - Sp 18	NR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	h -	-	Ot 2 Ot 18	i Ot 16	Sp 11 - Ot 2	Sp 28 Ot 2	Sp 25	-	e - g	-	Ot 2	Ot 3 - No 10	-	Ot 17	Sp 20 - Ot 29	-
Blk-thr. Green W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 25 -
Blackburnian W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 24	-	-	-	Au 29 -
Yellow-thr. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 13 -
Palm Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 30	-	-
Black-and-white Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Au 24
American Redstart	-	-	NR	-	-	Au 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Jl 9	-	-	S - Jl 20	S - Au 25	-
Prothonotary Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 30 - Sp 1
Ovenbird	-	-	NR	-	-	Jl 16 Sp 7	-	-	b -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 27 - Sp 16	-	-	-	S - Sp 17
Northern Waterthrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 20 - Sp 5
Louisiana Waterthrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 7 Jl 31	-	-
Kentucky Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 2	Jl 8 - Au 21	
Mourning Warb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 30 -
Common Yellowthroat	Jl 9 Au 11	-	NR	-	-	-	Sp 10	B - g	c c	NR	-	S - Sp 9	-	S - Au 6	a Sp 23	Jl 8 Sp 25	S - Sp 25	a a - b	S - Sp 20	S - Sp 7	a Jl 15	Jl 20	S - Sp 30	c d	-	-
Wilson's Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 11 Sp 31	-	d - g	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 12	-	-	-	Au 21 - Sp 29

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Canada Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au*22	-	-	Au 19	-
Yellow-breasted Chat	Jl 9 Jl 16	-	NR	-	-	Sp 2 Sp 7	Au 15	-	a	-	-	-	S - Au 3	-	-	Ot 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summer Tanager	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Sp 1	
Scarlet Tanager	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Au 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Jl 15	-	-	Jl 1 Au 20	S - Sp 26	-	
Western Tanager	-	S - Au 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Northern Cardinal	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	b	-	c	-	P	(p)	k	P	-	Sp 5	Dm 17	e	b	a	P	P	a	Jl 1 Dm 18	P	B
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	-	-	NR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Au 21	-	-	S - Sp 11	-	Jl 18 Sp 7	-	-	b	-	S - Jl 15	S - Sp 11	a	Au 23 Sp 19	S - Sp 19	
Black-headed Grosbeak	-	S - Sp 2	NR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blue Grosbeak	S - Sp 3	-	NR	-	-	-	Au 10 Au 12	-	b	-	-	-	-	-	d	S - Sp 18	-	Jl 7 Sp 2	-	-	e	-	S - Jl 15	S - Jl 23	a	-	Au 4 Au 7	
Lazuli Bunting	S - Jl 9	-	NR	-	-	Jl 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Indigo Bunting	-	-	NR	-	-	-	-	-	F	-	c	-	Jl 2 Au 10	Au 4 Sp 9	-	S - Au 6	-	Jl 7 Sp 3	Jl 16	-	A	d	-	S - Sp 25	a	S - Au 3	S - Sp 11	a
Dickcissel	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Au 30	b	D	-	c	a	SA- Au 24	S - Jl 27	c	S - Sp 11	b	Jl 1 B Sp 6	S - Jl 25	a	b	A	S - Jl 15	S - Au 18	a	S - Jl 15	S - Sp 30	B
Rufous-sided Towhee	S - Ot 10	S - Sp 18	NR	-	-	Sp 4 Ot 29	-	-	F	-	c	-	Jl 2 Ot 28	-	-	Sp 17 Ot 1	-	Au 17 Sp 15	Sp 25	-	b	-	S - Jl 15	S - Dm 30	-	S - Au 3	S - Ot 24	
American Tree Sparrow	No 9 Dm 31	S - Ot 25	NR	-	-	Ot x Ot 13	Ot x Dm 17	-	-	-	-	-	No 12 Dm 31	Ot 18 Dm 1	j	Ot 30 k	-	Ot 28 Dm 31	Dm 17	-	k	-	No 24 Dm 30	Ot 10 Dm 30	-	No 20 Dm 18	Ot 14 Dm 31	
Chipping Sparrow	Jl 9 Ot 1	S - Sp 6	Au 7 Ot 2	-	-	Ot 13	-	-	J	r	e	f	s - Au 26	S - Ot 18	i	Ot 8 Ot 23	-	Jl 2 Sp 7	-	-	b	-	-	S - Ot 17	a	S - Au 23	S - Ot 9	

Clay-colored Sparrow	-	-	NR	-	-	Sp 1 Ot 12	-	-	e	-	-	-	-	Ot 18	-	Ot 8	-	-	Sp 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 3	-				
Field Sparrow	-	-	NR	-	-	Ot 13	-	-	E	-	e	i	S	-	-	Jl 31	-	Jl 2	S	-	-	b	d	S	-	S	-	a	S	-	S	-	-
													Au 23			Ot 16		Ot 29	Jl 23				Jl 15	Sp 11		Au 3	No 1						
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Lincoln's Sparrow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	j	-	Sp 9 Sp 15	h	Ot 1 Ot 16	-	-	Sp 25	b	-	-	Sp 30 Ot 2	Sp 24 Ot 21	-	-	Sp 5 Ot 16	-					
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White-crowned Sparrow	Sp 24 Dm 17	S - Ot 1	Ot 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	h	Ot 7 Ot 13	-	j	Ot 16	-	Ot 3 Ot 5	-	-	-	-	Ot 2	Ot* 3 Ot 15	-	-	Ot 2	-					
Harris' Sparrow	-	-	NR	-	-	Ot 1 Ot 18	-	-	-	-	-	i	Ot 4 Dm 31	Ot 2 No 2	j	Ot 8 - W	-	Ot 5 No 21	-	e	k	-	Ot 2	Ot 3 Dm 21	-	No 20 Dm 18	Ot 2 Dm 31	-					
Dark-eyed Junco	Sp 25 Dm 31	P	Ot 2 Dm 31	-	-	Sp 25 Ot 18	Ot 28 Dm 30	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 4 Dm 31	Ot 9 No 22	i	Ot 8 - W	-	Ot 15 Dm 30	Dm 17	d	k	-	Ot 2	Ot 3 Dm 31	-	Ot 17 Dm 18	Sp 27 Dm 31	-					
Lapland Longspur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 30	-					

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Snow Bunting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 6 No 20	-	-	No 5 Dm 30	-	-
Bobolink	-	-	-	-	S - Au 15	- v -	S - Au 18	-	S - Jl 17	Jl 12 Sp 5	Jl 20	- a - b	-	-	-	Jl 4 -
Red-winged Blackbird	P	-	Au 7 Ot 2	b - c	S - Ot 24	D - Dm 17	c C e F P	SA- Au 26	S - No 5	c S - No 20	A Jl 1 c Dm 31	S - Sp 25	a b a b d	S - Dm 17	S - Dm 30	a S - b Dm 3
Eastern Meadowlark	-	-	-	-	-	Dm 17	-	S - Au 1	-	-	-	-	d	-	S - Ot 21	S - Jl 9
Meadowlark sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	P	-	Ot 17 No 20
Western Meadowlark	P	S - Sp 30	Jl 1 Ot 2	b a A	S - Ot 20	Jl 30 Au 16	B D y a A N v F P	SA- Au 28	S - No 19	A P j	c Jl 1 Dm 2	S - Dm 17	- A - e	S - Sp 18	P A	- S - Dm 18
Yellow-headed Blackbird	S - Ot 1	-	NR d	b - Ot 20	S - Sp 30	Jl 30 Sp 30	-	-	Au 27 Ot 7	S*- Sp 11	- Jl 20 Sp 17	-	-	-	Au 19 Au 27	- Jl 2 -
Rusty Blackbird	Ot 1	-	-	-	-	-	i -	No 3	Ot 25 No 19	-	-	Sp 19 Sp 21	-	-	Ot 14 Ot 27	- Ot 17 Dm 18
Brewer's Blkb.	Ot 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 25	- Sp 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great-tailed Grackle	-	-	-	-	-	-	m -	S - Au 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 19	-
Common Grackle	S - Dm 17	-	Au 7 Ot 2	b - Ot 24	S - Ot 24	Au 10 Dm 31	d b y A E c z F T	SA- Ot 8	S - Ot 7	l S - Ot 16	a Jl 1 c Dm 13	S - Sp 25	a b a J d	S - Jl 15	S - Dm 18	a S - Ot 17
Brown-headed Cowbird	S - Ot 1	S - Au 20	NR d	- -	- -	Sp 1 d	c c - a a d	S - Sp 5	Ot 25 -	- S - Ot 30	b Jl 1 Sp 30	S - Jl 25	a a a b b d	S - Jl 15	S - Dm 18	a S - b Jl 20
Orchard Oriole	S - Jl 9	-	Au 7 -	- -	S - Au 5	Au 27 -	b b - - a -	S - Au 11	- -	- S - Jl 17	- Jl 6 Au 28	S - Jl 23	- b - -	S - Jl 9	S - Au 13	a - b
Northern Oriole	S - Jl 7	-	NR -	- -	- -	Au 10 Sp 2	- a - - a -	S - Sp 12	S - Au 22	- S - Sp 11	- Jl 2 Sp 7	S - Jl 23	- b d -	S - Au 20	S - Sp 5	a S - b Au 23
Purple Finch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dm 18 Dm 27	- Ot 20 Dm 30
House Finch	P	-	Au 7 Dm 31	b - -	- -	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	f	-	Dm 30	-

Lemburg's barn 16 October, and one was seen around the yard off and on until 10 December, when two were at the feeder. They were not seen since. Mr. Lemburg commented that many of the ponds were dry, and so he missed some birds he normally sees.

Jefferson, see Column L.

Johnson, see Column N.

Kearney, see Column F.

Keya Paha, see Column D.

Knox, Creighton, 118 species, Mark A. Brogie, reporter, Ed M. Brogie, Ellen L. Brogie.

Lancaster, Lincoln, 200 species, Larry Einemann, Norma Johnson, Karla and Paul Kaufman, Thomas E. Labedz, Mabel Ott, Babs and Loren Padelford, reporters, Mark A. Brogie, B. J. Rose. A late Franklin's Gull was reported 26 December. A Canada Warbler was found dead on 28 August. This was not the one Mrs. Ott banded on 22 August. A late White-crowned Sparrow was recorded 18 December,

Lincoln, North Platte, 113 species, Mrs. Howard Wyman, reporter, Mark A. Brogie.

Loup, see Column D.

Madison, see Column J.

McPherson, Tryon, 45 species, Oona S. Bassett, reporter. Mrs. Bassett spends the winter in Arizona, and the reports end in late October. The Titmice were new to her in this area.

Merrick, see Polk.

Nance, see Column H.

Nuckolls, see Column I.

Pawnee, see Column N.

Perkins, see Column A.

Phelps, see Column E.

Pierce, 106 species, Mark A. Brogie, reporter, Ed M. Brogie, Ellen L. Brogie, Larry Roper. The 31 October Merlin was an injured bird found near Osmond, which was turned over to Wayne Mollhoff and transported to the Raptor Recovery Center, Lincoln.

Platte, see Column J.

Polk (and parts of Hamilton, Merrick, and York), Polk, 176 species, plus an unresolved Horned/Eared Grebe and a Dowitcher sp., Norris Alfred, reporter, Paul Bedell, Mark A. Brogie, Larry Einemann, Wm. Lemburg, Lennis Lind, Lee, Shirley, and Jim Morris. The Horned/Eared Grebe was seen 30 October. Wood Ducks were also seen 16 and 23 October. Two Mississippi Kites were seen by Mr. Einemann in a tree at the Lincoln Creek Parkway, Aurora, during a North American Prairie Conference field trip. Another bird in the same tree, at first thought to be an immature Kite, turned out to be an immature Broad-winged Hawk when the three birds flew. The October Broad-winged Hawk was the first one Lee Morris has seen in several years. On the Barn-Owl Mr. Morris wrote: "I was harvesting corn, and was surprised to see something dangling from the top of a cornstalk ahead of me. The stalk could not support so much weight, and broke. The object flew up and landed a short distance ahead, and I could see that it was a Common Barn-Owl. It continued to fly up and land ahead of the combine several more times before moving off to one side. I have never seen a Barn-Owl in this immediate vicinity before." He also noted that he had flushed a Woodcock two days before, while harvesting corn, and that he had been able to get within a few feet of it on foot before it flushed again. He saw a lot more Pheasants and Bobwhites during harvest this year than he had for several years. Mr. Einemann reported a Hairy Woodpecker 9 August at the Lincoln Creek Parkway. There were no records of the Eastern Phoebe from 17 July to 11 September. A late Rough-winged Swallow was recorded 18 September, and the Yellow-headed Blackbird was not recorded from 17 July until 11 September.

Red Willow, see Column C.

Rock, see Column D.

Saline, see Column L.

Sarpy, see Douglas.

Scotts Bluff, Gering, 128 species, Alice Kenitz, reporter, Lydia Bolz, Joyce Brashear, Helen Hughson, Felix Koenig, Lucy Koenig, Bob Kruger, Doug G. Thomas, Lynne Vacanti, Nora Mae Vance. The Semipalmated Sandpipers were reported from the North Platte NWR by Refuge personnel. The Brown Creeper and

Evening Grosbeak dates were not reported to Mrs. Kenitz. She observed the Sage Thrasher in fair light conditions at about 6 PM, using 8.5 x 44 binoculars at about 50 feet. The back was gray brown, and the tail seemed longer than that of a thrush, but shorter than that of a Brown Thrasher.

Seward, see Column L.

Stanton, see Column K.

Thayer, see Column I.

Valley, see Column G.

Washington, DeSoto NWR and Neale Woods, 117 species, and the probability that some of the Meadowlark sp. were Westerns, Tanya Bray, Alan G. Grenon, reporters, Mark A. Brogie, Ruth C. Green, Joel Jorgensen, Jim Kovanda, and DeSoto notes from *Iowa Bird Life*. The Red-breasted Nuthatch was reported at the feeders at the NWR headquarters, but no specific dates were given (November/December).

Wayne, see Column K.

Webster, see Column F.

Wheeler, see Column G.

York, see Polk.

Column A, Chase(C), Dundy(D), Perkins(P), 44 species, Mark A. Brogie, Iola Pennington. a = 7/2(D), b = 7/26 and 27(D), by Mrs. Pennington; c = 7/30(P), d = 7/30(C), e = 7/30(D) by Mr. Brogie; A = c, d, + e, B = c + d, C = c + e, D = d + e.

Column B, Cherry, 24 species, a = 9/18 by Mark A. Brogie, b = about 10/10 by Ruth C. Green. Mrs. Green wrote that between Valentine and Thedford "every duck species was represented", but only those specifically mentioned are coded.

Column C, Frontier(F), Hayes(A), Hitchcock(I), Red Willow(R), 33 species, Mark A. Brogie. a = 7/29(R), b = 7/30(A), c = 7/30(F), d = 7/30(I), e = 7/30(R), A = b, c, d, + e, B = b, c, + d, C = d + e, D = b, c, + e, E = c + d.

Column D, Brown(B), Custer(C), Keya Paha(K), Loup(L), Rock(R), 88 species, Mark A. Brogie. a = 7/24(K), b = 7/24(B), c = 7/24(R), d = 9/5(L), e = 9/5(C), f = 9/17 and 18(K), g = 9/17 and 18(B), h = 9/17 and 18(R), i = 10/9(L), A = a, b, c, d, + e, B = a, b, c, + d, C = a, c, + d, D = a, b, + c, E = a, c, + e, F = a + b, G = a + d, H = b, c, + e, I = b + d, J = b + c, K = c + d, N = f, g, h, + i, O = f, g, + h, P = f + g + i, R = e + g, S = e + i, T = e + h, U = f + g, V = g + i.

Column E, Buffalo, Dawson, Gosper, Phelps, 69 species, Paul Bedell, Mark A. Brogie. Mr. Bedell did not specify counties on his report, so no distinction is made in this column. a = 7/1, b = 7/4, c = 7/5, d = 7/6, e = 7/8, f = 7/9, g = 7/11, h = 7/15, i = 7/18, j = 7/21, k = 7/26, l = 7/27, m = 7/28, n = 8/1, o = 8/3, p = 8/4, q = 8/5, r = 8/9, s = 8/11, t = 8/15, u = 8/17, v = 8/18, w = 8/19, x = 8/22, all by Mr. Bedell; y = 7/30, z = 7/31, by Mr. Brogie.

Column F, Franklin(R), Furnas(U), Harlan(H), Kearney(K), Webster(W), 48 species, Mark A. Brogie. a = 7/29(U), b = 7/29(H), c = 7/29(R), d = 7/31(K), e = 7/29(W), A = a, b, + c, B = a + b, C = a + c, D = b + c, E = a, c, + e, F = d + e.

Column G, Garfield(G), Holt(H), Valley(V), Wheeler(W), 80 species, Mark A. Brogie. a = 7/24(H), b = 9/5(G), c = 9/5(W), d = 9/5(V), e = 9/5(H), f = 9/11(H), g = 9/17 and 18(H), h = 10/9(H), i = 10/9(G), j = 10/9(W), A = a, b, c, + d, B = b, c, d, + e, C = a, b, + c, D = a, c, + d, E = a + b, F = a, b, + d, G = a, c, + d, H = a + d, I = b + c, J = b, d, + e, K = c + e, L = g + i, M = h + i, N = g + j, O = h + j, P = h, i, + j, S = g, i, + j, T = f + j.

Column H, Antelope(A), Boone(B), Nance(N), 53 species, Mark A. Brogie, Wayne J. Mollhoff. a = 7/11 and 12(A), b = 7/15(A), c = 7/31(B), d = 7/31(N), all by Mr. Brogie; e = singing Sedge Wrens in the last half of August(B), by Mr. Mollhoff; f = 9/5(A), g = 9/10(A), h = 9/30(A), i = 10/8 and 9(A), j = 10/18(A), k = 11/2 and 3(A), l = 11/6(A), m = 11/20(A), n = 12/3(A), A = c + d + f, B = c + f.

Column I, Clay(C), Fillmore(F), Nuckolls(N), Thayer(T), 26 species, Mark A. Brogie. a = 7/29(N), b = 7/29(T), c = 7/31(C), d = 7/31(F), A = a + b, B = c + d.

Column J, Madison(M), Platte(P), 55 species, Mark A. Brogie. a = 7/28(P), b = 10/11(P), c = 10/11(M), d = 10/13(M), e = 10/16(M), f = 10/22(M), g = 11/6(M), h = 12/10(M), i = 12/17(M), A = b + c, B = a + c, C = b + f, D = b + d, E = a + d.

Column K, Dixon(D), Stanton(S), Wayne(W), 85 species, Mark A. Brogie, Joe Gubanyi. a = 7/6(W), b = 7/6(S), c = 7/16(S), d = 7/17(W), e = 9/25(W), f = 10/8(W), g = 10/15(W), h = 10/29(S), i = 11/23(D), j = 11/26(D), k = 12/17(S), l = 12/23(D), m = 12/30(D), n = 10/26(W), o = 10/29(W), p = 11/20(W), q = 12/10(W), r = 12/17 and 18(W), s = 12/30(W), t = 8/19(W), A = a + b, B = a + i, C = b + e, D = b + i, E = k + m, F = k + l, G = f + h, I = c + e, J = e + f, K = k + m + r, L = k + m + s, M = k + r, N = j + k + n, O = k + p, P = c + r.

Column L, Butler(B), Jefferson(J), Saline(A), Seward(E), 44 species, Mark A. Brogie. a = 7/28(B), b = 7/28(E), c = 7/28(A), d = 7/29(J), e = 8/18(B), all by Mr. Brogie; f = 12/10(E), g = 12/12(E) by Mr. Gubanyi. A = a + b + c, B = a + c.

Column M, Burt(B), Cuming(C), Dodge(D), 61 species, Mark A. Brogie. a = 7/5(C), b = 7/9(B), c = 7/9(C), d = 10/27(D), e = 10/29(D), f = 10/29(C), g = 12/10(D), h = 12/10(C), A = a + b + d, B = a + b, C = g + h, D = f + g.

Column N, Cass(C), Gage(G), Johnson(J), Pawnee(P), 41 species, Mark A. Brogie, Lena Harden. a = 7/28(G), b = 7/28(J), c = 7/28(P), d = 7/29(G), e = 8/9(C), all by Mr. Brogie; f = Christmas week(G), by Mrs. Harden. A = a + b + c, B = a + c.

CORRECTION TO 1988 SPRING OCCURRENCE REPORT

The following corrections should be made in the Lancaster Co. column of the 1988 Spring Occurrence Report: Ring-billed Gull to W - S, Lark Bunting to Je 1 - Je 30.

WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER IN OMAHA



On 13 May 1988 Dr. J. J. BaumeI discovered a male Williamson's Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus thyroideus*) lying dead below an elevated, glassed-in walkway between buildings on Creighton University's campus in downtown Omaha, Nebraska.

The bird, beautiful in breeding plumage, was largely black from its awl-shaped bill to its stiff, acuminate central tail feathers. There was a white line beginning at the base of the lower mandible and extending over the face, while another ran back from the eye. The white wing coverts formed a broad white line on the wing. Also, there were white tips on the tertials, while small white dots on five feathers formed four rows on the closed primaries. The rump and upper tail coverts were white. There was a narrow, bright red patch on the chin. While the upper breast was black, the lower breast and belly were yellow. The flanks and under tail coverts were mottled white and black. The bird weighed 51 grams. Its total length was 225 millimeters, its wingspread 413 millimeters, and its wingchord 135 millimeters. Its left testis was 4 x 6 millimeters, while the right was 4 x 4 millimeters.

This western species breeds in dry conifer forests of the Rockies and west. There have been only four previous sightings reported for the states. The two with adequate descriptions were also of males seen during spring migration, one 24 March 1939 at Hastings and one 5 May 1959 near Grand Island (T. E. Bray, B. K. Padelford, and W. R. Silcock, 1985. *The Birds of Nebraska*). Any sighting of Williamson's Sapsucker in Nebraska would be a treat, but the Omaha discovery is especially far east. This specimen, now at the state museum at University of Nebraska at Omaha, is the first collected in Nebraska.

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NOTES

SUMMARY REPORT 1988 NEBRASKA PEREGRINE FALCON PROJECT is the title of an almost five page (letter-sized) report in *Free Flight* (Volume 5, Number 2, Fall 1988), published by Raptor Recovery Center, Inc., Box 100, Eagle, Nebraska 68347-0100, which covers the operation of the project in considerable detail.

Almost five pages, because about a third by five inch portion of the last page is devoted to a photograph of a large white bird in a tree top, with the caption: Pictured is a white hawk that lives in the Valparaiso area. According

to some area residents, he had been in the area for four or five years. He has quite a following, and has been named Edgar. (Everyone just assumes he's a male.)

KESTREL NEST BOX RESULTS. In 1986 the Game and Parks Commission obtained the consent of the Department of Roads to install nest boxes, intended for Kestrels, on the back of large highway signs on I-80 between Lincoln and Omaha. Kestrels nested in old woodpecker holes, but trees, particularly dead trees, have been cut down, and the introductions of the European Starling increased the competition for such cavity nest holes. Since the highway right-of-way is a good hunting area for the Kestrels, it is a good place for nest boxes intended for their use. The Sierra Club worked with the Commission in the placing and monitoring (to discourage any Starlings, to check on any Kestrels, and to band young Kestrels) of the boxes. In 1986 only Starlings occupied the boxes; in 1987 7 (6 west of the Platte, 1 east) of the 31 available boxes were used by Kestrels, and in 1988 12 (9 west and 3 east of the Platte) of the 29 available boxes were used by Kestrels. (One box west of the Platte was lost because the highway sign was removed; one east of the Platte was removed because it was felt that it was in an unsafe location). The higher use west of the Platte is partly due to the fact that originally there were 18 boxes west of the Platte and 13 east of it, and possibly to lesser competition from Starlings the farther the boxes were from Omaha. John J. Dinan of the Commission provided the information from which this was summarized.

WHOOPIING CRANE REPORT. The Fish and Wildlife Service office in Grand Island reported five confirmed sightings of Whooping Cranes in Nebraska in fall 1988:

One adult 19-20 October in Cherry Co., 2.5 mi. S of Brownlee, T26N, R28W, S6; T27N, R28W, S31; T26N, R29W, S12. This bird had been at Pocasse NWR, Campbell Co., S.D. from 4 to 16 October.

Four adults 24-25 October in Custer Co., 2.5 mi. W, 2 mi. S, and 2.5 mi. W of Merna. T17N, R22W, S16, NW 1/4.

Two adults 26 October in Cherry Co., North Loup River, 1/4 mi. E of US 83 bridge.

Two adults and a juvenile 29-31 October in Custer Co., 2.5 mi. W, 2 mi. S, and 2.5 W of Merna. T17N, R22W, S16, NW 1/4.

Two adults 2-4 November in Custer Co., 2.5 mi. W, 2 mi. S, 3 mi. W. of Merna. T17N, R22W, S17, SE 1/4.

There were five probable sightings in Nebraska:

One adult 2 October in Howard Co., 12 mi. N, 5.5 mi. W, and .5 mi. S of St. Paul. T16N, R11W, S3, SE 1/4. Highly probable, struck power line and flew off.

One adult 11 October in Cherry Co., 2 mi. SE of Long Lake, T28N, R26W, S20.

One adult 27 October in Polk Co., 4.5 mi. E and 1.5 N of Stromsburg. Flying.

Two adults 1 November in Custer Co., 1 mi. N and 1 mi. W of Merna. T18N, R21W, S20, SW 1/4.

One adult 4 November in Dawson Co., 4 mi. E of Darr Bridge over the Platte River, flying.

There were six unconfirmed sightings in Nebraska:

Two adults 3 October in Buffalo Co., 1 mi. E of Gibbon bridge on the Platte River. Flying.

One adult 5 October in Keith Co., 9 mi. S of Ogallala. Flying.

Two adults 11 October in Lincoln Co., 1 mi. W of Sutherland I-80 exit. Flying.

Ten to twelve adults 12 October in Dundee Co., Benkleman. Flying.

One adult 26 October in Perkins Co., 10 mi. S of Ogallala. Flying.

Four adults 16 November in Hamilton Co., flying over Platte River south of Chapman.

The seven birds reported near Halsey just before the Fall Meeting (NBR 556:97) were not listed in the report, probably because of the lack of definite information.

The report stated: "A total of 134 (115 adults/subadults and 19 young) whooping cranes had arrived at Aransas by December 5, 1988. The two subadults

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which spent the summer in Aransas are not figured in the arrival total. Since their arrival at Aransas, one adult bird and one chick from family groups have disappeared. are and are presumed dead. An additional four-year-old female, of a family group, was shot near Aransas by a waterfowl hunter on January 3, 1989. Three subadults were last observed at Aransas in November 1988 and are considered missing. The number of birds at Aransas, as of January 3, 1989, was estimated to be 130. A subadult, believed to be the 1986 chick nicknamed "Oklahoma", was confirmed in late December in southwestern Oklahoma with sandhill cranes. This crane brings the number of Aransas/Wood Buffalo Flock birds surviving to between 131 and 134, depending on the fate of the three missing subadults. One-hundred twenty-nine whoopers departed for the breeding grounds last spring (two additional birds remained at Aransas all summer) and 20 young fledged during the summer. Under optimum conditions, a total of 149 whoopers were expected to arrive at Aransas this fall. As of January 3, 1989, one breeding pair and two color-banded subadults had not arrived at Aransas." *Grus Americana* commented: "If some of these birds are not found alive somewhere it will be the most tragic loss since 1972, when 13 disappeared." It quoted Dr. Lewis' report that the Gray's Lake flock is down to 14 to 16 birds, and added that there are 49 birds in captivity.

SPRAGUE'S PIPIT. After having seen these birds on my meadow for several days I went out about noon 1 October 1988 to take some pictures. This is one of them. The meadow is located in Holt Co., seven miles east and a mile and a half south of Chambers. There were several of the birds. I was able to get close to this one by driving slowly with the pickup. They would sneak through the grass trying to hide. When flushed they would fly away, sometimes making a chirping noise. They flew about 40 yards or more. They were scattered, not in a tight flock.

The meadow had been hayed the middle of July. The grass had grown back to a height of only several inches.



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