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## NOU FALL FIELD DAYS COUNT, 1997; MAY NAMC COUNT, 1998

The NOU count during Fall Field Days, September 26-28, focused on areas in and around the Nebraska National Forest and includes reports from 6 counties: Blaine, Thomas, Cherry, Brown, Custer, and Logan. This year's count of 122 species is a record for NOU Fall Field Days; last year, the count registered 116 species. Especially notable sightings included a Red-necked Grebe at Willow Lake in Brown County; a Broad-winged Hawk in the Forest; a Rough-legged Hawk in Thomas County; and a LeConte's Sparrow also at Willow Lake in Brown County.

North American Migration Counts (NAMC) for Lincoln and Sarpy Counties are also included in this report. The Tout Bird Club of North Platte compiled the Lincoln Country report on its May 16, 1998, outing. Observers were Howard and Wilma Wyman, Harold and Esther Cunningham, Pat and Betty McEvoy, Marie Evans, Nancy Norton, and Greg Hoover. With a clear sky all day and winds from the southeast at 5 -15 mph, their survey began at 7:30 a.m. and concluded at 6:00 p.m. This year's count totaled 99 species.

This year's NAMC May 9, 1998, count for Sarpy County registered 137 species by 22 observers: Betty Allen, Mark Armstrong, Kathryn Barclay, Elliot Bedows, Laurine Blankenau, Duane Bright, Mani Bunnimit, Earl and Sharon Duignan, Dick Gilson, Ruth Green, Betty Grenon, Diane Guinn, Craig Hensley, Debbie Hunsberger, Clem Klaphanke, Janet and Ray Korpi, Jim and Sandy Kovanda, Jill Medland, Georgianne Meyer, Judi Miller, William Moak, Janice and Don Paseka, Dick Rasmussen, Neal Ratzlaff, Kathleen Rose, Jerry Toll, Diane West, and Pam Whistler.

	Party Miles on Foot	Party Miles by Car	Total Miles	Party Hours on Foot	Party Hours by Car	Total Hours
Schram	3		3	4		4
Schram		10	10		3	3
Schram	3		3	4		4
Chalco Hills	3	76	79	6.5	4.5	11
Cedar Hills	6	48	54	6	2	8
Central	3	1	4	2	35	37
FF	19.3	4	23.3	16.5	0.25	16.75
FF-Bright	3		3	5		5
	40.3	139	179.3	44	44.75	88.76

Observers: 22  
Parties: 10  
Start Time: 5:30 a.m.  
Stop Time: 6:00 p.m.

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Species	NNF	Blaine	Thomas	Cherry	Brown	Custer	Logan	Serpy	Lincoln
Green Heron								1	X
Black-crowned Night Heron								1	
Trumpeter Swan				X	X				
Canada Goose				X	X			55	X
Wood Duck	X	X		X	X			101	X
Green-winged Teal				X	X				
Mallard				X	X		X	6	X
Northern Pintail				X	X				
Blue-winged Teal	X		X	X	X	X	X	40	X
Northern Shoveler				X	X		X	5	X
Gadwall									X
American Wigeon				X			X		
Canvasback									X
Redhead				X					X
Greater Scaup									X
Lesser Scaup					X			29	X
Ruddy Duck				X	X				X
Turkey Vulture	X	X		X	X	X		46	X
Osprey								1	X
Bald Eagle								1	
Northern Harrier	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	X	X							
Cooper's Hawk	X							2	
Red-shouldered Hawk								1	
Broad-winged Hawk	X							6	
Swainson's Hawk	X			X		X	X	2	X
Red-tailed Hawk	X		X	X	X	X		8	X
Ferruginous Hawk	X				X				
Rough-legged Hawk			X						
Golden Eagle									X
American Kestrel	X	X	X	X		X	X	4	X
Prairie Falcon	X								
Ring-necked Pheasant			X	X	X			12	X

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Species	NNF	Blaine	Thomas	Cherry	Brown	Custer	Logan	Sarpy	Lincoln
Barn Owl									X
Eastern Screech-Owl	X							1	
Great Horned Owl	X	X						1	X
Burrowing Owl									X
Barred Owl								3	
Common Poorwill	X								
Chimney Swift								19	X
Ruby-throated Hummingbird								1	
Belted Kingfisher	X			X	X		X	9	X
Red-headed Woodpecker				X		X		71	X
Red-bellied Woodpecker								58	X
Downy Woodpecker	X				X	X		45	X
Hairy Woodpecker	X				X			6	X
Northern Flicker	X		X	X	X	X		66	X
Eastern Wood-Pewee								9	X
Least Flycatcher								6	
Eastern Phoebe						X		6	
Say's Phoebe					X				
Great Crested Flycatcher								17	X
Western Kingbird			X	X				2	X
Eastern Kingbird								39	X
Horned Lark				X	X	X	X		
Purple Martin								13	
Tree Swallow								26	X
Northern Rough-winged Swallow					X			109	X
Bank Swallow									X
Cliff Swallow				X				516	X
Barn Swallow	X		X	X	X	X		117	X
Blue Jay	X		X	X	X			279	X
Black-billed Magpie	X								X
American Crow	X		X	X		X	X	65	X
Black-capped Chickadee	X				X	X		221	X

Species	NNF	Blaine	Thomas	Cherry	Brown	Custer	Logan	Sarpy	Lincoln
Tufted Titmouse								58	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	X		X						
White-breasted Nuthatch	X							56	
Brown Creeper								2	
Carolina Wren								6	
House Wren	X							476	X
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X				X			5	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher								3	
Eastern Bluebird	X	X				X	X	31	X
Mountain Bluebird									X
Townsend's Solitaire	X								
Gray-cheeked Thrush								1	
Swainson's Thrush								23	X
Hermit Thrush									X
Wood Thrush								7	
American Robin	X	X	X	X		X		357	X
Gray Catbird								20	X
Northern Mockingbird								2	X
Brown Thrasher	X		X					64	X
American Pipit				X			X		
Bohemian Waxwing									
Cedar Waxwing	X							1	X
Loggerhead Shrike			X	X					
European Starling			X	X	X	X	X	456	X
Bell's Vireo								2	
Yellow-throated Vireo								4	
Warbling Vireo								38	
Red-eyed Vireo								10	
Golden-winged Warbler								1	
Tennessee Warbler					X			15	
Orange-crowned Warbler	X		X	X	X			17	
Nashville Warbler					X			1	

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Northern Parula								8	
Yellow Warbler								6	X
Chestnut-sided Warbler								1	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	X				X			58	X
Black-throated Green Warbler								2	
Palm Warbler								3	
Blackpoll Warbler								2	
Cerulean Warbler								1	
Black-and-white Warbler								4	
American Redstart								6	
Prothonotary Warbler								2	
Ovenbird								5	
Northern Waterthrush								3	
Louisiana Waterthrush								1	
Kentucky Warbler								2	
Common Yellowthroat	X							168	X
Wilson's Warbler								2	
Summer Tanager								1	
Scarlet Tanager								6	
Northern Cardinal	X							131	X
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X							18	X
Black-headed Grosbeak									X
Blue Grosbeak	X								
Lazuli Bunting									X
Indigo Bunting								13	
Dickcissel								20	
Green-tailed Towhee									X
Eastern Towhee	X		X					42	X
Spotted Towhee	X		X	X	X				
Chipping Sparrow	X		X	X	X		X	133	X
Clay-colored Sparrow	X		X	X	X	X		11	X

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Field Sparrow	X			X				30	X
Vesper Sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	
Lark Sparrow			X					7	X
Lark Bunting				X					X
Savannah Sparrow		X	X	X	X		X	10	
Grasshopper Sparrow			X	X				29	X
LeConte's Sparrow					X				
Song Sparrow	X							52	
Lincoln's Sparrow	X			X				14	
Swamp Sparrow								1	
White-throated Sparrow								26	
White-crowned Sparrow	X			X	X		X	12	X
Harris' Sparrow	X			X				215	X
Dark-eyed Junco	X			X					
Bobolink			X	X	X		X	9	X
Red-winged Blackbird								550	X
Eastern Meadowlark			X					16	
Western Meadowlark	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	19	X
Yellow-headed Blackbird				X	X			1	X
Brewer's Blackbird				X					
Common Grackle				X	X			779	X
Brown-headed Cowbird				X	X		X	142	X
Orchard Oriole								1	X
Baltimore Oriole								66	X
House Finch	X		X					34	X
Red Crossbill	X			X					
Pine Siskin	X							2	
American Goldfinch	X	X	X	X	X	X		214	X
House Sparrow	X					X		190	X
Red-necked Grebe					X				