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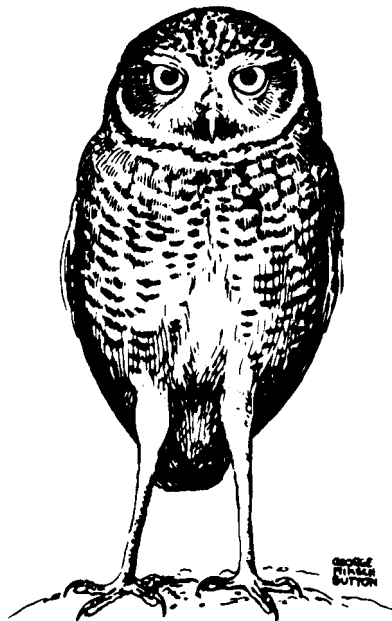
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1981 (FIFTY-SIXTH) SPRING MIGRATION AND OCCURRENCE REPORT

Two hundred ninety-eight species are listed in this report, from 12 locations. The comparable figures from 1980 are 298 species from 14 locations; 1979 292 from 12; and 1978 300 from 13.

The symbols used in the tabulation are:

Ja, Fe, Mr, Ap, My, and Je for the months

P to indicate a species which is present all the year, although the same individuals may not be present during the whole year, and the numbers may vary greatly between periods.

p to indicate a species which is permanent in Garden Co. but not at the Refuge.

-S to indicate a species which remained after 30 June.

s to indicate a species which is present in summer in Garden Co. but not at the Refuge.

W- to indicate a species which was reported as present before 1 January.

W-S indicates much the same thing as "P" but it is used in cases which are not the normal pattern

w to indicate a species which is present in winter in Garden Co. but not at the Refuge.

x with a month when the exact date is not known.

* to indicate a split season, with the period not tabulated shown in the discussion for the individual location.

	Sioux	Scotts	Car-	Lin-	Howard	Adams	Boone	Lan-	Saun-	Wash.	Doug.	Cass
	Bluff	den	coin	Hall				caster	ders			Sarpy
Common Loon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horned Grebe	-	Ap 8	Ap 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 9
		Ap 16	My 27									Ap 5
Fared Grebe	Ap 13	Mr 17	Mr 24	Ap 13	-	-	Ap 24	Ap 20	-	Ap 8	Ap 6	Ap 11
	-S	-S	-S	Je 30			My 1	Ap 24		My 20		
Western Grebe	-	Ap 8	Ap 22	Ap 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-S	-S										
Pied-billed Grebe	Ap 6	Ap 24	Apr 6	Ap 9	-	Mr 9	Ap 24	Fe 28	Ap 11	Ap 4	Fe 27	Ap 11
	-S	-S					Je 5	My 14	My 2	Ap 25	My 24	Ap 29
White Pelican	Ap 6	Ap 16	Ap 7	Ap 7	Ap 21	-	Ap 24	Ap 17	-	-	Ap 3	Ap 11
	My 1	My 1	-S				My 1	Ap 18			Ap 23	
Double-crested	Ap 23	Ap 8	Mr 28	Ap 7	-	-	Ap 5	Ap 5	Ap 11	Ap 11	Ap 1	Ap 11
Cormorant	-S	-S	-S	Je 30			Ap 22	Je 27	Ap 19	My 20	Ap 25	
Great Blue Heron	Mr 22	Fe 25	Apr 4	Ja 2	My 15	Mr 29	Ap 5	Mr 26	Ja 24	-	Mr 30	Ap 11
	-S	-S	-S	-S	Je 13	-S	My 12	My 20	-S			
Green Heron	-	-	-	My 9	My 16	My 2	My 1	Ap 20	My 12	-	Ap 14	My 5
				Je 13	My 23	Je 19	Je 16	-S		-S	My 6	
Little Blue Heron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 18	-
											My 9	
Cattle Egret	-	-	Je 17	-	-	My 23	-	-	-	-	Ap 11	-
											My 9	
Great Egret	-	-	My 2	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 18	Ap 8	Ap 4	-
			My 9								Ap 5	
Black-crowned	My 16	Ap 16	Ap 10	Ap 14	-	My 5	-	-	-	-	Ap 11	-
Night Heron	-S	-S			My 23						My 20	
Yellow-crowned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 19	-
Night Heron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 12	-
Least Bittern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 15	-	-	-	-
American Bittern	-	-	Ap 22	-	-	-	Ap 24	-	-	-	My 3	-
			-S				Je 30					

Douglas (and Sarpy), Omaha and Bellevue, 239 species, Paul Bedell, Tanya Bray, R.G. Cortelyou, Ruth C. Green, Babs and Loren Padelford, and Melba Wigg, reporters James Callahan, Kelley Clark, Mary Denney, **James Ducey**, Emma Johnson, B.J. Rose, Jane Sadler,

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Andy Saunders, Mary Tremaine, Rick Wright. A late Redhead was seen 12 June, a Hooded Merganser 14 May (both females), and an early Black-and-white Warbler 25 January. The Thayer's Gulls were seen at Lake Manawa (Iowa) State Park by B.J. Rose, who the next day led a group of local birders to see them.

Garden, Crescent Lake NWR, 194 species (plus 15 more for the county), C. Fred Zeilemaker, reporter, Dean Emerson, Scott Foster, Ruth Green, Rick Rosche, Beverly Walsworth, Dan Walsworth, Melly Zeilemaker. The additional records are: Canada Goose W-Ja 17, Mallard W-Ja 11, Common Goldeneye W-Ja 27, Common Merganser W-Ja 27, Solitary Sandpiper Je29-S, Greater Yellowlegs Je29-S. A 13-acre prescribed burn was accomplished 24 April along the south shore of Island Lake. Among the 31 species recorded utilizing the burn were Great Egret, White-faces Ibis, Golden Plover, Marbled Godwit, and Brewer's Blackbird. Elsewhere, the Kentucky Warbler, which was netted and photographed, was the first Refuge record and possibly the first for the Nebraska Panhandle. The Hooded Warbler was the first Refuge record and apparently the third for the Panhandle. The Scarlet Tanager (a female) was the first spring record since 1958, and the third for the Refuge. The Red Crossbills were the first record other than for October or November. A food crop shortage in the Pine Ridge may have contributed to this unprecedented event. The June Tennessee and Balckburnian Warbler dates were new late records.

Hall, see Howard.

Howard (and Hall), St. Libory and Grand Island, 98 species, Bill Schleicher, reporter, George Stoppkotte.

	Sioux	Scotts	Gar-	Lin-	Howard	Adams	Boone	Ian-	Saur-	Wash.	Doug.	Cass
	Bluff	den	coln	Hall	casters	ders						Sarty
Redhead	Mr 4	Fe 25	Fe 20	Mr 18	-	-	Mr 12	Fe 22	-	-	Fe 21	-
	Je 13	- S					Ap 24				My* 9	
Ring-necked Duck	Mr 24	-	Fe 20	Ap 4	-	-	Fe 24	Fe 22	-	-	W -	Fe 21 Ap 11
			Je 22				My 1	Mr 26			Ap 4	Ap 29
Canvasback	Mr 30	Fe 15	Fe 28	Mr 6	-	Mr 9	Mr 12	Fe 22	-	-	W -	Fe 22 Fe 22
	My 16	- S				My 1	Ap 21				Fe 15	Ap 21 Mr 15
Greater Scaup	-	-	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fe 21	-
											Ap 2	
Lesser Scaup	Fe 24	Mr 3	Fe 28	Mr 6	-	Mr 9	Mr 26	Fe 27	-	-	W -	Fe 21
	My 16	- S				Ap 25	Ap 27				Ap 11	My 24
Common Goldeneye	-	Mr* 3	Fe*19	Ja 9	-	-	Mr 12	-	-	-	W -	W - Ap 11
	Ap 1	My 27									Fe 15	Ap 17
Bufflehead	Ap 24	Ap*16	Mr 5	Mr 6	-	-	Mr 12	Mr 13	-	-	Mr 22	Fe 21
	My 14	My 27				Ap 5	Mr 26				My 9	
Ruddy Duck	-	Ap 16	Mr 4	-	-	Mr 9	Mr 26	Mr 26	-	Ap 8	Mr 1	-
		My 16	- S			My 2	My 1	Ap 24			My 9	
Hooded Merganser	-	-	Fe 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fe 24	-
			Mr 4								Ap* 8	
Common Merganser	Ap 9	W -	Fe*20	Fe 28	Fe 7	-	Fe 24	Fe 15	Fe 27	W -	W -	Ap 11
	My 1	Ap 24				Ap 5	Mr 26	Mr 11	Ap 11	My 1		
Red-breasted Merganser	-	-	Fe 28	-	-	-	Mr 12	-	-	-	Mr 15	Fe 27
			My 5								Mr 24	
Turkey Vulture	-	Ap 20	Ap 10	My 9	-	-	-	Ap 21	My 16	Ap 25	Mr 15	Ap 11
		Je 26	My 14					My 21	Je 27		Je 28	Ap 29
Goshawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mr 26	-	-	-	-

Lancaster, Lincoln, 178 species, Paul Bedell, Tanya Bray, Ruth C. Green, Dr. Norma Johnson, Mabel B. Ott, Babs and Loren Padelford, reporters, James Ducey, Ralph Harrington, Rick Wright. On the Least Bittern, Ralph Harrington wrote: On 15 April 1981, while working in the car repair shop of the Burlington Northern at Havelock, I noticed a group of men staring at something overhead. They drew my attention to a strange-looking bird pacing back and forth along a large steel beam, about 30 feet high, that supports the roof. The bird was slightly larger than a Meadowlark, with a long, pale yellow bill and short, stubby tail, like a rail's. It was reluctant to fly, but when it did it would go for just a short distance, with legs dangling, and then alight on another high beam. It appeared confused but not injured. After some deliberation I determined it to be a Least Bittern. I looked for it in the same area of the shop the next day but could not find it, so it must have found a way out. Paul Bedell wrote: I saw a Black-necked Stilt on 28 April 1981, near Lincoln where Charleston Street crosses Salt Creek, in Oak Lake Park. The creek is very shallow there, with lots of exposed sand and mud bars. The Stilt appeared very exotic, with its bright red legs and black and white plumage, compared to the plainly colored Solitary and Pectoral Sandpipers, Yellowlegs, and various peep also present. I observed it for about half an hour about 6 PM, through a Bushnell 20-45 x spotting scope, at a distance of 20 to 40 feet. I have seen them before in Utah, but this is the first one I have seen in Nebraska. The Black-legged Kittiwake was found by Rick Wright at Oak Lake 20 April 1981, perched on a muskrat lodge at the edge of the lake. During its two-day stay many birders got to see the bird (an immature). This

Sharp-shinned Hawk	-	Ja 16	Mr 25	Fe 15	-	-	-	W -	Ja 1	W -	W -	Fe 22	-
		Ja 27	Ap 30					Ja 23	Ap x	Mr 10	Mr 22	My 15	-
Cooper's Hawk	-	-	-	Fe 15	-	-	-	-	Fe 10	Ap 11	-	Fe 1	-
									Mr 18		Ap 27		
Red-tailed Hawk	-	P	Mr 6	Ja 14	Ap 10	My 23	P	P	P	P	P	P	Ap 11
		-S		Ja 20									Ap 29
Red-shouldered Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mr 14	-
												My 15	-
Broad-winged Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 30	-	My 12	-	Ap 23	-
												My 15	-
Swainson's Hawk	My 8	-	Ap 8	Ap 9	-	My 23	Ap 14	Ja 1	-	-	Mr 16	-	-
		-S					Je 30	Ap 21			Ap 8		
Rough-legged Hawk	Mr 20	W -	W -	W -	W -	-	W -	Ja 1	-	W -	W -	-	-
		Ja 8	Ap 8	Ja 9	Ap 20		Ja 3	Mr 26		Ja 25	Ap 14		
Ferruginous Hawk	Ap 8	-	Mr 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Ap 5										
Golden Eagle	-	Fe 8	Ja 18	-	-	-	Ja 10	Ap 22	-	-	-	-	-
		Ap 29	Ap 6				Ap 30						
Bald Eagle	W -	W -	Mr 1	W -	Ja 7	-	W -	Ja 1	Ja 24	W -	W -	-	-
		Ja 5	Mr 17	Ja 9	Fe 7		Ja 3	Mr 10	Ap 4	Mr 22			
Marsh Hawk	Fe 25	Ja 8	P	My 9	-	My 23	Ap 11	Ja 1	Fe 27	W -	W -	Mr 15	-
		My 16						Ap 26	Mr 10	Ap 4	Ap 21	Ap 29	
Osprey	-	Ap 16	My 1	Ap 24	-	-	-	Ap 21	Ap 18	Ap 25	Ap 11	Ap 11	-
		Ap 22						Je 2	My 2	My 12			
Prairie Falcon	Mr 25	W -	w	-	-	-	-	Ap 14	-	-	-	-	-
		Ap 6						Ja 4					
Peregrine Falcon	-	-	My 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fe 16	-	-
											Fe 21		
Merlin	-	W -	Ja 11	Ja 14	-	-	-	Fe 7	-	-	Ap 13	-	-
		Mr 20									Ap 17		
American Kestrel	Fe 12	P	Jap 24	P	P	My 23	P	Ja 17	W -	P	Ap 11	-	-
			Ap 28					Ap 11	Mr 7				

Black-legged Kittiwake (*Rissa tridactyla*) photographed at Lincoln 20 April 1981 by Dana Schrad.



seems to be the third Nebraska record. Dr. Hudson saw one 17 March 1937 at Oak Creek Park, Lincoln (NBR 5:57), and Daryl Giblin saw one in April 1976 at Branched Oak Lake (pers. comm.) The Golden Eagles (two) were observed by Dr. Johnson in south-eastern Lancaster Co.

	Sioux	Scotts	Gar-	Lin-	Howard	Adams	Boone	Lan-	Saun-	Wash.	Doug.	Cass
	Bluff	den	den	coln	Hall			caster	ders		Sargey	
Gr. Prairie Chicken	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-
Sharp-tailed Grouse	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-
Bobwhite	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ring-necked Pheasant	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Gray Partridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-
Turkey	P	-	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	Mr 13	-
											My 9	-
Sandhill Crane	-	-	Mr 17	Fe 15	Mr 2	Mr 29	-	-	-	-	Fe 18	-
			Ap 8	Ap 24	Mr 22	Ap 5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia Rail	-	-	Ap 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 9	-
			-S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sora	-	-	Ap 17	-	-	-	My 15	Ap 21	My 11	-	My 9	-
			-S	-	-	-	-	-	My 17	-	-	-
Black Rail	-	-	My 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Coot	Ap 6	Ap 16	Mrp10	Ap 24	-	Mr 9	Ap 24	Mr 26	Ap 18	Ap 8	Fe 21	My 6
	-S	-S	-S	-	-	My 23	My 1	Ap 21	My 12	Ap 11	Je 7	-
Semipalmated Plover	-	My 1	My 4	-	-	-	-	Ap 24	My 12	-	Ap 17	Ap 29
								Ap 28	-	My 20	My 5	-
Piping Plover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 18	-	My 28	Je 8
									-S	-	-S	-S
Killdeer	Mr 14	Mrp12	Mr 6	Mr 10	Mr 10	W	Fe 27	Mr 10	Fe 22	Fe 22	Fe 22	Fe 22
	-S	-S	-S	Je 30	Je 30	-S	Je 30	-S	Ap 25	-S	Ap 25	Ap 29
Am. Golden Plover	-	Ap 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 2	Ap 26	-
Black-bellied Plover	-	-	My 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruddy Turnstone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 14	-
											My 23	-
American Woodcock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Je 19	Mr 7	Ap 17	-
									Mr 29	My 30	-	-

Sarpy, see Douglas.

Saunders, Morse Bluff, 123 species, Rev. T.A. Hoffman, reporter.

Scotts Bluff, Scottsbluff and North Platte NWR, 131 species, Alice Kenitz and C. Fred Zeilemaker, reporters, Mary Ann Banghart, Lydia Bolz, Joyce Brashear, Sherry McCoy, Dan Walsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Witschy. Green-winged Teal were also seen W- Ja 14. The Dunlin record, from the springs below Lake Alice, North Platte NWR, is unusual for being so far west and (presumably) so late a migrant.

Sioux, Mitchell RFD, 131 species, Helen (reporter) and David Hughson. The Black-throated Blue Warbler stayed in the trees in the Hughson's front yard and was spotted by Mrs. Hughson from her kitchen window. It stayed around long enough for Mr. Hughson to see it, too. The distinctive black head and throat pattern made it easy to identify.

Washington, DeSoto AWRM, 81 species, David Menke, reporter, John Jave, Harold Morrow, Eric Volden, Marlene Weber. The last report was for 25 April, so many summer birds are missing. The symbols "P" and "S" have been used in a few cases to avoid giving the casual glancer at the tables a wrong impression. On 12 January John Jave reported a peak count of 72 Bald Eagles, 45 adults and 27 immatures. The Saw-whet Owl was seen twice in downtown Blair.

Common Snipe	Ap 10 Ap 4 Ap 2 Ap 4 - - - P Ap 21 Mr 28 - Mr 21 -
	My 16 - S
Long-billed Curlew	Ap 10 My 1 Mr 26 Mr 3 - - - - - Ap 11 - - -
	- S - S
Upland Sandpiper	My 1 My 15 Ap 24 Ap 24 Ap 29 - My 1 My 3 - - My 23 -
	- S - S Je 30
Spotted Sandpiper	My 10 My 1 Ap 29 - - - My 5 My 1 Ap 24 My 2 - Ap 13 Ap 29
	My 14 Jes 3
Solitary Sandpiper	- My 1 Ap 28 - - - - - My 1 Ap 28 - - - Ap 22 -
	Je 26 My* 7
Greater Yellowlegs	Mr 26 Mr 26 Ap 3 My 9 - - - Mr 28 Ap 24 Ap 4 Ap 4 Mr 24 Ap 29
	My 1 Je*20
Lesser Yellowlegs	Ap 14 Ap 10 Ap 16 Ap 22 - - - Mr 23 Ap 21 Ap 14 Ap 4 Ap 19 Mr 30 Ap 11
	My 1 My 4
Willet	Ap 8 My 1 Ap 18 - - - - - Ap 30 Ap 14 - - - Ap 23 Ap 29
	- S
Pectoral Sandpiper	- - - - - - - - - Ap 24 - - - Ap 3 Mr 15
	My 24 Ap 29
White-rumped Sandpiper	- - - - - My 9 - - - - - Ap 28 - - - Ap 29 Ap 29
	My 24
Baird's Sandpiper	- Ap 12 Mr 22 - - - - - Ap 23 Ap 24 - - - Ap 3 My 3
	My 1 Ap 28
Least Sandpiper	- - - Ap 27 - - - - - Mr 9 Ap 23 Ap 24 - - - Ap 19 Ap 18 Ap 29
	My 10
Dunlin	- Ja 6 - - - - - - - - - Ap 25 My 24 My 6
	Ja 23
Semipalmated Sandpiper	- - - Ap 16 - - - - - - - - - Ap 3 Ap 29
	My 4
Sanderling	- - - m - - - - - - - - - My 29 My 5
	Fe 28 Ap 29
Short-billed Duck	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ap 5 - - - Ap 5 -
	My 13

	Sioux	Scotts	Gar-	Lin-	Howard	Adams	Boone	Ian-	Saun-	Wash.	Doug. Cass
	Bluff	den	coln	Hall				casters	ders		Sarpy
Dowitcher sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mr 24 - My 19
Long-billed Dowitcher	My 13	My 1	Ap 28	Ap 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 3 Ap 29 My 12
Stilt Sandpiper	-	-	My 11	-	-	-	-	Ap 24	-	-	Ap 29 Ap 29 My 24 My 3
Buff-breasted Sandp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- Ap 26
Marbled Godwit	-	My 1	Ap 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 19 Ap 29 My 19
Hudsonian Godwit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 17 - My 19
American Avocet	Ap 2	Ap 18	Ap 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 26 Ap 26 Je 21 - S
Black-necked Stilt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 28	-	-	-
Wilson's Phalarope	My 4	My 1	Ap 18	My 5	-	-	Ap 24	-	-	-	Ap 24 - Je 1
Northern Phalarope	-	-	My 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glaucous Gull	-	Mr 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring Gull	-	W -	Few 28	My 9	My 12	-	Ap 6	Mr 26	Mr 10	-	Fe 24 - My 20
Thayer's Gull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mr 17 - Mr 21
Ring-billed Gull	Mr 15	P	Few 25	Ja 9	My 16	Mr 9	Mr 12	Mr 13	Mr 11	Mr 7	Fe 21 Ap 11 - S
Franklin's Gull	-	My 1	My 7	Ap 9	-	Mr 9	My 1	Mr 17	Ap 18	-	Mr 14 - Je 13 Je 8 My 9
Bonaparte's Gull	-	-	Ap 14	-	-	-	-	Ap 21	My 2	-	Ap 3 - Ap 24
Black-legged Kittiwake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 20	-	-	-
Forster's Tern	-	-	Ap 14	-	-	-	Ap 24	Ap 21	My 12	-	Ap 17 Ap 29 - S

[illegible]

	Sioux	Scotts	Gar-	Lin-	Howard	Adams	Boone	Lan-	Saun-	Wash.	Doug.	Cass
	Bluff	den	coln	Hall			castor	ders				Sarpy
Whip-poor-will	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 1	-	Ap 12	-
									Je 27		Ap 19	
Poor-will	-	My 3	m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		My 23										
Common Nighthawk	My 25	My 28	My 23	My 27	My 20	Ap 20	-	My 2	-	-	My 6	-
	-S	-S	-S	Je 21	My 17			Je 28			-S	
Chimney Swift	Ap 29	Ap 26	s	My 6	My 2	Ap 3	Ap 28	Ap 3	Je 27	-	Ap 17	-
	-S	-S		Je 30	Je 30	Je 30	Je 30	Je 30			-S	
White-throated Swift	-	Je 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 2	-
											My 23	
Belted Kingfisher	Ap 24	P	App 6	Ja 4	Ja 20	-	Ja 23	Fe 14	W -	Fe 6	W -	Ap 11
	My 4		My 4	Je 20			Je 30	Je 25	-S	Ap 25	-S	
Common Flicker	Mr 8	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Ap 11
Red-bellied Woodpecker	-	-	-	W -	P	-	P	P	Fe 21	W -	P	Ap 11
				Ja 9					Je 27	Ap 25		
Red-headed Woodpecker	My 6	My 7	My 9	My 8	My 5	Ap 19	My 3	W -	My 2	Ap 25	W -	-
	-S	My 29	Je 30	Je 30	Je 30	Je 30	Je 29	-S			-S	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Ap 17	-	-	W -	-	-	Fe 1	W -	W -	-	W -	-
				Mr 10			Mr 11	Mr 4	My 11		Ap 8	
Hairy Woodpecker	-	W -	Wp-	P	P	P	P	P	P	W -	P	-
	Ja 22	Mr 4								Ja 25		
Downy Woodpecker	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Ap 11
Eastern Kingbird	My 16	My 12	My 9	My 5	Ap 30	My 2	My 3	My 14	My 1	-	Ap 28	-
	-S	-S	-S	-S	-S	-S	-S	-S	-S	-S	-S	
Western Kingbird	Ap 30	My 1	Ap 26	Ap 24	My 8	Ap 26	My 3	My 14	Je 26	-	Ap 27	-
	-S	-S	-S	-S	-S	-S	-S	-S	Je 19		-S	
Great Crested Flycatcher	-	-	Je 8	-	My 10	My 15	My 25	My 5	My 12	-	Ap 25	-
			-S		Je 28	My 23	Je 30	Je 8	-S		-S	
Eastern Phoebe	-	-	s	-	Je 13	-	Ap 7	Ap 3	Mr 28	-	Mr 24	-
							Je 30		Je 20		My 14	

Say's Phoebe	Ap 5	Ap 2	Ap 3	Mr 30	-	-	-	-	-
	Je 1	My 2							
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 27	-	My 21
							Je 24		
Acaadian Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 20	-	-
							My 29		
Willow Flycatcher	My 13	-	Je 1	-	-	-	Je 24	My 12	-
		Je 5					Je 30	My 29	
Alder Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 16
									My 28
Least Flycatcher	-	My 14	My 6	My 12	-	My 2	-	Ap 29	My 16
		My 31			My 23		Je 1	My 17	My 26
Western Flycatcher	-	-	My 31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Empidonax sp.	My 22	-	-	My 9	-	My 1	-	My 2	-
						My 5			
Eastern Wood Pewee	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 11	Je 5	Ap 9
							Je 1	- S	- S
Western Wood Pewee	My 20	My 15	My 21	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- S	Je 16							
Olive-sided Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 22
									Je 3
Horned Lark	P	P	P	P	-	P	P	-	P
Tree Swallow	-	Ap 16	Ap 10	My 9	-	-	Ap 24	Ap 5	Ap 18
	- S	- S	- S		My 1	Ap 22	Ap 25	Je 7	Ap 4
Bank Swallow	-	-	My 8	My 9	My 5	My 1	Ap 22	Je 6	Ap 11
				Je 13		My 25	Je 27		Je 30
Rough-winged Swallow	My 1	Ap 28	Ap 21	Ap 22	My 16	-	Ap 24	Ap 21	My 2
	- S	- S	- S	Je 28		My 24	Je 30	- S	- S
Barn Swallow	Ap 9	Ap 16	Ap 13	Ap 16	Ap 29	Ap 24	Ap 24	Ap 17	My 2
	- S	- S	- S	Je 30	Je 30	Je 30	Je 30	- S	- S
Cliff Swallow	My 1	My 1	My 4	Ap 28	My 16	-	Ap 26	My 17	Ap 16
	- S	- S	My 30	Je 23		- S			Je 29

	Sioux	Scotts	Gar-	Lih-	Howard	Adams	Boone	Lan-	Saun-	Wash.	Doug.	Cass
	Bluff	den	coln	Hall				casters				Sarpy
Purple Martin	-	-	s	Ap 16	Ap 29	Ap 7	Ap 28	Ap 20	-	-	Ap 1	Ap 11
				Je 30	Je 30	Je 30	Je 30	My 26	-	-	-	S
Blue Jay	P	P	App 6	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	Ap 11
			- S									
Black-billed Magpie	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	Fe 21	-	-	-
									Mr 11			
Common Crow	P	P	Feb 28	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
			Ap 25									
Pinon Jay	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black-capped Chickadee	P	P	Wp-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Ap 11
			Ap 24									
Tufted Titmouse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White-breasted Nuthatch	-	Mr 3	W -	W -	W -	W -	P	P	P	W -	P	-
			Ap 20	Ja 1	Ap 13	My 1			Mr 22			
Red-breasted Nuthatch	P	P	Ap 28	W -	W -	W -	-	W -	-	-	W -	-
			My 30	Ja 1	Fe 20	My 8		My 25		-	Ap 23	-
Brown Creeper	-	W -	Ap 9	W -	W -	W -	Fe 17	W -	Fe 7	W -	W -	-
			Mr 28	Fe 14	Ap 10	My 6	Mr 15	Mr 28	Ap 11	Ja 25	My 14	-
House Wren	My 5	Ap 6	Ap 24	Ap 10	Ap 23	Ap 18	Ap 24	Ap 11	Ap 18	Ap 25	Ap 7	-
	- S	- S	- S	- S	Je 30	Je 30	Je 30	Je 30	- S	- S	- S	-
Winter Wren	-	-	-	My 9	-	-	-	-	-	Ja 2	-	-
										Ap 15		
Long-billed Marsh Wren	My 11	-	Mr 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 9	-	-
			- S									
Rock Wren	Ap 11	My 29	Apr 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Je 26											
Mockingbird	My 12	-	Apr 27	-	My 5	-	-	My 16	-	-	Fe 9	-
			Je 9		Je 20			Je 16			My 3	-
Gray Catbird	My 25	Mr 28	My 10	-	My 16	My 15	My 19	Ap 27	My 12	-	Ap 30	-
			Je 7		Je 29	My 23	Je 30	Je 30	- S	- S	- S	-

Brown Thrasher	My 15	My 1	Ap 26	Ja 6	Ap 27	Ap 26	Ap 7	W -	My 1	Ap 19	W -	-
	- S	- S	- S	-	Je 30	Je 30	Je 30	Je 30	- S	Ap 25	- S	-
Sage Thrasher	My 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Robin	Mr 8	P	Ja 2	Fe 8	W -	Fe 19	P	P	Mr 7	W -	Ap 11	-
	- S	-	-	Je 30	- S	Je 30	-	-	- S	- S	-	-
Wood Thrush	-	-	-	-	-	My 24	My 11	Je 6	-	Ap 29	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	Je 15	-	-	-	- S	-	-
Hermit Thrush	-	-	Ap 24	My 9	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 19	Mr 1	-
	-	-	Ap 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 10	-	-
Swainson's Thrush	My 1	My 11	Ap 30	My 9	-	Mr 9	Ap 29	Ap 26	-	My 3	-	-
	Je 6	My 24	Je 18	-	-	My 23	My 24	My 29	-	Je 17	-	-
Gray-cheeked Thrush	-	-	My 5	-	Ap 29	-	-	My 12	-	My 3	-	-
	-	-	My 12	My 1	-	-	My 29	-	-	My 27	-	-
Veery	Je 1	-	My 5	My 4	My 15	My 9	-	My 4	-	My 5	-	-
	-	-	Je 18	My 22	-	-	My 12	-	-	My 22	-	-
Eastern Bluebird	-	-	Mr 26	W -	Fe 10	Je 21	Mr 12	Ap 17	P	-	Fe 2	Ap 11
	-	-	Je 5	Ja 9	Je 13	My 5	My 29	-	-	Je 28	-	-
Mountain Bluebird	Mr 3	Fe 24	Ja 25	Ja 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ap 12	Ap 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Townsend's Solitaire	-	W -	W -	W -	-	-	-	-	W -	-	-	-
	Mr 28	Ja 14	Mr 3	-	-	-	-	-	Mr 10	-	-	-
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 12	-	Ap 23	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 9	-	-
Golden-crowned Kinglet	-	-	Ap 20	-	-	W -	-	W -	Fe 7	-	W -	-
	-	-	Ap 23	-	-	Je 4	Ja 22	-	-	Ap 9	-	-
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Ap 25	-	Ap 19	-	Ap 28	-	Ap 11	Ap 22	Ap 11	Ap 25	Ja 3	Ap 11
	Ap 27	My 12	-	-	-	-	My 13	Ap 18	My 19	-	-	-
Sprague's Pipit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 11	Ap 11
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bohemian Waxwing	-	Ap 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cedar Waxwing	My 28	Fe 14	Jan 28	W -	W -	W -	Ja 11	W -	W -	Fe 8	W -	-
	My 29	Je 2	Ja 14	My 30	My 23	My 29	My 2	My 16	Ap 11	Je 27	-	-
Northern Shrike	Mr 16	W -	W -	Ja 9	-	-	W -	W -	-	-	-	-

	Sioux	Scotts	Car-	Lin-	Howard	Adams	Boone	Lan-	Saur-	Wash.	Doug.	Cass
	Bluff	den	coin	Hall					caster	dars	Sarpy	
Shrike sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 5	-	-	-	-
Loggerhead Shrike	Ap 15	Ap 7	Ap 5	Ap 5	Fe 17	-	My 3	Fe 27	-	-	-	-
	My 16	- S	-	-	Ap 10	-	Je 30	Je 27	-	-	-	-
Starling	P	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	-
White-eyed Vireo	-	-	-	Je 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 9	-
Bell's Vireo	-	-	s	-	My 12	-	-	My 8	Je 6	-	My 4	-
	-	-	-	-	Je 28	-	-	Je 16	- S	-	My 20	-
Yellow-throated Vireo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 8	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Je 28	-
Solitary Vireo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 13	-	-	My 2	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 18	-
Red-eyed Vireo	Je 2	Je 12	My 29	My 9	My 10	My 17	-	-	Je 27	-	Ap 23	-
	Je 4	-	-	Je 3	My 26	-	-	-	- S	-	- S	-
Philadelphia Vireo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 6	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 16	-
Warbling Vireo	-	My 16	My 27	My 11	My 16	My 1	Ap 30	Ap 20	My 2	-	Ap 25	-
	- S	- S	Je 30	Je 29	Je 21	Je 30	Je 30	- S	- S	-	- S	-
Black-and-white Warbler	-	-	Ap 26	-	-	My 19	My 8	My 11	-	-	Ap*24	-
	-	-	Ap 28	-	-	-	-	My 14	-	-	My 17	-
Prothonotary Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 12	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Je 28	-
Worm-eating Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 29	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 23	-
Golden-winged Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 9	-
Tennessee Warbler	-	My 30	-	Ap 28	My 3	-	My 7	My 12	-	-	Ap 28	-
	-	Je 9	-	My 10	-	-	-	My 17	-	-	My 26	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	-	-	Ap 18	-	-	Ap 26	Ap 29	Ap 16	-	-	Ap 3	-
	-	-	My 10	-	-	My 17	My 8	My 13	-	-	My 22	-
Nashville Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 26	-	-	Ap 29	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 11	-	-	My 14	-

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Sioux Scotts Gar- lin- Howard Adams Boone Lan- Saun- Doug. Cass Bluff den coln Hall caster ders Wash. Sarpy											
Connecticut Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mourning Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macgillivray's Warb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Yellowthroat	My 18 Je 26	My 11 - S	Ap 26 - S	My 9 Je 18	My 16 My 23	My 10 Je 30	My 6 Je 30	My 28 - S	My 2 - S	-	-
Yellow-breasted Chat	My 12 Je 29	My 16 Je 29	My 11 Je 8	-	My 16 Je 27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hooded Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson's Warbler	-	My 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Redstart	My 25	My 21 Je 5	My 13	-	My 15 - S	My 23	My 24 My 26	My 6 - S	-	-	-
House Sparrow	P	P	Mrp13 - S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	-
Bobolink	-	My 26 Je 16	My 31 - S	My 12 Je 30	My 16 Je 13	-	My 24 Je 30	-	-	-	-
Eastern Meadowlark	-	Ap 16	Mr 24 - S	Ap 6 Je 30	My 16 Je 13	-	Mr 26 Je 22	-	-	-	-
Meadowlark sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Meadowlark	Fe 12 - S	P	Feb25 - S	P	P	P	P	P	Ap 11 Je 6	-	-
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Ap 18	My 14 My 29	W - - S	Ap 1 - S	Ap 30 My 23	Ap 26 My 25	Ap 24 My 9	Ap 11 - S	-	-	-
Red-winged Blackbird	Fe 12 - S	P	P	P	Fe 23 Je 30	Mr 15 Je 30	Mr 10 Je 12	P	W - - S	-	-
Orchard Oriole	My 23 - S	My 16 - S	My 29 - S	My 20 - S	My 18 Je 28	My 3 My 23	My 8 Je 30	My 17 Je 29	-	-	-

NOTES

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE. The note on Great-tailed Grackles at Columbus (*NBR* 49:28) incorrectly described them as "nesting"; Prof. Holtz's report said only "a pair of Great-tailed Grackles". This error apparently came from overloading memory before typing in transcribing the report.

CHASE COUNTY. Iola Pennington, Wauneta, made five reports on her observations at Wauneta, Enders Reservoir, and Champion from 25 February to 26 April 1981. The birds on the first report had been there earlier, and except for the last report only the more notable species were reported: Geese: Canada 2/25, Snow 4/2; Mallard 2/25-4/26, Gadwall 3/27, Pintail 2/25-4/2; Teal: Green-winged 2/25-4/2, Blue-winged 3/27-4/26; American Wigeon 2/25-4/2, Northern Shoveler 3/27-4/26, Redhead 3/27-4/26, Lesser Scaup 3/27-4/2, Bufflehead 3/27, Common Merganser 2/25, Red-tailed Hawk 2/25. Bald Eagle 2/25, Marsh Hawk 3/27-4/2, American Kestrel 3/27-4/2, Bobwhite 4/26, Ring-necked Pheasant 4/26, Killdeer 4/26, Willet 4/26, Dowitcher sp. 4/26, Wilson's Phalarope 4/26, Ring-billed Gull 3/27, Mourning Dove 4/26, Barn Owl 4/2, Belted Kingfisher 4/26, Common Flicker 2/25-4/26, Western Kingbird 4/26, Eastern Phoebe 4/26, Horned Lark 2/25-4/26, Black-billed Magpie 2/25-4/26, Pinon Jay 3/15, Black-capped Chickadee 2/25, American Robin 2/25-4/26, Cedar Waxwing 2/26, Starling 4/26, Bell's Vireo 4/26, Common Yellowthroat 4/26, **House Sparrow** 4/26, Meadowlark sp. 2/25-4/26, Yellow-headed Blackbird 4/26, **Red-winged Blackbird** 3/27-4/26, Common Grackle 3/27-4/26,

Northern Oriole	My 16	My 12	My 27	My 9	My 4	Ap 3	Ap 30	Ap 27	My 2	-	Ap 25	-
	- S	- S	- S	- S	- S	Je 30	Je 30	Je 30	- S	-	- S	-
Rusty Blackbird	-	-	-	-	-	W	Ja 10	Ap 8	-	-	Fe 20	-
						Je 30	Ap 29				Mr 11	
Brewer's Blackbird	-	Ap 12	Ap 25	-	-	-	Ja 10	Ap 14	-	-	-	Ja x
	My 16											
Great-tailed Grackle	-	-	-	-	My 27	Ap 5	-	My 23	-	-	-	-
					Je 27	My 3	Je 6					
Common Grackle	Mr 26	Mr 27	Mr 26	Mr 28	Ap 4	W	-	Mr 26	W	Ja 24	Mr 7	W - Mr 15
	- S	- S	- S	- S	Je 30	Je 30	Je 30	- S	- S	Ap 25	- S	- S
Brown-headed Cowbird	My 25	My 16	Ap 16	My 20	Ap 27	W	-	Ja 23	W	-	Mr 10	W - Fe 21 Ap 11
	- S	Je 24	- S	Je 30	Je 30	Je 30	- S	- S	Ap 25	- S	- S	- S
Western Tanager	My 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Je 1											
Scarlet Tanager	-	-	My 3	-	My 26	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 26	-
		Je 9	Je 3								Je 28	
Summer Tanager	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 4	-
Cardinal	-	-	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	Ap 11
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	-	My 16	My 8	-	My 10	My 10	My 7	Ap 30	My 1	-	Ap 28	-
		My 18	Je 11	-	Je 13	My 23	Je 30	- S	- S	-	- S	-
Black-headed Grosbeak	-	My 16	My 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ja x
	My 28	My 16	My 29	-	-	-	Je 21	Je 16	-	-	My 28	-
Blue Grosbeak		Je 30	- S				Je 30				- S	-
Indigo Bunting	-	Je 24	My 7	-	My 26	-	My 24	My 27	Je 6	-	Ap 29	-
		My 8	Je 13				Je 30	Je 19			- S	-
Lazuli Bunting	-	My 25	My 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Je 29	Je 2										
Dickcissel	-	-	Je 12	Je 11	My 25	My 23	My 29	My 8	Je 6	-	My 7	-
		- S	Je 30	Je 21	Je 30	Je 29	- S	- S	- S	-	- S	-
Evening Grosbeak	-	My 1	-	Ja 14	-	W	-	-	-	-	W	-
				Ap 5							Ap 28	-
Purple Finch	-	-	-	Ja 14	-	W	-	W	-	W	-	W - Ap 16
				Ja 2				Ap 25	Mr 28			

Cardinal 2/25-4/26, House Finch 2/25-4/26, American Goldfinch 4/26, Rufous-sided Towhee 4/26, Lark Sparrow 4/26, Dark-eyed Junco 2/25; Sparrow: Tree 2/25-3/15, Field 4/26, White-crowned 4/26.

BARNACLE GOOSE. A man in Grand Island had a pair of Barnacle Geese and one disappeared in the early fall of 1980. The first week of October one was shot on the Platte River east of Grand Island. It was brought to me for identification. I checked the right hind toe and found that it was missing, so I knew it was a game farm bird. Federal law requires that captive-held migratory waterfowl must be marked by one of four methods: (1) removal of the hind toe from the right foot, (2) pinioning of a wing, (3) banding of one metatarsus (leg in layman's language) with a seamless metal band, (4) tattooing on the web of one foot.

— *Wm. W. Lemburg, Rt. 1, Box 96, Cairo, NE 68824*

BREWER'S BLACKBIRDS. On 26 February 1981 my cousin and I saw a flock of about 1,000 blackbirds, probably all Brewer's, but possibly some Rusties. This was near the Adams-Franklin Co. line.

— *Harold Turner, Nichol Hotel, Minden, NE 68959*

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS COUNT

Information on the Norfolk Christmas Count was received after the tabulation was published (NBR 10:1). The count was taken 20 December 1980 from 7 AM to 5:30 PM,

	Sioux	Scotts	Gar-	Lin-	Howard	Adams	Boone	Lar-	Saun-	Doug.
	Bluff	den	coln	Hall			casters			Sarpy
House Finch	P	P	P	P	-	W	-	W	-	Fe 10
Gray-crowned	W	-	-	-	-	Mr 14	Ap 23	-	-	-
Rosy Finch	Fe 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Redpoll	Fe 19	W	Mr 25	Ja. 4	Fe 18	-	-	-	-	W
Pine Siskin	Ap 11	W	Jaw 8	Ja. 20	-	W	Fe 19	W	Ja. 24	Fe 28
American Goldfinch	My 16	Je 4	-	-	-	My 10	Mr 15	My 16	Ap 11	My 10
Red Crossbill	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Green-tailed Towhee	-	Je 21	Je 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	My 14
Rufous-sided Towhee	Ap 28	Ja. 10	Ap 10	My 5	My 26	Ap 26	Ap 29	Fe 6	Ap 18	Ap 3
Lark Bunting	-	S	Je 26	Jes 1	Je 13	My 10	My 1	My 27	-	S
Savannah Sparrow	Ap 30	Ap 26	My 1	My 28	My 3	-	-	-	-	My 4
Grasshopper Sparrow	-	S	Je 7	-	Je 27	-	-	-	-	-
Baird's Sparrow	-	My 1	Ap 6	-	-	Ap 23	Ap 20	Ap 18	Ap 4	Ap 8
Le Conte's Sparrow	My 13	-	My 31	Je 29	My 16	-	Ap 22	Ap 24	My 2	Ap 27
Vesper Sparrow	-	-	-	-	Je 13	-	Je 30	Je 29	-	Je 3
Lark Sparrow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ap 25	-
Dark-eyed Junco	Ap 14	Ap 26	Ap 12	Ap 24	-	-	Ap 10	Ap 26	-	Ap 4
Gray-headed Junco	My 1	-	S	-	-	Ap 22	Ap 22	-	Mr 10	Ap 11
	Ap 28	Ap 26	Ap 25	Ap 24	My 4	-	My 1	Mr 31	My 2	My 9
	-	S	-	-	Je 13	-	Je 29	Je 6	-	-
	W	-	W	-	W	-	W	-	W	-
	Ap 9	Ap 16	Je 11	Ja. 1	Ap 12	Ap 8	Ap 5	Ap 22	Ap 11	Ap 4
	-	-	Je 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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BOOK REVIEW

Furbearing Animals of North America, Leonard Lee Rue III, viii + 344 pages, 7½ × 9½, Crown Publishers, Inc. New York. Hardbound, indexed, \$19.95.

Thirty furbearing species found north of Mexico — opossum, beaver, muskrat, nutria, coyote, gray wolf, red wolf, arctic fox, red fox, gray fox, grizzly/brown bear, black bear, polar bear, ringtail, raccoon, marten, fisher, short-tailed weasel, long-tailed weasel, mink, wolverine, badger, striped skunk, spotted skunk, river otter, sea otter, mountain lion, lynx, bobcat, and northern fur seal — are discussed in this book. There is a short comment for the order and the family and then each species (with the weasels, the wolves, and the skunks each treated together) is discussed under these headings: introduction, description, distribution (including a page-sized map of North America with the occupied areas shaded), travel, locomotion, food, behavior, senses, communication, breeding, birth and young, life span, sign, enemies, human relations, and commercial value. Several black-and-white photographs are shown for each species. There is a glossary and an extensive bibliography. The shortest species account is seven pages and the average is about twelve pages, so there is enough information for all but the more serious students.

— Editor

The Bird Identification Calendar, Common Birds of North America, 1982, illustrated by John Sill. Prepared under the direction of the Massachusetts Audubon Society. 12 × 9. The Stephen Greene Press, Brattleboro, Vermont. With self-mailer, \$6.95.

Twenty-seven species of birds are illustrated, in color; there is a two-page, seven point, discussion of the basics of bird identification; there is a two-page discussion of why endangered species are endangered and what can be done about the situation; and there is an appointment calendar in the usual format. Sills is a good illustrator, but only twenty-seven species makes the title a little grandiose.

— Editor