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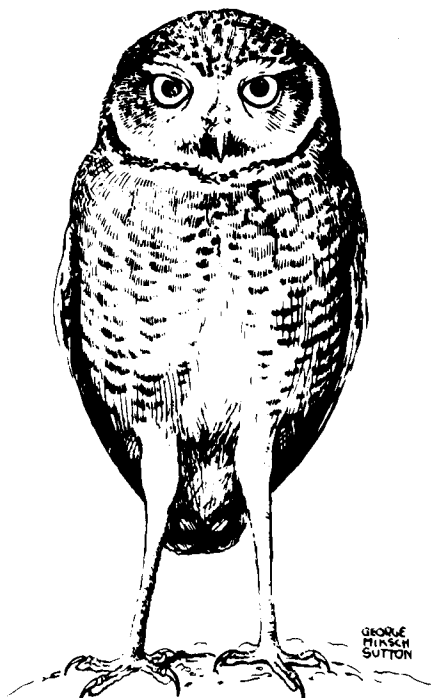
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## 1989 TREASURER'S REPORT

	This Year	Cash To/From Other Years	Invest- ments	Current Account	Total
Balance 1 January 1989	446.92	(1,031.26)	13,458.99		12,874.65
Accounts payable paid	(358.26)	358.26			
Prepaid items used below	(673.00)	673.00			
RECEIPTS					
Member- 144 Active	1,003.50				
ships 48 Family Act.	480.00				
23 Sustaining	345.00				
6 Fam. Sust,	120.00				
12 Life	1,200.00				
16 Student	48.00			3,196.50	
Sub- 4 Dom. Direct	40.00				
scrip- 28 Dom. Agency	250.50				
tions 5 For. Agency	57.00			347.50	
Miscel- Review copies	113.75				
aneous Checklists	170.87				
Arm patches	24.00				
Field Cards bot 85.75					
sold 50.53	(35.22)				
Shirts bot 666.20					
sold 632.23	(33.97)				
Slide rentals	11.56				
Misc. Pubs.	9.00				
Sales tax fee	.19				
Spr.meet rev. 2,319.50					
cost 2,430.75	(111.25)				
Fall meet rev. 2,315.25					
cost 2,158.00	157.25				
Interest revenue	271.59		820.52	1,398.29	
Total receipts	4,121.77		820.52	4,942.29	
EXPENSES					
Publi- Review	1,507.28	393.12			
cations Newsletter	643.41				
Postage	385.00			2,928.81	
Offi- President Long Dis.	114.53				
cer's other	92.58				
Ex- Secretary	2.50				
penses Treasurer	41.98				
Editor	113.25				
Librarian	4.90				
Atlas,Record	115.22			484.96	
Miscel- File cabinet	142.43				
aneous Migration forms	89.68				
Corporation fee	20.00				
Change Agent fee	8.00				
Member. brochures	41.45				
River Conf. booth	20.00				
Trees for Halsey	250.00			571.56	
Total expenses	3,592.21	393.12		3,985.33	956.96
Vera Coons memorial	(146.65)				(146.65)
Investments cashed	516.31		(516.31)		
Prepaid dues	536.50	536.50			
Prepaid subscriptions	208.00	208.00			
Sales tax due	28.72	28.72			
Gifts	650.32				650.32
Balance 31 December 1989	1,738.42	(1,166.34)	13,763.20		14,335.28

### 1989 CHRISTMAS COUNT

One hundred three species and one hybrid were reported on the Christmas counts for 1989, and two were seen within the count circles during the count week, but not reported on the count, and there is the possibility that some of the "species" reported were ones not individually listed. The figures for last year, with one less reporting site, were 110, no hybrids, and two seen during the count week but not on the count day. The total individual count this year was 132,212, compared to 505,823 last year and 408,096 the year before. A drop of 264,575 Snow Geese from the 1988 count at DeSoto, and of 187,058 Red-winged Blackbirds from the 1987 count at Omaha, account for much of the difference.

The columns are arranged in a 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 in the count circle during the 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, Raeville, Loretto, and Akron, all in northwestern Boone Co.; 27 December, 8 AM to 4:10 PM, temp. 43° to 57° F., wind NW 5-10 mph., no snow cover, still water frozen, moving water partly open, AM and PM partly cloudy, 4 observers in 2 parties, total party-hours 16 and party-miles 68, 4 hours and 6 miles on foot, 12 hours and 62 miles by car, participants Harlow Butcher, Bub Dietz, David Stage, Duane Wolff, Wayne J. Mollhoff (compiler).

Calmus-Loup, center NW corner of Sec. 35, T22N, R17W, 7 mi. w. and 4 mi. n. of Burwell. Circle lies mostly in Loup and Garfield counties, 29 December 7:45 AM to 5:30 PM, temp. 25° to 32° F., wind NW 15-30 mph., no snow cover mentioned, still water frozen, moving water partly open, AM cloudy, light freezing rain/snow, PM cloudy, 9 observers in 4-6 parties, total party-hours 70 and party-miles 206, 8 hours and 7 miles on foot, 62 hours and 199 miles by car, participants Loren Blake, Joyce Borgelt, Norma Brockmoller, Roger and Isolde Cutshall, Jerry and Gerry Goodell, Nancy Jo Powers, Jan Uttecht, Wayne J. Mollhoff (compiler).

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, 16 December, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, temp. -11° to 14° F., wind n. 1-2 mph., 2 inches snow cover, still water partly open, moving water partly open, AM clear, PM partly cloudy, 31 observers in 7 parties, none at feeders and no owling, total party-hours 56 and party-miles 419.25, 21.25 hours and 25.25 miles on foot, 34.75 hours and 394 miles by car, participants Betty Allen, Linda Bluedorn, Ralph Bluedorn, John Brenneman, Jack Brownrigg, Ron Cisar, Donna Daly, Harry Duncan, Rollin Gentes, Sue Gentes, James Glather, Ruth Green, Essie Grill, Sam Grill, Jeannie Henrickson, Raymond Korpi, Jim Kovanda, Sandy Kovanda, B. J. Rose, Douglas Rose, Roger Rose,

	S. B.	N. P.	Kear.	Calm.	Loup C.	G. I.	4Cor	B. V.	Norf.
Grt. Blue Heron	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
White Fr. Goose	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snow Goose	<u>1</u>	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Canada Goose	894	3,601	7,000	1,123	1,490	1,482	-	1	1
Green-w. Teal	9	1	-	-	-	<u>32</u>	-	3	-
Am. Blk. Duck	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Mallard	2,801	2,086	16	2,573	5,000	<u>18,812</u>	1	4,972	77
No. Pintail	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
MallardxPintail	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Gadwall	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Am. Wigeon	25	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Redhead	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-
Ring-neck. D.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser Scaup	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Com. Goldeneye	1	61	1	38	-	4	-	4	-
Com. Merganser	-	3	14	35	5	8	-	-	2
Bald Eagle	3	21	9	6	4	<u>13</u>	-	7	7
adult	2	-	-	6	4	4	-	6	5
immature	1	-	-	-	-	<u>9</u>	-	1	1
undesignated	-	21	9	-	-	-	-	-	1
No. Harrier	2	13	-	2	-	14	1	1	2
Sharp-shined H.	<u>1</u>	1	3	-	2	1	1	-	6
Cooper's Hawk	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Accipiter sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Red-shoulder.H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swainson's Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Red-tailed H.	3	15	4	8	9	41	1	1	36
Ferruginous H.	-	4	1	-	4	-	-	-	-
Rough-legged H.	1	19	5	4	-	12	1	6	12
Buteo sp.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Golden Eagle	H	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
immature	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
undesignated	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eagle sp.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Am. Kestrel	6	19	7	5	3	20	1	3	27
Merlin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Peregrine Fal.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Prairie Falcon	H	1	-	1	-	3	1	-	2
falcon sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gray Partridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Ring-necked Ph.	10	6	-	9	4	50	1	70	255
Gr. Prairie-Ch.	-	12	-	52	-	-	1	2	14
Sharp-tail. G.	<u>3</u>	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wild Turkey	23	16	165	2	-	<u>76</u>	-	-	7
No. Bobwhite	1	-	14	11	6	49	-	-	387
Killdeer	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Snipe	2	-	-	-	1	<u>10</u>	-	1	4
Rock Dove	132	60	162	5	6	131	4	7	179
Mourning Dove	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	3
E. Screech Owl	-	-	-	-	2	7	1	-	1

Lincoln	Soo C.	DeSoto	Omaha	Tri-S.
1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	35,425	1	-
562	2	1,701	98	-
-	3	-	10	-
-	1	-	2	1
168	3,000	12,502	1,270	800
-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	13	-
-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-
-	6	155	106	-
-	28	21	7	1
-	3	68	38	5
-	2	31	30	4
-	1	24	8	1
-	-	13	-	-
7	-	4	2	1
7	-	1	2	1
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	2	-
-	-	-	H	-
-	-	-	-	-
50	6	47	53	28
-	-	-	-	-
1	-	3	2	1
3	-	4	4	-
-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-
22	-	13	38	6
-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-
7	3	226	38	69
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	28	35	23
H	-	125	15	17
-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	1	-
263	-	161	159	103
75	-	37	4	6
5	-	3	8	6

Ross Silcock, David Starr, Robert Starr, Linda Thompson, Jerry Toll, Eric Volden, John Weber, Marlene Weber, Al Werthman, Ione Werthman, compiler Melinda Rosenbaum.

Four Corners, center NW corner of Sec. 4, T23N, R12W, 8 miles north and 9 miles west of Bartlett, Wheeler Co., 3 January, 8:15 AM to 5:15 PM, temp. 25° to 30° F., wind NW 10-25 mph., no snow cover, still water frozen, moving water partly open, AM clear, PM cloudy, 1 observer in 1 party, total party-hours 9, total party miles 72, 3 hours and 3 miles on foot, 6 hours and 69 miles by car, participant (and compiler) Wayne J. Mollhoff.

Grand Island, center NW ¼, NW ¼, Sec. 1, T10N, R10W, to include all of Grand Island, Cornhusker State WMA, south half of Hall Co. Airport, and Crystal Lake, 16 December, 7:45 AM to 5:45 PM, temp. -10° to 19° F., wind SW 5-10, light snow cover, 5% open water, partly cloudy, fair mast crop, 16 observers in 4 parties plus 1 at feeders, plus 3.5 hours and 40 miles by car in 2 parties, owling, total party-hours 39 and total party-miles 321, 9 hours and 11 miles by foot, 30 hours and 310 miles by car, participants Chuck Aubushon, Kenny Dinan, Craig Fannes, Dennis Grundman, Mike Hopper, Ron Kruse, Mike and Shelly LaValley, Gary Lingle (compiler), Connie McCartney, Peter McDonald, Jim Meyer, Scott Purdy, Wende Rosier, Vern Throop, Diane Zwink. Mr. Lingle comments that in spite of the record cold temperature they did well, and had 20 species make new high counts.

Kearney, center bridge over the Platte River, south of Kearney, including Kearney Cemetery, Harmon Park, Cottonmill Park, Fort Kearney State Park, Hike-Bike Trail, Platte River bridges, Kearney and Odessa, Fawn Meadows and Woods, sandpits, roadside areas, local feeders. 8 AM to

	S. B.	N. P.	Kear.	Calm.	Loup C.	G. I.	4Cor	B. V.	Norf.
Gr. Horned Owl	-	1	2	4	6	<u>13</u>	6	1	12
Snowy Owl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barred Owl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long-eared Owl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Short-eared Owl	-	-	-	-	-	<u>5</u>	-	-	-
owl sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bltd Kingfisher	1	1	1	-	-	6	-	-	2
Red-headed Wpkr	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red-bellied Wpr	-	3	4	-	-	5	-	-	12
Y-b. Sapsucker	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Downy Woodpeck.	H	7	9	4	7	<u>17</u>	3	4	100
Hairy Woodpck.	2	3	5	3	1	2	-	1	35
No. Flicker	22	8	8	3	1	19	-	1	33
Yellow-shf.	4	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	33
Red-shafted	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
undesignated	7	8	-	-	-	19	-	1	-
Horned Lark	<u>2,062</u>	97	150	3	15	927	13	6	623
Blue Jay	19	1	13	1	-	<u>73</u>	-	3	44
Pinyon Jay	H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bl-bill. Magpie	81	44	7	19	8	<u>19</u>	8	1	56
American Crow	90	278	5,000	<u>956</u>	16	297	79	15	357
Bl-cap. Chick.	14	15	8	33	15	<u>214</u>	2	7	445
Tufted Titmouse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R-br. Nuthatch	1	1	4	-	-	6	-	1	4
W-br. Nuthatch	-	8	17	3	2	10	4	3	66
Brown Creeper	-	-	7	2	1	<u>11</u>	-	1	4
Carolina Wren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wren sp.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
G-c. Kinglet	1	-	6	-	-	5	-	-	1
R-c. Kinglet	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. Bluebird	-	10	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Mt. Bluebird	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Townsend's Sol.	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Am. Robin	6	123	17	<u>3,615</u>	3	34	-	1	522
Brown Thrasher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bohemian Waxw.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cedar Waxwing	-	-	25	26	-	47	-	3	66
No. Shrike	1	4	2	3	1	4	-	1	10
Loggerhead Sh.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. Starling	955	1,035	94	44	130	580	21	65	542
No. Cardinal	-	6	11	-	2	<u>31</u>	-	2	73
Ruf-sid. Towhee	-	-	-	-	-	<u>2</u>	-	-	-
Am. Tree Spar.	71	59	133	141	41	481	90	13	1,716
Field Sparrow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Savannah Spar.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Song Sparrow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln's Spar.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wh-thr. Sparrow	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wh-cr. Sparrow	25	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Harris' Sparrow	4	-	20	11	1	<u>275</u>	-	-	291

Lincoln	Soo	C. DeSoto	Omaha	Tri-S.
<u>27</u>	1	7	25	5
-	-	1	-	-
2	-	-	<u>9</u>	3
8	1	6	<u>1</u>	-
-	-	2	-	-
-	-	-	2	-
2	1	-	4	-
4	-	-	44	4
31	2	45	91	24
1	-	1	1	-
119	11	55	148	10
19	3	7	16	2
34	10	154	39	28
30	-	153	-	-
-	-	1	-	2
4	10	-	39	26
82	42	1,459	-	85
<u>560</u>	11	158	151	123
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
418	15	76	460	70
465	42	279	657	112
-	-	-	39	10
27	-	1	1	-
90	3	52	138	17
23	1	5	10	1
1	-	-	2	-
-	-	-	-	-
17	-	3	<u>1</u>	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	30	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
<u>1</u>	-	-	-	-
209	31	76	4	6
2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	<u>1</u>	-
54	-	14	230	3
1	1	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-
1,771	43	1,071	2,060	458
201	2	133	274	127
6	-	5	2	-
1,107	18	1,204	670	<u>746</u>
-	-	23	-	-
<u>1</u>	-	-	-	-
15	1	48	20	10
-	-	-	1	-
<u>42</u>	-	3	<u>1</u>	2
5	-	3	-	9
<u>415</u>	-	78	18	<u>140</u>

4:30 PM, temp. 7° to 19° F., wind SW 6 mph., ground snow covered, river frozen, AM clear, PM cloudy, 14 observers in 2 parties, plus 12 at feeders, 77.5 party-miles, 4.5 by foot, 73 by car, participants: Bonnie Bernholtz, John Bliese, George W. Brown (compiler), Marian Brown, Robin Harding, Bernice Heckman, Alice Heckman, Phebe Keenan, Helen Lindstrom, Dennis Sherrard, Mark Urwiller, Vicky Urwiller, Jamie Urwiller, Bill Wozniak, and at feeders Margaret Bliese, Dick Clark, June Clark, Norma Radford, Norma Schrack, Ward Schrack, Chris Sherrard, Hazel Shostrom, Marie Strom, Gary Zaruba, Mary Zaruba, Annette Wozniak.

Lincoln, center intersection of S. Coddington and W. "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, 17 December 5:15 AM to 6:15 PM, temp. -6° to 19° F., wind SW 0-10 mph., 3 inches snow cover, still water frozen, moving water partly frozen, AM partly cloudy, PM clear, 31 observers in the field in 13 parties, plus 31 at feeders, 57 hours at feeders, 3.5 hours and 47 miles owling, total party-hours 99 and total party-miles 743, 65 hours and 74 miles on foot, 34 hours and 669 miles by car, participants: Irene Alexander, Maxine Bishop, Jim Burch, Carl Crosby, Cindy Cochran, David Cochran, Kevin deGarmo, Joe Doremus, Larry Einemann, William Garthright, Daryl and Margaret Giblin (compilers), Everett Gross, Mildred Gross, Ellen Harrington, Karla Kaufman, Paul Kaufman, Paul Kay, Timothy Knott, Thomas Labedz, Peter Maslowski, Marilyn McCluskey, Richard McClusky, Rosalind Morris, Norma Mueller, Kevin Poague, Kenneth



	S. B.	N. P.	Kear.	Calm.	Loup C.	G. I.	4Cor	B. V.	Norf.
Dark-eyed Junco	198	69	53	72	21	<u>444</u>	1	12	1,315
Slate-color.	20	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1,315
Oregon	21	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
undesigned	157	69	53	72	8	444	1	12	-
McCown's Longsp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lapland Longsp.	-	-	-	-	-	<u>64</u>	-	-	4
Red-winged Bl.	700	55	-	-	950	18	-	6	308
W. Meadowlark	3	70	1	4	2	128	-	-	64
meadowlk sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rusty Blackbird	<u>4</u>	-	-	-	-	<u>53</u>	-	-	2
Brewer's Blackb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Common Grackle	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	5
Br-hd. Cowbird	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
blackbird sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(G-c) Rosy Finch	<u>1</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purple Finch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
House Finch	<u>235</u>	88	110	-	-	<u>12</u>	-	-	5
Red Crossbill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White-w. Crossb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Common Redpoll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Pine Siskin	149	18	4	-	-	48	-	-	209
Am. Goldfinch	47	126	78	-	7	247	1	42	146
Evening Grosb.	56	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
House Sparrow	151	279	315	637	126	1,050	37	69	3,157
Species	47	52	51	37	35	63	23	41	61
Individuals	8,825	8,533	13,506	9,464	7,896	<u>25,942</u>	279	5,344	11,417

Reitan, Donald Showen, Frances Taylor, Lyle Vannier, Angela Williams, Donald Williams. Mr. Giblin commented: "This year we had 31 field observers in 13 parties. They logged 99 hours in the field which ties the record and which was done in cold but nearly calm weather this year. In fact, this was the second coldest day for a CBC ever held here in Lincoln. The coldest was in that awful December of 1983. We had 31 feeder watchers this year, a record effort in this department. Five participants in two parties owled before dawn. They continued on through the day as field parties. My party was plagued by the failure of both of my cassette recorders, which along with trying to recover from viral pneumonia, cut down on the time we typically spend owl-ing. Over all, the effort for this was the greatest ever done here at Lincoln. Unfortunately, the weather had not been very cooperative with our efforts. This year saw the continuation of an ongoing drought in this section of the country. However, this summer was not as severe as last year. It was not as hot and we had a little more rain. In late September we had a huge cloudburst, over 10 inches -- almost one-half the rain that fell all year! Otherwise this fall was extremely dry. As a result, the wild food crop this year was only fair except for juniper berries, which are plentiful. The areas that have Eastern Redcedars are alive this winter with Robins and Cedar Waxwings, which are to be found almost nowhere else. While this fall was warm and dry, winter hit hard with snow and temperatures almost to -20° F. a week before the

Lincoln	Soo C.	DeSoto	Omaha	Tri-S.
1,265	28	1,663	972	<u>1,076</u>
212	-	-	-	-
37	-	2	2	-
1,016	28	1,661	970	1,076
-	-	1	-	-
-	-	332	-	3
64	-	281	7	-
-	-	-	1	-
409	-	96	45	58
<u>100</u>	-	46	-	3
-	-	206	-	-
22	1	-	16	-
8	-	2	-	-
-	-	48	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
12	2	-	15	6
<u>28</u>	-	-	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>
1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	4	-	-
70	-	4	54	63
324	6	366	185	131
-	-	-	-	-
3,413	21	1,333	1,490	862
60	36	58	62	48
12,651	3,352	59,905	9,829	5,269

count, and caused the freezing over of almost all our water. The only open water was along a stretch of Haines Branch and another along Salt Creek where there were salt springs and also along Salt Creek below the discharge from the city sewage treatment plant. These stretches never freeze over, even at -30° F, to which the temperature dropped just a few days after the count. As a consequence, the number of water related species of birds was much less than in the previous years. Also, many lingering fall species cleared out with the onset of the cold weather."

"As in the years since the savage winter of 1983-1984, most upland species were found in city parks, the university campuses, and backyard feeders. However, there has been a slow increase in the numbers of species that were impacted by the weather that winter. Among the species are the American Tree Sparrow and the meadowlarks (likely Western Meadowlarks). The drought has been hampering the recovery of the Ring-necked Pheasant and North-

ern Bobwhite. The density of Eastern Screech-Owls has continued declining, likely due to the loss of habitat caused by expanding city suburbs and farming practices that lead to the clearing of shelter belts everywhere in this area. Also, the European Starling numbers have been declining, which most people don't mind. The number of House Sparrows in the countryside seems to have declined also, but in the city their numbers have been soaring. The largest increase in the number of individuals of any species was for the Harris Sparrow, which are more abundant this year than in any year in the last fifteen. The White-throated Sparrow has increased in numbers in recent years, but are found primarily on the campuses of the University of Nebraska, where many bushes have been planted in recent years. Also significantly up is the number of Blue Jays, which must have had a good year. Another development is the establishment of House Finches in this area. They have nested within the city the last two summers, and this CBC they were reported by three of the field parties and several feeder watchers. I expect this species to be a regular in the future. (It has been previously reported on a Lincoln CBC but this year there were many more in the city.) This fall there appeared some irruptive species which have remained for the CBC. These include the Red-breasted Nuthatch and Red Crossbill. In this area, both the Northern

and Loggerhead Shrikes are regular winter species, though neither is common. (I put in this comment because of contrary assertions by some nearby regional editors.)"

"No true accidentals are found on this year's count. Margaret and I found the Townsend's Solitaire at a very large grove of Eastern Redcedars. This species is a rare irruptive in this area. It had been reported once before on the CBC for Lincoln in the last 15 years. Both the Peregrine Falcon and Savannah Sparrow were found by the party of Don Showen and Lyle Vannier, and both were in the same area of Salt Creek where there are warm salt springs and partly open water. In addition, Don Showen is quite experienced as a birder. A Peregrine Falcon has been seen many times by many observers this fall and winter around downtown Lincoln. It has been harassing the city pigeons. It is quite likely the same bird as reported on the count, since the area along the creek where it was harassing some Mallards is only three miles from downtown, which is a short distance for such a bird. Over the last 20 years, the Prairie Falcon has become very rare here in the winter (or any other time), whereas the Peregrine Falcon is becoming fairly regular. Don did not notice anything like black armpits, and he mentioned the dark blue back and dark-capped head and 'sideburns,' which would indicate it as a Peregrine Falcon that he reported it as. The Savannah Sparrow was first seen from across the creek. Don and Lyle went across, found the bird again and observed it for several minutes. This species is a common fall migrant but is usually through here in migration by the first of December, thus this would be a lingering individual of this species for this area. Don indicated that the bird's streaking was too fine for a Song Sparrow, House or Purple Finch, or any of the heavily streaked sparrows, along with wrong coloration patterns for those species. It was streaked more extensively along the side than a Grasshopper Sparrow, besides having the wrong head shape. It lacked the buff under the breast streaking of a Lincoln's Sparrow, and lacked the white on the sides of tail that a Vesper Sparrow has. However, he mentioned he could not see any yellow in the eye line, but according to some field guides not all individuals have yellow there. Overall his description fits this species."

Loup City, NE corner of Sec. 13, T15N, R15W, Sherman Co., .25 mile N. of junction of Highways 10, 58, and 92 in Loup City, 1 January, 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM, temp. 17° to 51° F., wind SW 5-25 mph., no snow cover, still water frozen, moving water partly open, AM clear, PM partly cloudy, 1 observer in 1 party, total party-hours 8.5, party miles 83, 1.5 hours and 2 miles on foot, 7 hours and 81 miles by car. Participant (and compiler) Wayne J. Mollhoff.

Norfolk, center intersection of US 275 (business route) and US 81, (13th St. and Norfolk Ave.), 16 December, 7 AM to 5 PM, temp. -12° to 22° F., wind SW 5-12 mph., 2-3 inches snow cover, still water frozen, moving water partly open, AM partly clear, PM cloudy, light fog, snow, 23 observers in 6-13 parties, plus 4 at feeders, 8 hours at feeders, no owling, total party-hours 66, party-miles 587, 23 hours and 25 miles on foot, 43 hours and 552 miles by car, participants not listed, compiler Duane A. Wolff. Mr. Wolff commented: "We would like to dedicate this count to the memory of Willetta Lueshen. Willie, in her passing, leaves behind hundreds of birders whose lives will be

forever richer. Longtime birder, public speaker, instructor, and past president of Inland Bird Banding Association, Mrs. Lueshen was always eager to share her knowledge and love of birds with any and all people." To which can be added that she was a former member and president of NOU, and one of the incorporators.

North Platte, this count does not conform to the NAS rules, because they want to include all of Lincoln Co., 6 January, 8 AM to 4 PM, temp. 17° to 45° F., wind light NW, no snow cover, 14 observers in 4 parties, participants: Bob Bailey, Florence Clough, Harold Cunningham, Marie Evans, Erma Grill, Gregg Hoover, Nancy Jones, Eva Mae Kieborz, Margaret Morton, Esther Newhouse, Darlene Schick, 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, 30 December, 5:30 AM to 5 PM, temp. 24° to 33° F., wind NW 4-10 mph., 4 inch snow cover, still water frozen, moving water partly open, AM cloudy, light snow, PM cloudy, 45 observers in 11-13 parties, plus 5 at feeders, 4 hours at feeders, 7 hours and 43 miles owling, total party-hours 102, party-miles 647.5, 51 hours and 47 miles on foot, 51 hours and 600.5 miles by car, species whose count is shown in *italics* were recorded only in Iowa, participants: Betty Allen, Jim Alt, Mary Babcock, Don Bailey, Ross Benedict, Tanya Bray, John Brenneman, Duane Bright, Kelly Clarke, Mike Crofoot, Donna Daly, Stephanie Fryers, Amy Galperin, Sue Gentes, Dutch Graf, Marjorie Graf, Ruth Green, Janet Greer, Alan Grenon (compiler), Betty Grenon, Essie Grill, Sam Grill, Maryjo Harlow, Jenny Henriksen, Clem Klaphake, Raymond Korpi, Jim Kovanda, Sandra Kovanda, Bruce Lund, Don Mass, Anne Maher, Eric Molho, Ralph Morocco, Kate Murphy, Shirley Noar, Bill Otto, Babs Padelford, Loren Padelford, Kevin Poague, Dick Rasmussen, Neal Ratzlaff, Kathleen Crawford-Rose, Steve Sabata, Eric Scholar, Ross Silcock, Bob Starr, Ron Stirling, Connie Tompkins, Ken Williams, Gary Woods.

Scottsbluff, center Visitor's Center, Scotts Bluff National Monument, to include Scotts Bluff Co. Airport, portions of the Wildcat Hills, part of Carter Canyon, Roubadeau Pass, 16 December, 7:00 AM to 3:55 PM, temp. 11° to 16° F., wind NW 7-18 mph., 6 inches snow cover, still water partly open, moving water open, AM partly cloudy, light snow, PM partly cloudy, 5 observers in the field in 2 parties, plus 5 at feeders, 15 hours at feeders, total party-hours 16.25 and party-miles 184, .75 hours and 1 mile on foot, 15.5 hours and 183 miles by car, participants Alice Kenitz (compiler), Bob Kruger, Robert Larkin, Nora Mae Vance, Frank Zgaynor, and at feeders Julie Joyce Brashear, Jamalee Clark, Meredyth Gentry, Mary Harvey, Rex Metzger.

Sioux City, center the Sioux City (Iowa) Auditorium, 23 January, 7:30 AM to 2 PM, temp. -24° to 10° F., wind S 5-30 mph., 2 inches snow cover, AM partly cloudy, PM clear. The following information is for only the Nebraska portion of the count. Three observers in 2 parties, total party-hours 8.5 and party-miles 36.5, 6.5 miles on foot and 30 miles by car, participants: Kurt Dean, Bill Huser, Jerry Probst (compiler).

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, 23 December, temp. -20° to 10° F., wind brief SW 5-10 mph. early PM, 3 inches snow cover, AM clear, PM partly cloudy, 7 observers in field in 3 parties, .5 hour and 1 mile owling, total party-hours 27, and party-miles 371, 2 miles on foot, 369 by car, participants: Tanya Bray, Babs Padelford, Loren Padelford, B. J. Rose, Roger Rose, Ross Silcock (compiler), Jerry Toll.

	Scotts Sioux	Bluff	Dawes	A C Lin- h coln	B C	Hall Howard	Knox	D	Pierce	Polk	Cedar	R
Common Loon	-	-	-	- - Sp 20 Sp 21	k -	S - Au 4	No 4	-	-	-	Ot 20 No 24	-
Pied-billed Grebe	Sp 10	-	-	e - J1 10 1 Au 12	k -	J1 4	S - No 3	-	J1 31 Sp 2	Ot 8 Ot 22	Ot 24 No 5	f
Horned Grebe	-	-	-	- -	- -	-	-	-	-	-	No 4 No 25	-
Eared Grebe	Au 15 Sp 23	Au 11 Sp 23	-	1 - Sp 1 Sp 10	- -	-	-	-	No 16	-	-	f
Western Grebe	-	Au 28	-	- - S - Au 2	k -	-	J1 22 J1 24	-	-	-	No 25	-
American White Pelican	-	J1* x Sp 23	-	e - S - 1 Sp 20	k -	J1 14	Ot 2	-	J1 8 Sp 13	-	Dm 10	-
Double-crested Cormorant	Sp 1	Au 11 Sp 23	-	e - S - m Sp 25	k d 1	Sp 3 No 1	S - No 3	1	J1 8 Au 14	Ot 6 Ot 15	Sp 24 No 25	-
Am. Bittern	-	-	-	e -	- -	-	J1 23	-	-	-	-	-
Least Bittern	-	-	-	- -	- -	J1 17	S - Au 5	-	-	-	-	-
Great Blue Heron	Au 5 Au 15	S - Sp 23	Au 16	i a S - c Ot 5	F d m	S - Ot 30	S - No 3	g Au 12 1 Sp 13	S - No 5	S - No 5	-	-
Great Egret	-	-	-	- -	-	-	J1 29 Au 5	-	-	-	-	-
Snowy Egret	-	-	-	- -	-	J1 24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Blue Heron	-	-	-	- -	-	J1 1 Au 7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle Egret	-	-	-	- -	-	J1 1	Sp 20	-	-	-	-	-
Green-backed Heron	-	-	-	- -	-	-	J1 22 Sp 3	-	J1 13 Au 20	S -	-	-
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Sp 1	-	-	- -	-	J1 21	J1 22 J1 29	-	-	-	-	-
White-faced Ibis	-	-	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trumpeter Swan	-	-	-	e -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greater White- fronted Goose	-	-	-	m -	-	-	Ot 18	Ot 14	-	-	Ot 24 Ot 25	-
Snow Goose	-	Dm 16	-	- -	-	-	Ot 28	No 13	o	-	No 2 No 19	-
Canada Goose	-	P	-	1 -	P	k -	No 19 Dm 31	-	-	No 19 No 26	Ot 17 No 5	-
Goose sp.	-	-	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood Duck	Sp 6 No 2	S - Au 16	e - 1	S - Sp 10	B - c	J1 9 J1 10	S - No 3	-	Au 14 Sp 13	S*- Ot 8	S - No 19	-

# 1989 (THIRTY-SECOND) FALL OCCURRENCE REPORT

Two hundred ninety-one species, and the probability that the Snowy Owl on the DeSoto NWR Christmas Count would qualify as a Nebraska bird and the possibility that some of the Empidonax sp. reported were not otherwise reported, were reported from 13 "full-time" locations plus 9 "spot-check" locations, which included 27 counties. The figures for 1988 were 282 species from 14 "full-time" locations plus 14 "spot-check" locations, which included 49 counties. The figures for 1987 were 296, plus 2 possibilities, from 14 "full-time" and 4 "spot-check" locations; 1986 293 and 1 possibility from 13 "full-

time" and 4 "spot-check" locations.

The information is presented in a rough west (left) to east (right) order, with the northernmost of locations with approximately equal longitude listed 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.

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 designation does not necessarily mean that 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 this information was available to the

F G	Lan-	Da-	W	Doug.	Cass
	caster	kota	a	Sarpy	
- -	No 25	No 11	-	-	-
e -	Jl 7	Jl 15	-	Jl 30	Ot 22
	No 25	No 23		No 10	
- -	Ot 6	-	-	No 11	-
	No 25				
- -	No 2	-	-	-	-
	No 25				
- -	-	-	-	Ot 3	-
- -	S -	-	-	S*-	Ot*29
	Ot 6			Ot 3	Dm 13
- f	S -	-	-	Jl 11	Ot 15
	No 25			No 16	
- -	Au 28	-	+	-	-
- -	-	Jl 15	-	-	-
c c	Jl 3	S -	-	S -	S -
j d	No 11	Sp 30		No 17	Ot 28
- -	Jl 25	-	-	-	Sp 28
- -	Au 3	-	-	Au 1	-
	Ot 17				
- -	-	-	-	-	-
- -	-	-	-	Au 31	Ot 22
- -	Jl 15	S -	-	S -	Au 4
	Sp 24	Sp 4		Sp 15	Sp 14
- -	-	-	-	-	-
e -	-	-	-	-	-
- -	Dm 26	-	-	-	-
- -	Ot 23	-	-	Ot 9	-
	No 20				
c -	No 20	-	b	S -	No 21
	Dm 8		E	Dm 30	Dm 2
- -	P	Ot 30	b	Au 20	No 4
		Dm 23	E	Dm 30	Dm 2
- -	*	-	-	-	-
f -	Au 14	S -	-	S -	S -
	No 8	Jl 16		No 14	Sp 29

	Scotts			A C Lin-	B C	Hall	Knox	D Pierce	Cedar	
	Sioux	Bluff	Dawes	h coin	Howard				Polk	
Green-winged Teal	Au 15 Ot 10	Au 11 Dm 16	Au 16	l - Sp 19	Sp 10 m	H - Jl 9	Ot 21 No 12	- -	Ot 22	Ot 20 Dm 5
Am. Black Duck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mallard	Au 15	P	Au 15	r - o -	P U	E j Jl 1	S - No 19	l q	Jl 13 No 19	Sp 24 No*19
Northern Pintail	-	Au 25 Dm 16	-	-	Sp 10 Sp 15	k -	Sp 20 Ot 21	-	No 16 No 19	Sp 24 Ot 22
Blue-winged Teal	Au 15	S - Ot 5	-	-	S - Sp 15	q - k	Jl 9 No 3	S -	Au 14	Sp 24 Ot 22
Cinnamon Teal	Sp 1	S - Jl 24	-	-	-	Sp 3	-	-	-	-
Northern Shoveler	Sp 29	Au 25 No 30	-	-	Jl 1 Sp 1	k -	Sp 3 No 3	Ot 14 No 3	Sp 13	-
Gadwall	Sp 10	Jl 7 No 3	-	-	-	k -	Sp 20 No 3	-	-	Ot 24 Dm 5
American Wigeon	-	Sp 20 Dm 16	-	-	No 15 No 26	k -	Ot 2 No 3	-	-	Ot 24 No 25
Canvasback	-	Sp 23 No 30	-	-	Ot 1 Ot 15	k -	Ot 21 No 3	-	-	Ot 24
Redhead	Au 15	S - No 30	-	-	-	p -	Sp 3 No 3	-	-	Ot 24 Dm 5
Ring-necked Duck	-	Sp 20 No 2	-	-	-	k -	Ot 21 No 3	-	-	Ot 24 No 25
Greater Scaup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 5 Dm 5
Lesser Scaup	-	Ot 20 No 3	-	-	-	-	Ot 14 No 3	-	-	Ot 24 No 25
Oldsquaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 19 No 25
Surf Scoter	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 14	-	-	No 4
White-winged Scoter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Goldeneye	-	No 30 Dm 16	-	-	Dm 1 Dm 31	-	Dm 2	-	Dm 17	No 19 Dm 5
Bufflehead	-	Ot 20 No 30	-	-	-	k -	Ot 14 Dm 2	-	No 16	No 5 No 25
Hooded Merganser	-	No 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 4 No 24
Common Merganser	-	Jl 24 No 30	-	-	-	-	No 3 No 19	-	No 19	No 5 Dm 5
Red-breasted Merganser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 5 Dm 5
Ruddy Duck	Au 15	S - No 30	-	-	-	k -	Jl 13 Au 10	Ot 21 No 3	-	Ot 24
Turkey Vulture	Au 8 Au 16	S - Sp 23	S - Sp 10	H c T	S - Sp 20	e -	Jl 9 Ot 1	Jl 23 Au 5	Au 12	S - Au 20
Osprey	-	Sp 8 Sp 21	-	i - m	Sp 15 e	d d e	Sp 3	-	Au 22 Sp 12	Ot 24
Bald Eagle	Dm 9	No 2 Dm 16	S - Ot 10	-	No 15 Dm 31	-	Sp 3 Dm 31	Ot 14 Dm 2	Dm 17	Sp 24 - W
Northern Harrier	Au 16	Au 18 Dm 16	-	F - W	Ot 20 Dm 31	R d Z h	Jl 1 Au 16	Au 27 Ot 21	Sp 13	- Au 23 Sp 23

F	G	Lan-	Da-	W	Doug.	Cass
caster	kota	a	Sarpy			
j	-	Au 23	No 7	b	Au 16	No 11
		No 25	Dm 23		Dm*30	
-	-	-	Dm 23	c	-	-
e	-	P	Jl 15	b	S -	Ot 22
			Dm 23	E	Dm 30	Dm 23
h	-	Ot 18	Sp 9	-	Ot 11	Ot 22
		No 11	Dm 23		Dm 30	
-	-	Au 23	Sp 4	-	Au 19	Ot 23
		Au 29			No 16	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	Ot 18	-	-	Ot 11	-
		Ot 29			No 11	
-	-	Ot 18	No 23	c	Au 22	-
		No 11	Dm 23		No 30	
-	-	Ot 9	No 23	c	Ot 1	-
		No 10		E	No 30	
-	-	Ot 27	-		Ot 28	No 4
					No 30	
-	-	Ot 17	-	-	Ot 28	No 4
		No 10			No 30	
-	-	Ot 6	No 21	-	Ot 30	No 4
		No 10	Dm 23		No 30	
-	-	-	-	-	No 12	-
					No 15	
-	-	Ot 18	No 21	b	Ot 15	No 21
		Dm 5		c	No 30	Dm 9
-	-	No 24	-	-	No 12	-
					No 18	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	No 21	-	-	No 12	-
					No 17	
-	-	No 11	No 21	c	Ot 20	No 21
		Dm 8	Dm 23	E	Dm 30	
-	-	No 10	-	-	No 6	No 21
		No 25			No 30	
-	-	No 10	-	-	No* 6	-
		Dm 1			No 18	
-	-	No 10	No 23	X	No 17	Dm 4
		Dm 8	Dm 23		Dm 5	Dm 29
-	-	-	-	-	No 12	Dm 29
					Dm 5	
-	-	Ot 18	No 21	-	Ot 11	-
		No 9	No 23		No 30	
-	-	S -	S -	-	S -	S -
		Ot 1	Au 22		No 4	Sp 10
-	-	Ot 14	Sp 4	-	Jl 4	Ot 20
			Ot 11		Sp 30	
-	-	Dm 5	No 24	b	No 10	No 28
			Dm 23	o	Dm 30	Dm 29
n	-	Ot 17	-	X	Sp 9	Sp 20
		Dm 17			No 30	Dm 4

compiler. Where information on shorter gaps in records was available to the compiler there is comment in the text.

The symbols used in each "spot-check" column are specialized for each column, and are given in the text for that column. In most cases, these dates are from infrequent visits to the area (though in a few cases they are fairly frequent), so 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 "spot-check" columns, are:

Antelope, see Column D.

Banner, see Scotts Bluff.

Blaine, see Column B.

Boone, see Column D.

Brown, see Column B.

Butler, see Column G.

Cass, Elmwood, 135 species, Gertrude Wood, reporter, Mark Brogie, Kevin DeGarmo, Babs and Loren Padelford, Donald Wood. Mrs. Wood commented: "The Pelican seen Dm 13 was on the Platte River at Louisville. It could fly and did not seem injured. The Scarlet Tanager was seen at the Platte River State Park. The Rufous-sided Towhee that came to a feeder in Mrs. Wood's yard Dm 15 was of the Western race."

Cedar, Laurel, 146 species, David Stage, reporter, Mark Brogie, Lois Stage.

Chase (Ch), Wauneta, 60 species, Iola Pennington. a = Jl 3, b = Jl 4, c = Jl 6, d = Jl 7, e = Jl 11, f = Jl 20.

Cherry, see Column A.

Colfax, see Column G.

Cuming, see column F.

Dakota, South Sioux City, 118



	Scotts			A C Lin-			B C Hall			Knox			D Pierce			Cedar E		
	Sioux	Bluff	Dawes	h	coln		Howard						Polk					
Sharp-shinned Hawk	-	Sp 23 Dm 16	-	-	-	-	- d	Dm 27 Dm 31	Sp 20 Ot 21	i	Dm 16	Ot 22	Sp 25 Dm 4	-				
Cooper's Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 14	i	-	-	Sp 10 Sp 25	-				
Red-shouldered Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broad-winged H.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swainson's Hawk	Au 8 Ot 10	Au 9 Sp 2	-	t c l d	S - Sp 12	-	c f j	Jl 1	Jl 23 Sp 10	b	Au 14 e	Sp 24 Sp 10	S - Sp 28	-				
Red-tailed Hawk	Au 8 Au 16	(p)	P	D a h c	S - No 30	-	G a X i	(P)	Jl 22 Dm 31	g	Jl 13 o	Dm 16	P	P	g h			
Ferruginous Hawk	Au 16 Sp 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rough-legged Hawk	Ot 1 Dm 9	Dm 16	Dm 9	p	-	No 1 Dm 31	-	-	Dm 20 Dm 31	-	-	-	Ot 3 - W	Ot 23 Dm 31	-			
Golden Eagle	Au 22	Dm 17	Jl 10 No 5	q	-	Dm 30	n	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Kestrel	Au 5 Au 20	P	S - No 28	J b T f	P	r C s O	-	Jl 23 Dm 23	A	Au 13 k	P	P	P	m				
Merlin	Au 22	No 12	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 14 No 4	-	Sp 28	No 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peregrine Falcon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 23	-				
Gyr Falcon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot* x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prairie Falcon	Au 15 Dm 9	Dm 17	-	-	-	e e k	-	No 19	-	-	Ot 5	No 10 Dm 7	-					
Gray Partridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 16 Ot 20	-	Jl 18 Sp 10	-	P	j					
Ring-necked Pheasant	-	P	(p)	B a q f	P	t a k H	Jl 9	P	a	P	P	P	-					
Greater Prairie-Chicken	-	-	-	m	-	P	o - j	Jl 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sharp-tailed Grouse	-	P	-	e - t	P	c - u	Au 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wild Turkey	Au 15	P	P	i b p	P	f b j f	Jl 9	(p)	-	-	Au <sup>o</sup> 13 No 26	(p)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Bobwhite	-	Dm 16	-	m a f	P	- a d	-	Jl 4 Jl 23	a	Au 14 j	S - Dm 16	(p)	-					
Virginia Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 7	Jl 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 23 Sp 14	-	Sp 13	-	Sp 27	-					
American Coot	Au 15 Sp 6	S - No 2	-	-	-	S - Au 28	k j p	Jl 1 Ot 18	Jl 22 No 12	-	Sp 13 Ot 28	No 8 No 15	Ot 24 Dm 5	-				
Sandhill Crane	-	Ot 7 Ot 19	Sp 27 No 20	l - m	Ot 10 Ot 30	k - Dm 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Crane	-	-	-	*	-	*	Ot*13 No 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black-bellied Plover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 12 Ot 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser Golden-Plover	-	-	-	-	-	k -	-	-	-	-	Sp 11 Sp 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Semipalmated Plover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 31 Au 9	Jl 29	-	Au 3 Sp 2	-	-	g i				

F	G	Lan-	Da-	W	Doug.	Cass
		caster	kota	a	Sarpy	
-	-	Ot 27	Dm 19	X	Sp 9	Au 10
		Dm 17			Dm 24	Dm 26
-	-	-	-	-	Dm 17	Sp 16
-	-	-	-	-	S -	-
					No 20	
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 22	Sp 23
h	-	Jl* 3	-	-	Sp 26	Sp 20
		Ot 17				
c		S -	P	b	P	P
n		Dm 30		E		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	Dm 17	-	X	No 10	No 16
		Dm 31		f		
-	-	-	Dm 19	-	Ot 17	-
A	e	Au 3	P	e	P	P
l		Dm 31		X		
-	-	-	-	-	Ot 13	-
					Ot 14	
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 20	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
n	-	Ot 13	-	-	-	-
		Dm 26				
h	-	-	-	-	-	-
j						
B	-	P	P	X	(p)	p
n						
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	X	P	(p)
C	-	S -	S -	b	P	P
D	-	Dm 3	Au 12			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 15	-
					Ot 21	
e	-	Sp 7	Jl 15	-	S -	Ot 22
		No 25	No 13	No 16		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Ot 11	-
					No 6	
e	-	Au 3	Au 12	-	Au 1	-
		Au 10			Au 24	

species, Bill Huser, reporter, Mark Brogie, Jerry Probst.

Dawes, Crawford, 70 species, Jim Minyard, Mark Brogie, reporters. Mr. Minyard's records are from around home near Crawford; Mr. Brogie's records (Jl 7-9, Au 15 and 16, Dm 9) were from other parts of the county.

Dixon, see Column E.

Dodge, see Column G.

Douglas (and Sarpy), Omaha and Bellevue, 210 species, Tanya Bray, R. G. Cortelyou, Ruth Green, Alan G. Grenon, C. E. Johnson, Babs and Loren Padelford, reporters, Mark Brogie, Alice Rushton. There were gaps in observations of Pelican from Jl 4 to Sp 9, Green-winged Teal Au 16 to Ot 23, Parula Jl 27 to Sp 2. A Hooded Merganser was seen Jl 13. Ruth Green's column in *A Bird's Eye View* (XVIII, 1, 5) mentioned a Brown Thrasher over-wintering in Eunice Levisay's yard and that the late (No 28) Northern Oriole at Duane Bright's was a female. A couple of brown Rufous-sided Towhees were at the Charles Burnett's No 28.

Garfield, see Column C.

Greeley, see Column C.

Hall (and Howard), Cairo and Grand Island, 134 species, Paul Bedell, Wm. Lemburg, Helen Seim, reporters, Gary Lingle. See the Whooping Crane Report, page 33, for details on two confirmed sightings in Hall Co. and one in Howard Co. Mr. Lemburg noted that his records of No 23 and Dm 9 for Burrowing Owl in Hall Co. were very late. He recorded Woodcock in adjacent Merrick Co. Ot 15 and 18.

Hamilton, see Polk.

Holt, see Column C.

Howard, see Hall.

Keya Paha, see Column B.

Knox, Creighton, 161 species, Mark Brogie, reporter. The Gyrfalcon was reported in "late October" (*Newsletter*, 1989:6:4).

	Scotts			A C Lin-			B C			Hall Knox			D Pierce			Cedar		
	Sioux	Bluff	Dawes	h	coln			Howard						Polk				
Piping Plover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 4					Jl 31 Sp 13	-	-	-	-	
Killdeer	Au 15 Sp 21	S - Dm 16	Au 8 Au 16	l a m f	S - Sp 2	I a T b	S - Jl 1	S - Ot 21	S - k	Au 1 Ot 28	Au 1 Ot 22	S*- Ot 22	S - No 19	g				
Bl-necked Stilt	-	Sp*21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
American Avocet	Au 16 Au 25	S - Au 25	-	-	Sp 15 Sp 17	-	Jl 13 Sp 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Greater Yellowlegs	-	Au 11 Au 28	-	l -	-	k -	Jl 12 Au 15	Jl 24 No 12	-	Au 3 Sp 13	Ot 8 Ot 24	Jl 26 Ot 24	g					
Yellowlegs sp.	-	-	-	-	Jl 1 Sp 5	-	No 5	-	-	-	Ot 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lesser Yellowlegs	Au 15 Sp 23	Jl 24 Sp 23	-	l -	-	k -	Jl 1 Au 3	Jl 22 Au 5	-	Au 3 Sp 13	Au 20 No 22	Jl 26 No 22	g					
Solitary Sandpiper	-	Au 25	-	e -	-	c - k	Jl 5 Jl 21	Jl 24 Au 27	-	Au 12 Au 23	-	Jl 26	-					
Willet	-	Sp 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spotted Sandpiper	-	Jl 7 Sp 23	Au 16	i -	-	d - e	S - Au 28	Jl 22 Au 5	-	Jl 31 Sp 13	Au 13	Jl 26 Au 9 h	g					
Upland Sandpiper	Au 7 Au 16	-	Au 15	-	S - Sp 1	- a b	Au 28 Jl 29	S - Jl 29	a	Jl 13 Au 23	S - Jl 23	S - Jl 23	-					
Long-billed Curlew	Au 10	Au 11	-	-	S - Au 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ruddy Turnstone	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 27	-	-	Jl 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sanderling		Au 25 Sp 23	-	-	-	-	Jl 1	-	-	Sp 2 Sp 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Au 15	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 21 Au 3	Jl 22 Au 5	-	Au 13 Sp 13	Au 20	-	g					
Western Sandpiper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 13 Sp 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Least Sandpiper	Au 15	-	-	-	-	k -	Jl 9 Au 7	Jl 22 Au 5	-	Au 3 Sp 13	Sp 24	-	-					
Wh-rump Sandp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Baird's Sandpiper	Au 15 Sp 23	Au 11 Sp 23	-	-	-	-	Jl 14 Au 15	Jl 24 Au 5	-	Jl 31 Sp 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pectoral Sandpiper	Au 15	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 12 Au 3	Jl 23 Au 5	-	Au 3 Sp 13	Sp 24	Jl 26	g					
Dunlin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 28	-	Jl 26	-					
Stilt Sandpiper	Au 15	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 19 Au 3	-	-	Sp 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 13 Sp 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Peep	-	Ot 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Short-billed Dowitcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 22 Jl 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dowitcher sp.	-	-	-	l -	-	-	-	-	-	Au 12 Ot 15	Ot 8 Ot 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Long-billed Dowitcher	-	-	-	l -	-	-	Jl 17 Au 4	Jl 29 Au 5	-	Au 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Common Snipe	Au 16 Dm 20	No 1 Dm 20	-	o -	-	k -	No 15	Sp 14	t	Au 14 Ot 22	Ot 8 Ot 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Am. Woodcock	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl*17	-	-	-	-	Ot 18	-					

F	G	Lan-	Da-	W	Doug.	Cass
		caster	kota	a	Sarpy	
-	-	-	-	-	S -	S -
					Sp 20	Au 27
c	c	S -	S -	-	S -	S -
j	j	No 26	Au 22	No 16	No 7	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e	-	Au 22	Jl 15	-	Au 22	Sp 28
j		Ot 4			Ot 23	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e	-	Au 3	Jl 15	-	Au 19	Sp 28
j		Sp 14	Au 12		Sp 6	
B	-	Jl 29	-	-	Au 7	Sp 14
j		No 2			Sp 11	
e	-	Au 28	-	-	-	-
c	-	Au 23	S -	-	S -	Ot 17
j		Sp 13	Au 22		Sp 15	
c	-	Au 16	-	-	S -	Jl 1
f					Jl 6	Jl 14
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	Au 29	-	-	Sp 6	-
h	-	Au 10	Au 9	-	Au 1	-
j		Au 29			Sp 6	
-	-	Au 22	Au 9	-	Sp 6	Sp 14
		Ot 18				
e	-	Au 3	Jl 15	-	Au 1	Sp 23
i		Au 29	Au 9		Sp 23	
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 6	Sp 14
j	-	Au 10	-	-	Sp 6	-
B	-	Au 3	Jl 15	-	Jl 30	Sp 14
j		Au 30	Au 9		Sp 11	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
h	-	-	Jl 15	-	Au 19	-
i					Au 22	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Au 19	-
					Sp 6	
h	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Au 22	-
					Sp 6	
-	-	Dm 29	-	-	Sp 6	Sp 15
					Ot 23	Ot 11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Lancaster, Lincoln, 180 species, Larry Einemann, Thomas E. Labedz, Norma Johnson, Paul and Karla Kaufman, Mabel B. Ott, Babs and Loren Padelford, reporters, Joe Gubanyi, Ken Reitan, Gertrude Wood. Bar-headed and Swan Geese were reported, but there was no reason to believe they were other than escapees. There was a gap in Swainson's Hawk observations from Jl 15 to Ot 1. The Redpoll was seen in early December (*Newsletter* 1990:1:4).

Lincoln, North Platte, 108 species, Mrs. Howard Wyman, reporter, members of the Tout Bird Club. The Varied Thrush was seen by Greg Hoover, Margaret Morton, Carol Somerhalder, and Wilma Wyman at a feeding station at a home north of North Platte. Many large pines and spruce are close to the station, affording good protection for the birds. The drinking water seemed to be the chief attraction for the Thrush.

Logan, see Column A.

Loup, see Column B.

Madison, see Column D.

Merrick, see Hall and Polk.

Pierce, 113 species, Mark Brogie, reporter, Babs and Loren Padelford.

Platte, see Column D.

Polk (and parts of Hamilton, Merrick and York) Polk, 104 species, plus the Empidonax sp. and a possible Bay-breasted Warbler, Norris Alfred, reporter, Lennis Lind, Lee Morris, Steve Wilson. Great Blue Heron, Canada Goose, and Mallard were seen Ja 1. There were gaps in observations of Wood Duck from Jl 16 to Sp 26, Killdeer Jl 30 to Ot 8, Magpie Jl 23 to Ot 22, White-breasted Nuthatch Jl 9 to Ot 22, Eastern Bluebird Jl 2 to Sp 24, Loggerhead Shrike Jl 30 to No 26, Yellow Warbler Jl 2 to Sp 27, Song Sparrow Ot 8 to Dm 3, and White-throated Sparrow Ot 15 to Dm 24. On Ot 15 Mr. Alfred saw what was "fairly definitely" a Bay-breasted Warbler.

	Scotts		A C Lin-	B C	Hall	Knox	D Pierce	Cedar
	Sioux	Bluff	Dawes	h coln	Howard		Polk	
Wilson's Phalarope	Au 15 Sp 1	Au 11 Sp 20	-	1 - Sp 10	- - Sp 10	Au 10	- - -	-
Red-n. Phalarope	-	-	-	- -	- -	-	Sp 11	-
Franklin's Gull	Au 5 Ot 5	S - Ot 5	-	- -	- -	Ot 14	Sp 2 Sp 13	Ot 28
Bonaparte's Gull	-	-	-	- -	- -	Ot 14	-	Ot 28
Ring-billed Gull	-	Jl 7 No 30	-	1 - Ot 15	S - Ot 15	k j Jl 24	Jl 22 Dm 2	1 Ot 28
Herring Gull	-	No 14 No 16	-	- - Ot 30	Jl 1 Ot 30	- -	No 3	Ot 24 Dm 5
Thayer's Gull	-	-	-	- -	- -	-	-	Dm 5
Glaucous Gull	-	-	-	- -	- -	-	-	No 24 Dm 5
Caspian Tern	-	-	-	- -	- -	Sp 14	-	-
Common Tern	-	-	-	- -	- -	-	-	-
Forster's Tern	-	-	-	- -	- -	S - Jl 31	Au 5	Jl 26
Least Tern	-	-	-	- -	- -	Au 7 Sp 14	S -	-
Black Tern	-	-	-	a -	- -	Jl 6 Au 5	S - Sp 2	Jl 8
Rock Dove	(p)	P	S - Sp 20	J a d d	P - i	b (p)	(p) E Au 3 i Sp 2	P P -
Mourning Dove	Au 5 Ot 26	S - Dm 18	-	a a T d	S - No 1	E a L f	S - Jl 1	A Jl 8 No 12
Black-billed Cuckoo	-	-	-	- -	- -	Jl 1 Jl 24	S - Jl 4	- Jl 20
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	-	-	-	- e Jl 15	Jl 1 Jl 15	- a Jl 9	Au 1 Au 27	S - Jl 14
Barn Owl	Au 20	-	-	- -	- -	-	-	-
Eastern Screech-Owl	Au 21	-	-	j - m	S - Sp 6	S - Jl 5	(p)	(p)
Great Horned Owl	(p)	(p)	(p)	P - m	P	d - Au 10	(p) - Au 23 Dm 16	(p) P g
Snowy Owl	-	-	-	- -	- -	-	-	-
Burrowing Owl	Ot 10	S - Au 23	-	- a Sp 5	S - Sp 5	Jl*31 Dm 9	-	-
Barred Owl	-	-	-	- -	- -	-	-	-
Long-eared Owl	-	-	-	- -	- -	No 13 No 19	-	-
Short-eared Owl	-	-	-	- -	- -	-	-	-
Common Nighthawk	Au 5 Au 30	S - Sp 18	S - Ot 15	- a Au 20	S - c	a a Jl 9	S - Sp 16	c Au 26 f Sp 13
Common Poorwill	-	Au 10 Sp 3	-	- -	- e	-	-	-
Whip-poor-will	-	-	-	- -	- -	-	Jl 4	S - Jl 22
Chimney Swift	Au 24 Sp 5	S - Sp 5	-	- a d	S - Au 15	- b e	S - Jl 9	S - Sp 21

F	G	Lan- caster	Da- kota	W a	Doug. Sarpy	Cass
-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 29 Ot 5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
i	-	Au 29 Ot 29	-	-	Sp 22 No 12	Sp 21
-	-	Au 9 No 25	-	-	Ot 6 No 6	-
h	-	S -	-	b	Au 1	Sp 21
i	-	Dm 8	-	-	Dm 5	No 29
-	-	Au 22 Dm 8	-	-	Ot 9 Dm 5	Ot 22
-	-	-	-	-	No 6	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	Sp 6 Sp 9	-	-	Au 2 Sp 5	-
-	-	Jl 20	-	-	-	-
-	-	Au 28 Sp 20	Au 9 Sp 4	-	Jl 11 Au 1	-
-	-	Jl 3 Ot 3	-	-	S - Au 22	S - Au 28
j	-	Au 3 Sp 13	-	-	S - Sp 7	-
c	c	P	P	X	P	(p)
n	e					
D	a	S -	S -	X	S -	S -
j	A	Dm 31	Dm 31	-	Dm 28	No 10
-	-	Au 20	-	-	-	S - Jl 3
c	-	S -	S -	-	S -	Jl 8
h	-	Au 26	Jl 7	-	Sp 5	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	(p)	Dm 26	X	P	S - Jl 1
-	-	P	P	X	P	P
-	-	-	-	X	-	-
e	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	Ot 22 Dm 17	-	-	(p)	Au 5
-	-	Dm 17 Dm 30	-	X	-	-
m	-	-	Dm 23	X	-	-
-	-	S - Ot 4	S - Sp 28	-	S - Sp 30	S - Au 29
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F	e	S - Ot 15	S - Au 12	-	S - Ot 15	S - Jl 1
f	-	-	-	-	-	-

Rock, see Column B.

Sarpy, see Douglas.

Scotts Bluff, Gering, 144 species, Alice Kenitz, reporter, Joyce Brashear, Felix Koenig, Lucy Koenig, Brad McKinney, Nora Mae Vance. Mrs. Kenitz was not given the date for the Pelican sighting - just July. The Black-necked Stilts (8) were seen at Lake Alice by US Fish and Wildlife personnel. The Eastern Bluebird and the Northern Mockingbird were seen in northern Banner Co.

Seward, see Column G.

Sheridan, see Column A.

Sioux, (Mitchell is the Hughson's post office, but they live in southern Sioux Co.), 135 species, David and Helen Hughson, reporters, Paul Bedell, Mark Brogie, David Stage. See page 27 for information on the Sage Sparrow.

Stanton, see Column F.

Thomas, see Column A.

Wayne, see Column E.

Washington (Wa), DeSoto NWR, 69 species, Alan G. Grenon, reporter, Mark Brogie, Ruth Green, Melinda Rosenbaum, Jerry Toll. a = Jl 25, b = No 11, c = No 15, d = No 18, e = Dm 3, f = Dm 16, g = Dm 18, h = No 29, X = Christmas Count Dm 16 (which includes Iowa as well as Nebraska). If there were more than one Nebraska record and the species was reported on the Christmas Count after the last Nebraska record, that last record is capitalized.

Wheeler, see Column C.

York, see Polk.

Column A, 102 species, Cherry (C), Logan (L), Sheridan (S), and Thomas (T). Mark Brogie, Fall Field Day participants. See Whooping Crane Report, pages 33 through 35, for details on a probable sighting on the Brown/Cherry line, and an unconfirmed sighting in Cherry Co. a = Au 6 (C), b = Au 6 (S), c = Au 9 (C), d = Au 9 (S), e = Au 16 (C), f = Au 23

	Scotts			A C Lin-		B C	Hall	Knox	D Pierce	Cedar E	
	Sioux	Bluff	Dawes	h	coln		Howard			Polk	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Br-tail Humming.	Au 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belted Kingfisher	Au 5 Au 15	P	Au 15	K a T d	P	d - e	S - Jl 1	S - Ot 21	- Sp 10	Jl 31 Ot 6	S - No 19
Lewis' Woodpeck.	-	-	Au 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red-headed Woodpecker	Au 5 Au 16	S - Sp 23	S - Ot 14	e a m f	S - Sp 5	e a j b	S - Jl 1	S - Sp 20	a Au 3 h Sp 13	S - Sp 24	S - Au 31
Red-bellied Woodpecker	-	-	-	-	No 11 Dm 31	- a b	-	Au 27 No 19	m - No 19	No 12 Dm 26	Jl 16 No 5
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	-	Sp 30 Ot 1	-	m -	Ot 29 No 5	-	-	No 4 No 19	-	Dm 24	-
Downy Woodpecker	(p)	P	P	P - T	(p)	i a p b	S - Jl 10	P	B Au 14 m Dm 16	Au 20 - W	P n
Hairy Woodpecker	(p)	P	Au 7 Au 9	P - T	Ot 20 Dm 5	- a b	(p)	P	a Au 23	Jl 16	P a n
Northern Flicker	Au 5 Au 16	P	S - Sp 5	M a U d	P	c a v d	S - Jl 1	P	a Au 13 h Dm 16	P	P g n
Olive-sided Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 27 Au 28	-	Sp 24	-
Western Wood-Pewee	Au 5 Sp 10	S - Sp 13	S - Au 25	- c d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Wood-Pewee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Au 27	-	-	S - Jl 26
Willow Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	- a	Au 28	S - Au 5	-	-	Jl 16 -
Least Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Empidonax sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 20	-
Eastern Phoebe	-	-	-	- c	-	- a	-	-	-	-	S - Jl 26
Say's Phoebe	Au 15 Sp 12	Au 8 Sp 23	-	- a	S - Sp 14	-	Au 18	-	-	-	S - Sp 21
Great Crested Flycatcher	Au 16	-	-	-	-	- a	Au 29	S - Au 5	-	-	S - Jl 9
Cassin's Kingb.	Au 15	Au 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Kingbird	Au 5 Sp 16	S - Sp 17	S - Au 29	A a X f	S - Sp 11	- a b	S - Au 28	S - Sp 3	a Jl 8 Au 23	S - Au 20	S - Sp 2
Eastern Kingbird	Au 5 Sp 14	S - Sp 9	S - Sp 1	B a e f	S - Sp 12	- a d	S - Au 28	S - Sp 20	a Jl 13 f Sp 12	S - Au 20	S - Sp 10
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horned Lark	Au 15 Au 16	P	P	C a W f	P	w a n b	(p)	S - Dm 31	a Jl 8 r Dm 17	S - Jl 2	P n
Purple Martin	-	-	-	-	S - Au 25	- a b	Jl 1	S - Au 11	- Au 23	Jl 13 Jl 30	S - Au 30
Tree Swallow	-	-	-	m -	-	-	-	S - Au 27	- Jl 11	Jl 8 Jl 30	-
Violet-green Swallow	Au 5 Au 15	Au 6 Au 15	Au 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Rough-wing. Swallow	Au 15 Sp 1	S - Au 28	-	- a d	S - Sp 1	- a	-	S - Au 27	- Au 23	-	S - Sp 5

F	G	Lan- caster	Da- kota	W a	Doug. Sarpy	Cass
-	-	Sp 5 Sp 21	-	-	S - Sp 28	Sp 8 Sp 15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e	-	P	Jl 16 Dm 23	-	S - Dm 30	S - Dm 3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F	b	S - Dm 29	S - Au 22	-	S - Dm 28	S - Dm 29
H	b	P	P	b	P	P
n	f	-	-	X	-	-
-	-	Ot 8 Dm 17	-	X	Sp 23 Dm 26	-
H	f	P	P	b	P	P
n	-	-	-	X	-	-
a	-	P	P	b	P	P
-	-	-	-	X	-	-
F	f	P	P	b	P	P
j	e	-	-	f	-	-
-	-	Sp 1	-	-	Au 10 Sp 13	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	Au 5 Au 30	S - Au 12	-	S - Ot 20	Jl 3
-	-	Jl 14 Au 30	-	-	-	-
-	-	Au 7 Sp 4	-	-	Au 29 Sp 10	-
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 3	-
-	-	-	Jl 7	-	Sp 18 Ot 29	S - Jl 3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
f	-	S - Sp 1	S - Jl 1	-	S - Sp 18	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	S - Au 29	S - Jl 16	-	S - Au 28	S - Jl 3
B	b	S - Sp 20	S - Sp 2	-	S - Sp 20	S - Jl 16
l	D	-	-	-	-	Jl 2
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 20
f	-	P	-	X	(p)	P
-	e	S - Au 23	S - Au 3	-	S - Sp 26	S - Jl 16
e	-	S - Au 29	-	-	Jl 22 Au 10	Jl 1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c	-	Sp 6	S - Au 22	-	S - Ot 9	S - Jl 1

(C), g = Au 24 (C), h = Sp 23 (C), i = Sp 24 (C), j = Ot 7 (T), k = Ot 8 (L), l = Ot 8 (C), m = Ot 8 (T), (l and m include the Fall Field Day records, *NBR* 57:86-87), n = Ot 27 (C), o = Ot 27 (T), p = Dm 9 (C), q = Dm 9 (S), r = i + 1, s = c + k, t = c + m, u = k, l, m, + q, v = i + k, x = j + l, y = e + m, z = b + m, A = a + b, B = a + d, C = a + j, D = a, j, + q, E = a, k, + j, F = b, m, + o, G = b + c, H = c + k, l = d + e, J = d, e, + j, K = e + j, L = e + n, M = h + j, N = h, j, + k, O = h, k, + m, P = i + j, Q = i + m, R = k + l, S = j, k, + l, T = l + m, U = l + o, V = j + n, W = n + o, X = d + e, Y = m + n, Z = e, j, + k.

Column B, 90 species, Blaine (l), Brown (r), Keya Paha (K), Loup (L), Rock (R). Mark Brogie, Fall Field Day participants. See Whooping Crane Report, page 33, for details on probable sightings in Blaine, Brown, Rock counties, and on the Brown/Cherry line, and an unconfirmed sighting in Keya Paha Co. a = Au 9 (R), b = Sp 22 (r) c = Sp 22 (R), d = Sp 23 (r), e = Sp 23 (K), f = Sp 24 (r), g = Sp 24 (R), h = Sp 24 (K), i = Ot 6 (l), j = Ot 8 (l), k = Ot 8 (r), (j and k include the Fall Field Day records, *NBR* 57:86-87), l = Ot 6 (L), m = Ot 8 (R), n = Ot 27 (l), o = Ot 28 (l), p = Ot 28 (L), q = b, c, + e, r = b, e, + j, s = h + k, t = b + j, u = j + k, v = j + p, w = e, j, + k, x = d, e, + j, y = j, n, + p, z = j + m, A = a, b, e, + l, B = a + p, C = b + e, D = b, c, e, i, + l, E = b, c, + p, F = c, e, + k, G = c + f, H = c + k, l = c, h, + k, J = d + e, K = d, e, + n, L = d + i, M = d + j, N = e + j, O = e + k, P = f, h, m, + p, R = e, i, k, + m, S = f + h, T = g, e, + l, U = g + k, V = k, n, o, + p, W = k + o, X = k, o, + p, Y = m + p, Z = n + p.

Column C, 71 species, Garfield (a), Greeley (r), Holt (H), Wheeler (W). Mark Brogie, David Stage. a = Jl 4 (H),



[illegible]

F	G	Lan-	Da-	W	Doug.	Cass
		caster	kota	a	Sarpy	
-	-	Sp 14	S -	-	S -	S -
		Au 12		Sp 12	Jl 2	
I	a	Au 22	Au 12	-	S -	S -
l	E				Au 17	Jl 16
E	a	S -	S -	-	S -	S -
N	A	Ot 16	Au 12	Ot 13	Jl 16	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B	e	P	P	b	P	P
N				X		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
f	-	-	Dm 30	-	-	-
A	f	P	P	b	P	P
n				X		
F	f	P	P	b	P	P
n				X		
-	-	-	-	b	P	Jl <sup>o</sup> 4
						Dm 9
-	-	Au 11	-	X	Sp 25	-
		Dm 30			Dm 3	
H	-	(p)	P	b	P	P
n				X		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	Ot 4	No 11	X	Sp 29	Ot <sup>o</sup> 4
		Dm 19	Dm 30		Dm 30	Dm 9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	Ot 6	-	-	S -	Dm 9
		Dm 17			Dm 24	
F	-	S -	S -	-	S -	S -
j	-	Ot 18	Sp 19	Ot 10	Jl 16	
-	-	Ot 4	-	-	Ot 9	-
					Dm 17	
-	-	Ot 6	Jl 15	-	Au 19	-
		Ot 7	Au 9	Ot 23		
-	-	-	Jl 15	-	Sp <sup>o</sup> 28	-
					Ot 21	
-	-	Ot 6	-	b	Ot 9	Ot <sup>o</sup> 1
		Dm 30		X	Dm 9	Dm 9
-	-	Sp 28	-	-	Sp 10	Ot 4
		No 30			Ot 31	
-	-	-	-	-	Au <sup>o</sup> 21	-
					Sp 25	
-	-	S -	S -	X	S -	S -
		Ot 19	Dm 19	No 21	Dm 29	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	Dm 17	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 2	-

b = Jl 15 (H), c = Au 16 (H), d = Sp 17 (H), e = Sp 22 (H), f = Sp 24 (H), g = Ot 6 (a), h = Ot 6 (W), i = Ot 8 (H), j = Ot 28 (a), k = Ot 28 (r), l = Ot 28 (W), A = a + g, B = a, g, + h, C = a, g, + k, D = a + h, E = a, h, + k, F = a + k, l = b + j, J = b + l, K = e + l, L = f + j, O = i + j.

Column D, 73 species, Antelope (A), Boone (B), Madison (M), Platte (P). Mark Brogie, David Stage. a = Jl 4 (A), b = Jl 5 (A), c = Jl 27 (M), d = Jl 31 (M), e = Au 22 (A), f = Au 26 (M), g = Sp 3 (A), h = Sp 16 (A), i = Sp 17 (A), j = Sp 28 (M), k = Ot 1 (A), l = Ot 2 (P), m = Ot 6 (A), n = Ot 9 (A), o = Ot 28 (B), p = Ot 28 (P), q = Dm 7 (A), r = Dm 10 (A), s = Dm 16 (M), t = Dm 17 (M), A = a + l, B = a + o, C = a, d, + o, D = a, l, + o, E = g, l, + o, F = g + p, G = i + s.

Column E, 50 species, Dixon (D), Wayne (W). Mark Brogie, David Stage. a = Jl 8 (W), b = Jl 11 (W), c = Jl 16 (W), d = Jl 27 (W), e = Au 12 (D), f = Au 22 (W), g = Au 26 (W), h = Sp 2 (W), i = Sp 30 (D), j = Ot 17 (W), k = Ot 19 (W), l = Ot 28 (W), m = No 22 (D), n = Dm 16 (W), o = Jl 14 (W), A = e + f.

Column F, 88 species, Cumming (C), Stanton (S). Mark Brogie, David Stage, Babs and Loren Padelford. a = Jl 5 (S), b = Jl 5 (C), c = Jl 13 (S), d = Jl 16 (C), e = Au 3 (S), f = Au 3 (C), g = Au 6 (S), h = Au 12 (S), i = Au 14 (S), j = Au 18 (S), k = Au 18 (C), l = Au 26 (S), m = Dm 3 (C), n = Dm 16 (S), A = a + f, B = c + f, C = c + d, D = f + n, E = a + b, F = b + c, G = k + l, H = b + j, l = e + f, J = d + e, K = k + n, L = f + l, M = e + k, N = d + h, O = f + h, P = h + k, Q = i + k.

Column G, 29 species, Butler (B), Colfax (C), Dodge (D), Seward (S). Mark Brogie, David Stage. a = Jl 5 (D), b = Jl 16 (D), c = Au 26 (B), d = Au 26 (C), e = Au 26 (S), f = No 11 (D),

	Scotts			A C Lin-		B C	Hall	Knox	D Pierce	Cedar	
	Sioux	Bluff	Dawes	h	coln		Howard			Polk	
Gr-cheek. Thrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swainson's Thrush	Sp 3	-	-	-	S -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ot 8				Jl 10						
Hermit Thrush	Sp 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ot 8										
Wood Thrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 16 -
American Robin	Au 15	P	S -	M a	P	x E	S -	S -	B Jl 13	S -	S - g
	Ot 8		Dm 15	U f		V K	Jl 1	No 19	m Dm 17	- W	Dm 27
Varied Thrush	-	-	-	-	Dm* 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
					Dm 11						
Gray Catbird	Sp 30	-	-	h b	-	- b	S -	S -	g Au 14	S -	Jl 16 a
				m c			Jl 8	Sp 16	h Au 23	Au 20	Jl 26
Northern Mockingbird	-	Ot*13	-	- a	Jl 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
				c	Ot 8						
Sage Thrasher	Au 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brown Thrasher	Au 15	S -	S -	m a	S -	- a	S -	S -	a Au 13	S -	S -
	Sp 16	Sp 23	Au 4	f	Au 21	b	Jl 1	Sp 16	g Sp 2	Au 20	Sp 21
American Pipit	-	Sp 23	-	l	-	- k	-	-	-	Ot 22	Ot 16 -
											Ot 19
Cedar Waxwing	Au 16	Au 1	-	m	- No 25	- -	Jl 1	Jl 12	- Au 14	Jl 16	Jl 16 -
	Sp 6				Dm 31			No 4	Dm 16		Sp 8
Northern Shrike	-	No 5	-	p	- No 1	- -	-	No 19	h Dm 16	-	Ot 21 -
		Dm 28			Dm 31						Dm 30
Shrike sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loggerhead Shrike	Au 5	Au 11	-	e	-	- a	Jl 17	S -	- Au 14	S*-	Jl 10 -
	Sp 10	Sp 1		h		b	Au 14	Ot 21		- W	
European Starling	Au 16	P	Au 15	e a	P	U D	(p)	P	D Jl 8	P	P g
				T d		y O			F Ot 28		
Bell's Vireo	-	-	-	- b	-	-	-	S -	g	-	-
								Sp 3			
Solitary Vireo	Au 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Au 16										
Yellow-throated Vireo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warbling Vireo	-	S -	-	-	-	- a	Jl 1	S -	g Jl 11	-	S - d
		Jl 31					Jl 9	Sp 3	Au 23		Jl 26 f
Philadelphia Vireo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	h
Red-eyed Vireo	Au 5	Au 4	Au 15	-	-	- a	-	Sp 3	g	-	-
	Au 20										
Tennessee Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	-	Ot 11	-	j	-	- J	-	-	-	-	Sp 7 -
				T		j					
Nashville Warbler	-	-	-	m	-	-	-	Sp 3	g	-	-
Northern Parula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellow Warbler	Au 5	S -	S -	- b	-	- a	S -	S -	a Jl 8	S*-	S -
	Au 20	Sp 13	Sp 18			b	Jl 9	Jl 29	Au 23	Sp 27	Jl 26

F	G	Lan-	Da-	W	Doug.	Cass
		caster	kota	a	Sarpy	
-	-	-	-	-	Au 29	-
-	-	Sp 11	-	-	Au 29	-
-	-	Ot 21	-	-	Sp 18	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	S -	-	S -	-
-	-	-	Jl 1	-	Sp 5	-
F	o	S -	P	b	S -	S -
L	F	Dm 31	-	X	Dm 30	Dm 9
-	-	-	-	d	Ot 20	-
-	-	-	-	-	Dm 3	-
b	-	S -	S -	-	S -	S -
f	Ot	26	Sp 30	Ot	26	Jl 3
-	-	Au 20	-	-	-	-
-	-	Sp 4	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c	-	S -	S -	f	S* -	S -
-	-	Dm 1	Sp 29	Ot	4	Jl 16
-	-	-	-	Ot	23	-
-	-	-	-	Ot	25	-
f	-	Jl 3	P	b	S -	Sp <sup>o</sup> 3
-	-	Dm 31	-	X	Dm 5	Dm 9
-	-	Ot 17	Dm 30	-	-	-
-	-	Dm 31	-	-	-	-
-	-	Dm 17	-	-	-	-
-	-	S -	-	-	Sp 11	S -
-	-	Dm 8	-	-	-	Dm 3
a	a	P	P	b	P	(p)
n	B	-	-	X	-	-
c	-	-	S -	-	Jl 4	-
-	-	-	Au 12	-	Sp 4	-
-	-	-	-	-	Au 29	-
-	-	-	-	-	Ot 10	-
-	-	-	-	-	S -	-
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 14	-
c	-	S -	S -	-	S -	S -
-	-	Sp 6	Jl 4	-	Sp 14	Jl 16
-	-	Sp 6	-	-	Au 12	-
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 4	-
-	-	Au 5	S -	-	S -	-
-	-	Sp 14	Jl 1	-	Sp 14	-
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 4	-
-	-	-	-	-	Ot 9	-
-	-	Sp 26	-	-	Sp 23	-
-	-	Ot 28	-	-	Ot 26	-
-	-	Sp 2	-	-	Sp 2	-
-	-	Ot 27	-	-	Ot 14	-
-	-	-	-	-	S*-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 14	-
k	-	-	S -	-	S -	-
-	-	-	Au 13	-	Sp 12	-

A = b, c, d, + e, B = b, c, + e, C = b + e, D = c, d, + e, E = c + d, F = e + f.

### CORRECTIONS TO 1989 SPRING OCCURRENCE REPORT

The final date for Merlin for Lancaster Co. should be Mr 11 (*NBR* 57:63), the last date for Semipalmated Sandpiper for Dakota Co. is My 6 (p. 67), the last date for Western Sandpiper for Cedar Co. is My 20 (p. 66) and the first date for Lancaster Co. is My 11 (p. 67), the last date for Least Sandpiper for Lincoln Co. is Je 30 (p. 66), the first date White-rumped Sandpiper for Lancaster Co. should be My 6 (p. 67), the last date for Baird's Sandpiper for Lancaster Co. is My 11 (p. 67), the first date for Rose-breasted Grosbeak for Scotts Bluff Co. is My 24 and the dates for Knox, Polk, and Cedar counties are Je 13, My 14 - S, and My 13, respectively (p. 76), the last date for Lazuli Bunting for Scotts Bluff Co. is Je 30 (p. 76), and the first date for Red-winged Blackbird for Lancaster Co. should be Mr 11 (p. 79), and for Brown-headed Cowbird should be Mr 24 (p. 81). On page 77 the columns from Palm Warbler on down are offset to the right of the proper headings.

### SAGE SPARROW IN SIOUX COUNTY

On 6 August 1989, we observed a Sage Sparrow approximately one mile east of Coffee Park in Sow Belly Canyon in Sioux Co. The Sparrow flew from an area of sagebrush along the road and perched in the top of some brush about three to four meters high. The bird appeared to be an adult. Its bill was bluish-gray, breast was white with brownish streaks and a central dark spot. It had two faint pale wingbars, whitish eye-ring, a white

	S	C	D	A	B	H	K	P	P	Ce
	Sioux	Bluff	Dawes	A C Lin-	B C	Hall Knox	D Pierce	Polk	Cedar	E
Chestnut-sided Warbler	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
Magnolia Warbler	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	Ot 16	-
Bl-th. Blue W.	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Au 16 Ot 8	Sp 15 Ot 18	S - Sp 20	j - m	Jl 10 d Au 1 k	d - Jl 9 Sp 28 m Ot 25 Ot 21	-	Ot 8 Sp 7 Ot 15 Ot 24	-	-
Black-throated Green Warbler	-	-	-	m -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
Blackburnian Warbler	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
Yellow-throated Warbler	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
Palm Warbler	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
Bay-breasted Warbler	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	*	-	-
Black-and-white Warbler	Au 21	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Ot 15	-	-
American Redstart	Au 15 Sp 24	-	Au 15	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
Prothonotary Warbler	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
Ovenbird	Sp 4	-	Au 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
Northern Waterthrush	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
Kentucky Warbler	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
Mourning Warbler	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
MacGillivray's Warbler	Au 21 Au 29	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
Common Yellowthroat	Au 15 Sp 1	S - Sp 23	-	- c	S - Au 18	d a Jl 1 b	S - Sp 16 g	a Au 23	S - Au 20	S - Sp 9
Hooded Warbler	Au 21	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
Wilson's Warbler	Au 21 Sp 16	Sp 15	-	- - -	- d -	- Sp 3	- - -	-	-	-
Canada Warbler	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-
Yellow-breasted Chat	-	S - Au 4	-	- a	Jl 1 d Sp 2	- - -	- Jl 22 Jl 29	- - -	-	- -
Summer Tanager	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-

F	G	Lan-	Da-	W	Doug.	Cass
caster		kota	a	Sarpy		
-	-	-	-	Sp 1	-	-
				Sp 11		
-	-	-	-	Au 12	-	-
				Sp 26		
-	-	Sp 29	-	-	-	-
-	-	Ot 2	Sp 10	-	Sp 23	Sp 22
		Ot 29	Ot 14	No 5	Sp 29	
-	-	-	-	Sp 1	-	-
				Sp 9		
-	-	-	-	Sp 9	-	-
				Sp 26		
-	-	-	-	Jl 23	-	-
				Sp 28		
-	-	-	-	Sp 26	-	-
				Ot 1		
-	-	-	-	Sp 9		
				Sp 22		
-	-	Sp 9	-	Sp 4	-	-
		Sp 29		Sp 14		
-	-	-	S -	S -	-	-
		Jl 1	Sp 9			
-	-	-	-	S -	-	-
				Au 20		
-	-	-	-	S -	-	-
				Sp 9		
-	-	Sp 22	-	Au 30	-	-
				Sp 10		
-	-	-	S -	Jl 7	-	-
		Jl 1	Jl 27			
-	-	Au 21	-	Au 29	-	-
		Sp 29		Sp 11		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B	-	S -	S -	S -	-	-
e	Sp 23	Sp 19		Sp 28		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	Au 31	Sp 10	Au 29	-	-
		Ot 6		Sp 13		
-	-	Sp 9	-	Au 29	-	-
				Sp 11		
-	-	-	-	-	Sp 5	
-	-	-	-	a Sp 26	-	-

stripe above the eye, whitish whisker stripe, grayish brown face patch, and light brown streaks on its sides. The head and nape were grayish, the back and wings were brownish, tail was slightly notched, and the crown was streaked with brownish marks. The under tail coverts appeared to have streaks. It was about the size of a Vesper Sparrow.

We observed the Sparrow for about 10 minutes, from a distance of about 15 meters. The bird did not call or sing during the observation period. The sky was sunny and viewing conditions were excellent. It was viewed using 7x35 binoculars and a 15-60 power, 60 mm zoom telescope. A photograph of the bird was not obtained.

A description of this encounter has been submitted to the Records Committee.

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## NOTES

MISSISSIPPI KITE I saw a Mississippi Kite along I-80, near the Gibbon exit, 29 September 1989.

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**NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION EAGLE SURVEY** In the 1990 Eagle Survey a total of 857 Bald Eagles were observed in Nebraska, 211 along the Missouri River, and 646 in the rest of the state. This count is 259 less than the record high of 1,116 observed in 1989, and 103 less than the average of 960 birds for 1987-1989. The Missouri River count is nearly identical to the 1989 figure and to the three year average. Possibly the cold snap in late December

	Scotts		Dawes	A C Lin-		B C	Hall Knox	D Pierce		Polk	Cedar R.
	Sioux	Bluff		h	coln		Howard				
Scarlet Tanager	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 16 -
Western Tanager	Au 15	Sp 15	S -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -
		Sp 21	Au 24								
Northern Cardinal	-	-	-	m a d	P	p a	(p)	Sp 16 c	-	(p)	S - c
								No 19			Jl 26 d
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	-	-	-	-	-	- a	Jl 1	S -	-	-	S - -
								Sp 14		S -	- -
										Au 27	
Black-headed Grosbeak	Au 20	-	S -	- e	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -
	Au 26		Sp 4								
Blue Grosbeak	Au 16	S -	-	- b	-	- a	Jl 6	Jl 23 d	-	S -	S - g
		Au 30		f						Au 27	Sp 5
Lazuli Bunting	-	Jl 1		b	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -
		Au 18									
Indigo Bunting	Au 5	-	-	-	-	- a	-	S -	-	Jl 16	S - c
						b		Au 27	-	Au 23	Jl 30
											Au 18
Dickcissel	-	-	-	- c	S -	- a	Jl 1	S -	a	Jl 8	S - a
				d	Au 13	b	Au 28	Au 27	-	Jl 13	Au 20
											Au 18
Rufous-sided Towhee	Au 5	S -	S -	M e	Sp 10	d -	Jl 9	S -	a	Sp 13	Ot 8
	Ot 8	Ot 13	Sp 22	T		e	Ot 22	Jl 29			Jl 16 -
											Jl 26
American Tree Sparrow	Au 16	Au 23	S -	m -	Dm 2	n -	No 15	Ot 14	s	Dm 16	Ot 22
		Dm 22	No 10	n	Dm 31	j	Dm 31	Dm 10			Ot 26 -
										- W	Dm 31
Chipping Sparrow	Au 5	S -	S -	N -	-	e a	-	S -	-	Au 23	S - -
	Sp 14	Sp 22	Sp 12	Q		j b		Ot 21		Jl 2	Au 16
Clay-colored Sparrow	Au 8	Sp 23	-	m -	-	e -	Au 15	Sp 16 h	-	Ot 8	- -
	Sp 30										
Brewer's Sp.	Au 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -
Field Sparrow	-	-	-	v a	-	d a	Jl 1	S -	a	Au 23	Ot 22
				T		e b	Ot 12	Ot 9	Sp 2		S -
											Jl 27
Vesper Sparrow	Au 15	Sp 23	-	h -	-	0 -	-	S -	-	Au 23	Sp 24
	Sp 30	Ot 1		m		j		Jl 4			Ot 22
											Ot 29
Lark Sparrow	Au 5	S -	S -	- c	-	- a	S -	S -	g	Au 14	-
	Sp 12	Sp 5	Sp 4	f		b	Jl 31	Sp 3			S - -
											Sp 25
Sage Sparrow	Au 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -
Lark Bunting	Au 8	S -	S -	c a	-	-	-	Au 14	-	-	- -
	Sp 10	Sp 3	No 2	e f							
Savannah Sparrow	-	-	-	-	-	e j	-	-	-	Sp 11	Au 20
											Ot 22
Grasshopper Sparrow	Au 19	S -	-	- c	S-	- a	Jl 1	S -	a	-	S -
		Jl 20		f	Sp 2	b	Au 28	Jl 4			Au 20
											Sp 21
Le Conte's Sparrow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 27 -

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- - - S - - S - J1\*20  
J1 1 Sp 13

- - - - - - -

b - P P b P P  
K X

b a S - S - - S - S -  
f Sp 28 J1 15 Ot 29 J1 1

- - - - - - -

- - Au 29 S - - S - -  
Sp 4 Au 12 Au 19

- - - - - - -

F - S - S - - S - S -  
O Sp 6 Au 12 Sp 28 J1 3

F a S - S - - S - S -  
P b Au 22 Au 12 Ot 13 J1 16

- - Au 5 S - X S\*- Sp\*29  
Dm 22 Au 12 Ot 28 Dm 15

n - Ot 14 No 11 b Ot 7 No 29  
Dm 31 Dm 31 X Dm 30

- - S - Ot 30 - S - S -  
Ot 27 No 4 J1 16

- - - - - Sp 28 -

- - - - - - -

B - S - S - X S - S -  
i Ot 18 Ot 15 Ot 23 J1 1

B O Au 3 S - - - Sp 29  
h Ot 18 J1 4

c - S - S - - J1 11 S -  
f J1 1 J1 4 J1 8

- - - - - - -

- - - - - - -

- - Ot 18 - - Sp 28 Sp 20  
Ot 27 Ot 23

B - S - S - - S - J1 16  
e Au 22 J1 4 Au 19

- - - - - Ot 14 -  
Ot 23

prompted some Eagles to overfly Nebraska in search of less hostile wintering conditions. The Harlan Co. Reservoir area was down 75 birds from the past three year average, the Sutherland Reservoir area was down 20, and the Platte River from Darr to Elm Creek was down 30.

Sites	No	Bald			Gold			To- tal
		Ad	Im	?	Ad	Im		
North Pl. River	6	98	61	1	8	2		170
Platte River	9	143	91	5	-	-		239
South Pl. River	1	10	5	-	-	-		15
Republican	3	13	21	-	-	-		34
Middle Loup	2	12	1	-	1	-		14
N. Loup River	1	11	1	-	-	-		12
Loup River	1	24	2	1	-	-		27
Snake River	1	3	1	-	-	-		4
Niobrara	5	45	10	*1	2	1		61
Dawes/Sioux	5	1	2	-	4	1		8
Box Butte	1	-	-	-	1	-		1
Jail House Rock	1	-	-	-	1	-		1
Duel	1	-	-	-	1	-		1
W. Cherry Co.	3	7	1	-	4	2		14
Dismal River	2	3	1	-	-	-		4
Rock/Brown	2	3	1	-	1	-		5
Middle Loup	3	3	1	-	1	1		6
Wheeler/Boone	2	9	1	-	3	-		13
Cuming/Dodge	2	3	-	-	-	-		3
Phelps	1	1	-	-	-	-		1
Furnas/Harlan	2	1	1	-	-	-		2
Red Willow	3	7	2	-	-	-		9
Dundy	2	1	-	-	-	3		4
Enders/Frenchman	2	4	7	-	-	-		11
Sutherland Res	1	14	13	-	-	-		28
Sub-total	62	416	223	*8	27	10		691
Above Sioux City	1	69	24	-	2	-		95
Sioux City/Omaha	1	46	6	-	-	-		52
Omaha/Neb. City	1	9	7	1	-	-		17
Neb. City/Rulo	1	33	16	-	-	-		49
Missouri River	4	157	53	1	2	-		213
Total	66	573	276	*9	29	10		884



	Scotts Sioux	Bluff	Dawes	A C Lin- h coln	B C	Hall Howard	Knox	D Pierce	Polk	Cedar	E
Fox Sparrow	-	-	-	m -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Song Sparrow	No 16	No 24	-	j - m	-	p - J1 9 j Dm 31 Ot 21	S - h Au 14	Sp*24 Dm 3	-	-	-
Lincoln's Sparrow	Sp 30	-	-	l - m	-	d - Ot 5 Ot 8 Ot 21	Sp 16 n	-	-	Sp 25	-
Swamp Sparrow	-	-	-	-	-	j -	S - a Ot 21	-	-	Sp 21	-
White-throated Sparrow	-	-	-	m -	-	-	No 4	-	-	Ot* 8 Ot 6 Dm 24 Ot 22	-
White-crowned Sparrow	Sp 30	Sp 23 Dm 25	J1 6 Ot 4	N - T	Ot 15 Ot 19	M - Ot 5 n No 1	Ot 2 - Ot 14	-	-	Ot 8 Ot 6 Dm 24 Ot 22	-
Harris' Sparrow	-	Ot 13 Dm 24	-	N - m	-	O - Ot 5 n Dm 31 Dm 1	2 n s	-	-	Ot 8 Ot 12 - W Dm 3	k
Dark-eyed Junco	Sp 16 Dm 9	Sp 15 Dm 31	P	x - No 1 m Dm 31	p - Ot 3 m Dm 31	Ot 9 - Dm 23	Dm 16 Dm 17	Ot 8 - W	Ot 3 - Dm 31	-	-
McCown's Longsp.	Sp 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lapland Longspur	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dm 10 q r	-	-	Dm 14	n
Ch-coll. Longsp.	Sp 5	-	-	-	-	d	-	-	-	-	-
Snow Bunting	-	-	-	-	No 5 No 6	-	-	-	-	Dm 14	-
Bobolink	-	-	-	-	S - Au 15	- a S - Au 28 J1 4	S - J1 4	- Au 13 Au 14 J1 30	S - J1 2	-	-
Red-winged Blackbird	-	P	Au 15 Au 16	a a e f	P	H F S - m J J1 1	S - Dm 2 l	a J1 8 Sp 13 No 12	S - Dm 10	-	-
Eastern Meadowlark	-	-	-	l -	-	- J1 1	-	-	-	-	-
Meadowlark sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-
Western Meadowlark	Au 8 Au 21	P	S - Sp 27	E a Y f	P	D B S - P L J1 1	S - No 19 n	A J1 8 Sp 13	Ot 8 Dm 3	S - Dm 23	e g
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Sp 6 Sp 25	S - Sp 25	-	e d l f	S - Sp 9	- J1 1 J1 4	S - Sp 20	-	-	-	-
Rusty Blackbird	-	Sp 22 Dm 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brewer's Blackbird	Au 15	Sp 23 Ot 1	J1 10 Ot 29	m -	-	j -	No 12 Dm 2	-	-	-	-
Great-tailed Grackle	-	-	-	-	-	- J1 1	Ot 14	-	-	-	-
Common Grackle	Au 5 Ot 8	S - Dm 12	Au 7 Au 16	G a y f	S - No 1	O F S - z i J1 1	S - Dm 2 l	a J1 13 Sp 13 No 2	S - No 2	S - No 13	-
Brown-headed Cowbird	Ot 1	S - J1 24	S - Au 22	- a f	S - Au 30	- a S - b J1 1	S - No 19	a J1 8 Sp 2 No 2	S - Sp 23	-	-

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- - Ot 18 - - Ot 20 Ot 20  
No 11 No 3

I - S - (p) X S - Au 2  
Q Dm 22 Dm 30 Ot 20

- - Sp 28 Ot 15 - Sp 23 Sp 16  
Ot 27 Ot 29

- - Sp 28 - - Sp 28 Dm 9  
Ot 23 Dm 5

- - Sp 29 - X Sp 23 Sp 27  
Dm 31 No 26

- - Sp 28 Ot 15 X Sp 28 Sp 22  
Dm 27 No 11

- f Sp 28 Ot 11 b Sp 30 Ot 29  
Dm 31 Ot 15 X Dm 28 Dm 29

- - Ot 3 Ot 14 b Sp 29 Ot 18  
Dm 31 Dm 31 X Dm 31 Dm 30

- - - - X - -

n - - - h - -  
X

- - - - - -

- - No 28 - h - -

- - S - S - - S - -  
Jl 3 Jl 4 Au 31

F a S - S - b S - S -  
O C Dm 30 Sp 4 X Dm 20 No 2

- - S - - - S - S -k  
Au 29 Au 24 Dm 29

- - P - X P -

B e P S - - P Sp 3  
n No 11

f - Au 30 Jl 15 - Jl 4 -  
Sp 4 Au 22

- - Dm 17 - X No 7 -  
Dm 24

- - - - X - Ot 23

- - Ot 12 - - - -  
No 14

E c S - S - b S - S -  
I Dm 30 Dm 25 X Dm 20 Dm 3

c b S - S - X S - S -  
e Dm 29 Sp 4 No 6 Dm 3

**LATE BOBWHITES** On 7 October 1989, while I was putting up my banding nets near the Administration Building at Halsey 4-H Camp, I flushed a family of Bobwhites. The young (about 8 or 10) appeared to be no more than a week old. This seemed to be a very late hatching.

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### WHOOPIING CRANE REPORT

The Grand Island office of the Fish and Wildlife Service reported 5 confirmed sightings of Whooping Cranes in Nebraska in the fall of 1989, 6 probable sightings, and 5 unconfirmed sightings. Confirmed sightings are:

Four adults, Hall Co., 13-14 October, Platte River, 2.5 mi. w. of Wood River bridge, T9N, R12W, S23, 25, 27.

Two adults and one young, Sherman Co., 29-30 October, 2 mi. w. and 1 s. of Rockville.

Three adults and one young, Howard Co., 31 October, Middle Loup River, 2 mi. s. of Dannebrog, T13N, R11W, S22, SE ¼, S23, NW ¼, flying.

One adult, Hitchcock Co., 31 October, 3 mi. s. and 4 mi. e. of Stratton, T2N, R34W, S33, NE ¼. Found dead in field near a power line.

Two adults, Hall Co., 4 November, Platte River, 2 mi. e. of Alda bridge T9N, R10W, S4, NW ¼, and 2 mi. w. of Alda bridge, T9N, R11W, S4, NW ¼.

Probable sightings are:

Two adults, Rock Co., 8 October, 23 mi. s. and 9 mi. e. of Bassett, T26N, R18W, S1.

Two adults, Blaine Co., 28 October, 5 mi. e. of Brewster, on North Loup River.

Three adults, Hamilton Co., 29 October, 6 mi. n. and 1 mi. e. of Hampton, flying, highly probable.

Three adults, Brown/Cherry Co. line, 30 October, Niobrara River.

	Scotts			A C Lin-	B C	Hall Knox	D Pierce	Cedar	
	Sioux	Bluff	Dawes	h coln		Howard		Polk	
Orchard Oriole	Au 19	S -	-	- a	S -	- a	Jl 9	S -	a Jl 11
	Au 21			d	Au 3	b	Au 27	Au 23	Jl 30
Northern Oriole	Au 5	S -	-	- a	S -	- a	S -	S -	a Au 14
	Au 16	Sp 2		b	Sp 1	b	Jl 1	Sp 3	g Au 23
Rosy Finch	No 12	Dm 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purple Finch	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 21	-	-
Cassin's Finch	Au 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House Finch	-	P	Au 7	- a	P	-	Jl 1	-	-
			Au 16	e					c
Red Crossbill	Au 8	-	S -	-	Ot 28	-	-	-	-
	Au 16		Ot 20		Ot 30				-
White-winged Crossbill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s	-
								t	-
Common Redpoll	No 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pine Siskin	Au 22	Sp 15	P	j -	No 19	-	No 22	Sp 20	t Dm 16
	Dm 9	Dm 31		o	Dm 31		Dm 31	Dm 23	-
American Goldfinch	Au 5	S -	S -	Z b	P	J a	(p)	P	a Jl 13
	Ot 8	Dm 26	Ot 4	T c		j d		h	Au 16
									No 26
Evening Grosbeak	-	Ot 21	-	-	No 10	-	-	-	-
		Dm 29			Dm 19				-
House Sparrow	(p)	P	Au 7	z a	P	b a	P	P	c Jl 8
			Dm 9	q f		k i		G	Sp 13
									P
									P
									e
									h

Two adults, Brown Co., 30 October, 14 mi. s. and 6 mi. e. of Ainsworth, flying.

Two adults and one young, Buffalo Co., 7 November, 2 mi. s. and 1 mi. w. of Riverdale, highly probable.

The unconfirmed sightings are:

Two adults, Cherry Co., 26 September, School House Marsh.

One adult, Clay Co., 5 October, along Hwy. 6, 1-1.5 mi. w. of Harvard Spur.

Two adults and one young, Merrick Co., 25 October, Platte River, Hwy. 92 bridge.

One adult, Keya Paha Co., 28 October, 6 mi. s. and 1.5 mi. w. of Springview, flying over the Niobrara River.

Fourteen adults, Buffalo Co., 2 November, 3 mi. NE of Gibbon, flying.

The Service reported that from the fall of 1975 to the spring of 1989 Nebraska reported the greatest number of sightings in the US (68 out of 203) in the spring, is fourth in the fall (54 of 314), but is still first overall (122 of 517). *Grus Americana*, 29:1:1, reports that the total number of Whooping Cranes at the end of 1989 was 214, 146 in the Arkansas/Wood Buffalo flock,

F G	Lan-	Da-	W	Doug.	Cass
	caster	kota	a	Sarpy	
c -	S -	S -	-	S -	Jl 5
j	Au 16	Au 9		Ot 29	Jl 9
B -	S -	S -	-	S*-	S -
M	Sp 6	Sp 10		Sp 10	Jl 8
- -	-	-	-	-	-
- -	Ot 17	-	-	Ot 14	Dm 9
				No 16	
- -	-	-	-	-	-
- -	Dm 17	-	-	Au 26	Sp 29
				Dm 28	Dm 29
- -	Dm 17	-	-	-	-
- -	Dm 3	-	-	No 19	-
- -	Dm* x	-	X	-	-
- -	Ot 12	-	X	Ot 1	No 18
	Dm 26			Dm 28	Dm 31
F e	P	P	e	P	P
K			X		
- -	-	-	-	No 19	-
F A	P	P	b	P	P
G f			X		

13 in the experimental Rocky Mountain flock, 32 at Patuxent, 22 at International Crane Foundation at Baraboo, and 1 at the San Antonio Zoo.

Confirmed, probable, and unconfirmed sightings are defined in *NBR* 56:79.

### BOOK REVIEWS

**The Outermost House**, Henry Beston, introduction by Robert Finch, xxiv + 222 pp. Penguin Books, New York, soft cover \$6.95.

This book is part of the Penguin Nature Library. In 1925, Henry Beston bought a small acreage on Cape Cod and built a two room home there, in which he lived for a year. The book is a record of that period: his observations on the sea, the land and its creatures and features, and anything else that attracted his attention. His observations are interesting to read just for themselves, but some items invite comparison of those times with the present. "An irreducible residue of

crude oil, called by refiners 'slop,' remains in stills after oil distillation, and this is pumped into southbound tankers and emptied far offshore." Sometimes some of it washed ashore, and oiled birds showed up, and treatment of them was even less successful then. The author mentions that when Thoreau walked the area in 1849 it was practically treeless, but that trees have since been planted. (Remind you of Halsey?) He doesn't mention that before the white man came, the cape probably was mostly forested. On the other hand, it is doubtful that the shipwrecks he talks about are as common now as they were then.

**Driftwood Valley**. Theodora C. Stanwell-Fletcher, introduced by Wendell Berry, xvii + 384 pp., 5 x 7¾, Penguin Books, New York, soft cover \$8.95.

The author and her husband spent August 1937 to January 1939 and mid-February to mid-September 1941 in northern British Columbia, collecting animals, birds, and plants for the British Columbia Provincial Museum. The area was not well known to the few inhabitants; the weather ran from below -50° to over 90°; a winter's snow would be 12 feet or so, and some of it might be a soft form that allowed a person on snowshoes to sink to his knees in it; in summer mosquitoes and gnats often made protective clothing necessary. They had no near neighbors, and for communications depended mostly on the infrequent casual passer-by. They were proud of their two room cabin,

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and its windows, some glass, some plastic, and mentioned with disapproval the small Indian cabins, with maybe only one window. (That was before the R factor had been invented, and they found that getting wood to heat the cabin was time consuming.) It is interesting to read how they coped, and of their adventures with animals (and people). The book has an appendix listing the scientific and common names of the plants, fish, amphibians, birds, and mammals found in the Driftwood region (14 pages).

**Collins Handguide to the Birds of the Indian Sub-Continent**, Martin Woodcock, 176 pp., 4.5 x 7.5, bibliography, index, Stephen Greene Press, Lexington, Mass., \$11.95.

The first 11 pages give a general look at the sub-continent - the various regions and what may be expected. The main section contains descriptions and color illustrations of 273 species (about 1250 have been recorded in the area), followed by a "Synopsis of Families," which lists all families of birds found in the area, the total number of species of each which have been recorded, and descriptions and black-and-white illustrations of 272 additional species. A really serious birder probably would want a more complete guide, but for the less serious one this is a light, convenient guide.