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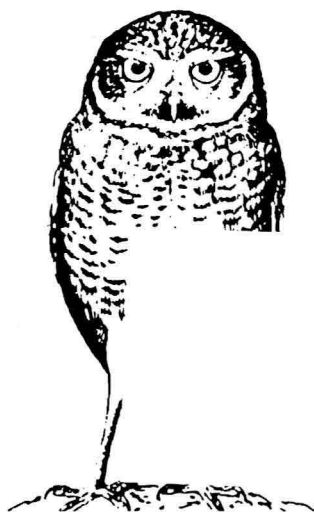
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## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to announce that Rosalind Morris of Lincoln will serve as the editor of *The Nebraska Bird Review* for 1992. Dr. Morris brings many years of birding experience to the *Review* and will do a fine job. Dr. Morris officially takes over the editorship on January 1, 1992.

Until that time, I will continue to serve as editor of the *NBR*. I will consider submissions for the December issue up until November 27, 1991 (the day before Thanksgiving). After that date, those wishing to contribute articles and notes to the *NBR* should mail them to Rosalind Morris, 3018 'O' Street, Lincoln, NE, 68510.

I regret giving up this position, but I must focus more attention on my dissertation during the upcoming spring so that I can graduate in May or August. I will, however, be assisting Dr. Morris with the March issue. I will act as compiler for the occurrence report for the second half of 1991, and thus will be sending the occurrence report forms to the reporters around the first of December. If you are not a reporter and would like to start, please drop me a note, and I'll be glad to send you the forms. My address is listed on the front cover.

You can also contribute significantly to the occurrence report by sending me lists from your fall field trips. The occurrence report for the first half of 1991 expanded significantly because more members sent me such lists. All you need to do is put the date and location of your trip, and I'll compile the rest. It needn't be a fancy form; just a handwritten list is fine. Your fellow readers will appreciate the contribution.

I have enjoyed serving you as editor and hope you have enjoyed the *Review* this year. I appreciate all of the notes of encouragement and kind remarks people have sent me over this year; it made doing the job even more rewarding. Thanks again for the privilege of letting me serve as your editor.

—Ray Korpi

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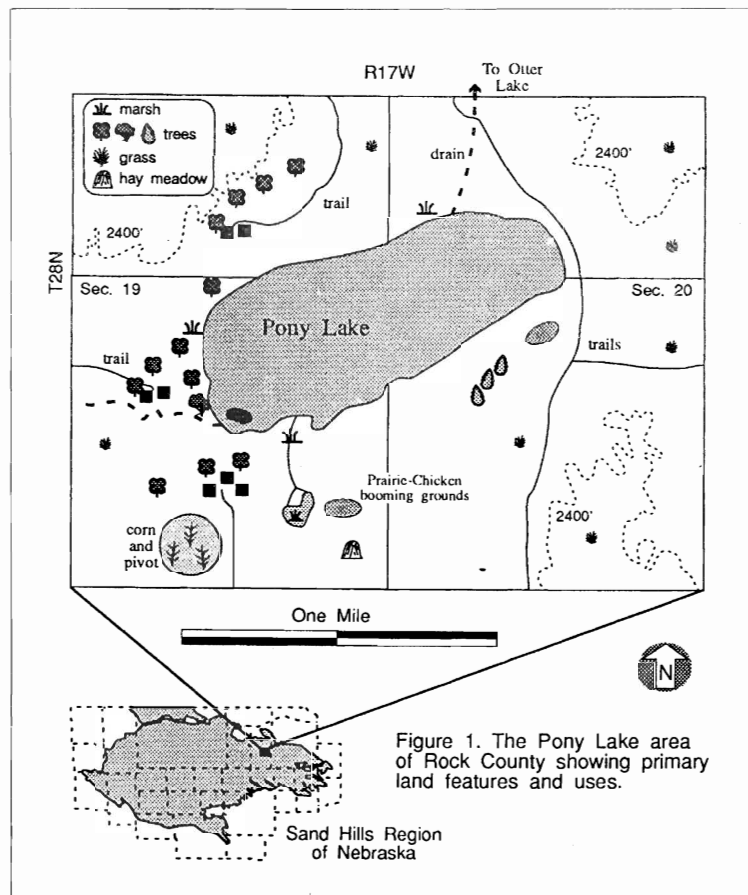
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### SOME BIRDS OF THE PONY LAKE AREA OF THE EASTERN SANDHILLS, NEBRASKA

A partial survey was made of the bird life in the vicinity of Pony Lake, located about 15 miles south of Newport, in portions of sections 17-20, T28N, R17W, Rock County.

Pony Lake was reportedly named according to a legend from "early days" when a native American was thrown and killed on its banks by a wild pony (Perkey, 1982). Originally Pony Lake was reported to be 20 feet deep (lake history based on conversations and observations of Jerry Schoenenberger). In the late 1800s, possibly 1900-1910, a town site was platted on the southwest corner of the lake. Construction included a lumberyard and dance pavilion. There was also a dock for a sail boat on which rides were given.



About 1910, Orley Peterson purchased the lots and surrounding land from the various owners and developed a ranch headquarters at the site of Lake City. The post office was established 8 June 1910. In the early teens, Oscar Peterson and his sons would annually plow a fire break from Pony Lake northeast toward Otter Lake. Then one spring day they shoveled out a short way between the lake and the end of the fire break, draining Pony Lake to its present level. It was said that the water ran out for two years. The post office was discontinued 15 August 1929.

In 1934 Pony Lake went totally dry from the drought. Corn was planted in the lake bottom in 1936. When Chester Schoenenberger moved to Pony Lake from Newport in 1947, he wore four-buckle overshoes while hunting pheasants all over the lake. Pony Lake refilled in the late 1940s and early 1950s, then in 1956 was nearly dry. Ducks were more plentiful then than I have ever seen since.

Fish have been in the lake in varying amounts and species through the years. Since the lake is ditched to the northeast, it eventually connects with the Elkhorn River. Fish make their way up the ditch during high water periods. Pony Lake was almost all covered with vegetation after it refilled in the late 1950s. Then carp came up from the Elkhorn, and today there is such a large population of carp, that the only vegetation is cattails and bulrushes around the perimeter. The water is very muddy and there is almost no food, i.e. duckweed, for waterfowl.

The maximum water depth currently is about five feet. The lake bottom which was originally white sand has become silted in to a depth of 18 to 24 inches in some places. Pony Lake is about 330 acres in size with a mean recorded depth of about 24 inches and a maximum depth of about 36 inches (McCarraher, 1977).

#### List of Species

The annotated list is the species seen in the Pony Lake area, the date observed and numbers seen enclosed in brackets. Records are from three visits by Ducey, and records throughout the summer and fall kept by Schoenenberger (who had just really started to watch birds) while doing ranch chores.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>NOTES ON ITS STATUS IN THE PONY LAKE AREA</u>
American White Pelican	28 April {6}, 14 May {20}, 26 July {6}; numbers vary all summer with 500+ birds at times; birds leave in late summer (August).
Double-crested Cormorant	Summer visitor.
American Bittern	2 June {1}; summer resident.
Great Blue Heron	2 June {1}; summer visitor.
Cattle Egret	2 June {1}; 21-22 July.
Black-crowned Night Heron	2 June {1}; summer visitor.
Canada Goose	28 April {6}; 2 June {22 incl. young}; 1 August {36}; 24 Nov. {500+}.
Mallard	28 April {4}; 2 June {one}; present when open water available; summer resident.
Northern Pintail	2 June {one}; seasonal visitor.
Blue-winged Teal	2 June {pair}; summer resident.
Northern Shoveler	28 April {four}; seasonal visitor.
Gadwall	28 April {one}.
Bald Eagle	23-26 November and 28 November {one adult}.
Northern Harrier	28 April {one}.

Swainson's Hawk	2 June {one}; summer resident.
Red-tailed Hawk	Permanent resident.
American Kestrel	28 April {one}; permanent resident.
Ring-necked Pheasant	28 April, ; 2 June; population of 25-30 birds in area south of the lake; young noted in late June.
Greater Prairie-Chicken	28 April; population of 30-40.
Sharp-tailed Grouse	permanent resident; fewer numbers than Greater Prairie-Chicken.
Wild Turkey	2 June; population of nine on south side of the lake in ranch area.
Northern Bobwhite	Occasionally heard in the area; may nest some years.
Killdeer	28 April, 2 June {young to north}; common summer resident.
Willet	28 April {one}, 8 May {two}, 2 June {copulating pair}.
Upland Sandpiper	2 June {pairs}; very common summer nesting resident.
Long-billed Dowitcher	28 April {two}.
Common Snipe	Summer resident.
Wilson's Phalarope	8 May {six}, 2 June {two}; uncommon migrant.
Herring Gull	28 April {four} (1990: J.E. Ducey).
Forster's Tern	28 April {two}.
Mourning Dove	28 April, 2 June; common summer resident.
Great Horned Owl	Permanent resident.
Common Nighthawk	2 June, 7 July; summer resident.
Western Kingbird	2 June; summer resident.
Eastern Kingbird	2 June; summer resident.
Horned Lark	2 June.
Barn Swallow	2 June; many nesting birds on buildings at Pony Lake.
Blue Jay	Permanent resident.
American Crow	28 April, 2 June {19}; permanent resident.
Black-capped Chickadee	Permanent resident.
Marsh Wren	2 June; Pony Lake was the site of a comparison of songs for the eastern and western races of Marsh Wrens ( <i>NBR</i> 56:40-42).
American Robin	2 June, 26 July; present all summer.
Loggerhead Shrike	Permanent resident.
Common Yellowthroat	2 June, 26 July; uncommon summer resident.
Vesper Sparrow	28 April.
Lark Sparrow	28 April.
Savannah Sparrow	28 April.
Bobolink	22 May {one}; common summer resident.
Red-winged Blackbird	28 April, 2 June; common summer resident.
Eastern Meadowlark	2 June.
Western Meadowlark	28 April, 2 June; common summer resident.
Yellow-headed Blackbird	28 April, 2 June.
Common Grackle	28 April; common nesting resident.

Brown-headed Cowbird 28 April.  
 Northern Oriole 29 July {pair}; summer resident.  
 American Goldfinch: May 6 {one}; permanent resident.  
 House Sparrow: Resident year-round; nests in ranch buildings.

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### EAGLES

For the past three years, the Central Nebraska Public Power District has operated an Eagle Viewing Center at our J-2 Hydropower plant south of Lexington, and this past year below Kingsley Dam on Lake Ogallala.

The following are some results recorded at the sites:

#### At J-2 Hydroplant:

January 1990—Observations were recorded on 23 days. 263 birds were sighted for a daily average of 11.4 per day. The highest count was 20 birds on January 2.

February 1990—Observations were recorded on 15 days. 28 birds were sighted for a daily average of 1.9 per day. The highest count was 16 birds on February 26.

January 1991—Observations were recorded on 19 days. 254 birds were sighted for a daily average of 13.4 per day. The highest count was 26 birds on January 20.

February 1991—Observations were recorded on 8 days. 52 birds were sighted for a daily average of 6.4 per day. The highest count was 17 birds on February 1.

#### At Lake Ogallala:

January 1991—Observations were recorded on 27 days. 1121 birds were sighted for a daily average of 41.6 per day. The highest count was 103 birds on January 22.

February 1991—Observations were recorded on 18 days. 355 birds were sighted for a daily average of 19.7 per day. The highest count was 62 birds on February 1.

#### Records of Eagle Sightings

Dates	J-2 Hydroplant near Lexington				Lake Ogallala Below Kingsley Dam	
	Jan 1990	Feb 1990	Jan 1991	Feb 1991	Jan 1991	Feb 1991
1	NA	NA	NA	17	13	62
2	20	NA	NA	NA	16	NA
3	NA	NA	NA	NA	24	NA
4	8	NA	3	NA	18	36

5	11	NA	4	7	24	42
6	5	NA	6	5	19	NA
7	6	4	NA	5	13	45
8	6	2	NA	6	12	54
9	NA	1	NA	6	30	NA
10	NA	1	6	3	NA	NA
11	8	6	10	NA	39	8
12	14	2	9	NA	38	18
13	16	NA	9	NA	33	14
14	12	NA	NA	3	39	11
15	14	1	NA	NA	38	10
16	6	1	NA	NA	39	NA
17	15	2	19	NA	71	NA
18	13	2	13	NA	42	12
19	10	NA	NA	NA	43	7
20	12	NA	26	NA	72	10
21	12	0	23	NA	62	16
22	NA	1	NA	NA	103	NA
23	9	2	NA	NA	66	NA
24	12	1	18	NA	63	NA
25	17	2	15	NA	52	5
26	11	16	14	NA	NA	5
27	14	NA	22	NA	NA	0
28	7	NA	NA	NA	52	0
29	NA	--	9	--	48	--
30	NA	--	24	--	51	--
31	NA	--	13	--	NA	--
Totals	263	28	254	52	1121	355
Daily Aver.	11.4	1.9	13.4	6.4	41.6	19.7

The District plans to operate the viewing centers at both locations next winter starting on or about December 1. Photography blinds will be available for use on a pre-scheduled basis. Individuals using the blinds will be expected to enter the blind well before sunup and stay in the blind until bird activity ceases (usually after noon). For information and scheduling, contact Jay Maher, Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, 4th and Lincoln, Holdrege, NE, 68949.

#### A NESTING REPORT OF A WILSON'S PHALAROPE IN LANCASTER COUNTY

Only once before has a nesting record of Wilson's Phalarope (*Phalaropus tricolor*) been reported in Lancaster County. This report is in *The Nebraska Bird Review*, December 1985. Employees of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission discovered two fledglings at a site in the northeast part of the county at 98th and Ashland Road. The two fledglings were found in a wet meadow. They were accompanied by two male and one female phalaropes. The sighting was made on 13



June 1985.

On 7 June 1991 I visited Arbor Lake, a recently purchased salt marsh about one mile north of Interstate 80 along North 27th Street. This site is currently being managed by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission for the city of Lincoln. My reason for visiting the site was to see what kind of birds utilized the area.

In the area that day I saw a female Orchard Oriole building a nest in an American elm tree along the west bank of Little Salt Creek as it parallels North 27th Street for part of the creek's reach to the north. In the same area I found a male and female Blue Grosbeak. Not too far to the north, Arbor Lake spread itself over the landscape attracting the following birds: 4 Killdeer, 1 Spotted Sandpiper, 3 male Blue-winged Teals, 2 female and 1 male Mallards, 3 Semipalmated Sandpipers, 4 White-rumped Sandpipers, about 40 Red-winged Blackbirds, 1 male Wilson's Phalarope, and a number of Bank Swallows flying low over the marsh.

The male phalarope came flying toward me from afar as I advanced eastward through the transition zone of the marsh. The lone male tries to lead me from the area with an aerial distraction display. I made no attempt to find the nesting site, but worked my way into the marsh to see the shorebirds farther to the east using a tripod-held spotting scope.

On 13 June I returned to the marsh on the west central side. Again as I crossed the transition zone, the male phalarope encountered me, employing an aerial distraction display so as to lure me from the site. I just set my tripod up farther to the east so as to scan the water surface and edge for waterfowl and shorebirds. Sighted on the marsh and in the vegetation around the marsh were 1 female Mallard, 4 male Blue-winged Teals, 6 Killdeer, quite a few Red-winged Blackbirds, 2 Lesser Yellowlegs, 16 White-rumped Sandpipers, a few Bank Swallows, and 1 male and 1 female Common Yellowthroats in a stand of cattails, where they employed distraction display behaviors along with much vocal chattering. Apparently they were trying to protect a nest site or young in the area.

On 18 June 1991 I visited the site again. This time in the transition zone of the marsh, containing foxtail barley for the most part, I saw the male fly from an area close to where I entered. After a short search, I found the nest. I took photographs of the site and the nest. The nest contained four eggs in a shallow, grass-lined depression beneath a thin stand of foxtail barley. The male was not sighted again during the time I was there. After I photographed the nest, I went farther into the marsh to scan the area with a spotting scope. I saw 3 male Blue-winged Teals, 1 male Green-winged Teal, about 50 Killdeer, 3 Lesser Yellowlegs, and quite a few Red-winged Blackbirds which were obviously nesting in the area.

My next trip to Arbor Lake salt marsh site occurred on 25 June 1991. I did not see the male phalarope. I found the nest site intact and apparently abandoned. The marsh site had little bird activity. It was in the 90s and very humid. About 40 Killdeer and 1 Lesser Yellowlegs were sighted. I did see about 20 Cliff Swallows gathering mud from a sandbar in Little Salt Creek. They apparently were attempting to nest in a roadway culvert under North 27th Street not too far south of Arbor Lake. No evidence of these swallows was seen prior to this trip.

My last trip to the area occurred on 17 July 1991. I saw no evidence of the Cliff Swallows. The only activity on the marsh were some 15 or so Lesser Yellowlegs feeding in the shallow water, and 1 Black Tern sitting on a piece of debris along the shallower northern end of the open water. About the time I left, 2 female Blue-winged Teals came out of a dense stand of sedges on the far eastern side of the

marsh. Killdeer and Red-winged Blackbirds were still utilizing the area in fairly large numbers. I also noticed that the water level was up due to a heavy downpour in the area a week before. The access road and parking lot for the site was completed, and so was a short observation deck to the east of the lot. Construction of the road and parking lot was in full swing the week I discovered the phalarope's nesting site. Now it is much more convenient to view the salt marsh and its ever-changing array of birdlife.

---Larry Einemann, 2917 S. 53rd St., Lincoln, NE 68506

### SPRING 1991 WHOOPING CRANE REPORT

The following is a synopsis of the report from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with regard to Whooping Crane sightings from Spring 1991. The report consists of confirmed, probable, and unconfirmed sightings during the season. These terms are defined in *NBR* 56:79.

The USFWS states that 135 Whooping Cranes began the spring migration, compared to 142 in 1990. This drop of seven birds represents the first population decrease since 1981. Most confirmed sightings en route to Wood Buffalo National Park, Canada, were made between April 14 and April 23. Overcast skies and low visibility delayed the usual early April migration. Tragically, one Whooping Crane was shot and killed in Bend, Texas. One subadult bird is still at Aransas at last report and is expected to summer there. In Canada, 31 nests had been located on the breeding grounds since early June.

In Nebraska, there were 6 confirmed, 7 probable, and 11 unconfirmed sightings of Whooping Cranes. The table below outlines the Nebraska sightings. Those NOU members interested in further information about these sightings should contact Wally Jobman, USFWS, Fish and Wildlife Enhancement, NE/KS Field Office, 203 W. Second Street, Grand Island, NE 68801.

#### Confirmed Sightings

4/14-15/91	3 adults	Frontier Co.	2 miles southwest of Stockville. T6N, R27W, S8, NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> , SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> , and S9, SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> , NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .
4/21/91	3 adults	Loup Co.	4 miles south and 5 miles west of Almeria. T21N, R20W, S22, SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> , SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .
4/21-22/91	4 adults	Harlan Co.	2 miles west of Republican City. T2N, R17W, S32, NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .
4/22-23/91	2 adults	Custer Co.	3 miles southeast of Milburn. T20N, R21W, S25, NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> , NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .
4/22-23/91	2 adults, 1 subadult	Kearney Co.	3 miles south and 4 miles west of Minden. Gleason WPA. T5N, R15W, S4, NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> , SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .
4/23-24/91	3 adults	Rock/Keya Paha Co.	2 miles west of Carns, Niobrara River. T32N, R19W, S23, SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .

#### Probable Sightings

3/26/91	2 adults	Lincoln Co.	1.5 miles southwest of North Platte. Flying.
4/11/91	2 adults	Buffalo Co.	1.5 miles east of Hwy. 10 Platte River bridge. Flying.
4/11/91	1 adult	Lincoln Co.	1 to 2 miles north of Hershey.
4/15/91	5 adults	Dawson Co.	Flying over Darr Platte River bridge.
4/24/91	3 adults	Frontier Co.	1 mile north of Curtis. T8N, R28W, S20.
4/29/91	1 adult	Logan Co.	10 miles north and 3 miles west of Stapleton.

5/5/91	2 adults	Lincoln Co.	8 miles northwest of Farnum. T10N, R26W, S27, W <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> .
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#### Unconfirmed Sightings

3/3/91	1 adult	Kearney Co.	Near Minden Platte River bridge. Flying.
3/6/91	1 adult	Hall Co.	Flying over southwest Grand Island.
3/14/91	3 adults	Lincoln Co.	Between Hershey and North Platte. Flying.
3/16/91	1 adult	Hall Co.	1 mile west of Alda I-80 exit.
3/21/91	7 adults	Lincoln Co.	2 miles east of Hershey. Flying.
4/6/91	2 adults	Boyd Co.	5 to 6 miles below Fort Randall Dam. Flying.
4/12/91	9 adults	Hall Co.	2 miles south of Doniphan. Flying.
4/14/91	3 adults	Nance Co.	Loup River, south of Fullerton.
4/14/91	5 adults	Dawson Co.	Near Overton Platte River bridge.
4/16/91	2 adults	Adams Co.	Ayr Lake, southeast of Hastings.
4/26/91	3 adults	Deuel Co.	Between Big Springs and I-80. Flying.

### GRANTS FOR NONGAME WILDLIFE RESEARCH IN MINNESOTA

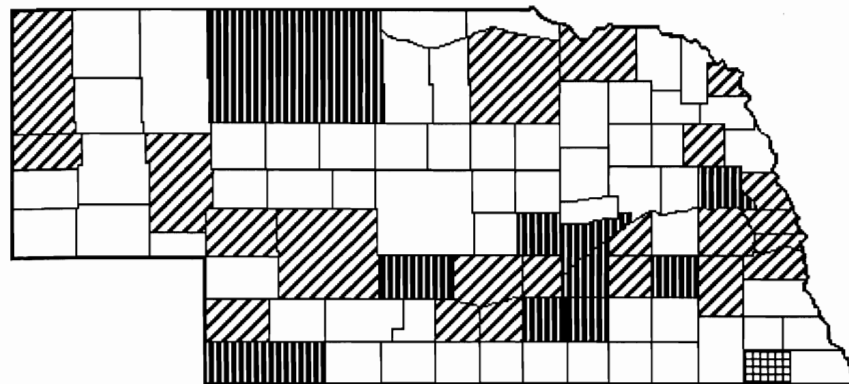
The Minnesota Nongame Wildlife Program is soliciting proposals for projects to be conducted during the 1992 and/or 1993 field seasons (or longer). Proposals should be for work contributing to the conservation and management of nongame wildlife (vertebrate or invertebrate) in Minnesota. High priority will be given to projects focusing on state endangered, threatened, or special concern species, native grassland species, wetland/aquatic species, and topics relevant to the management of state parks. Appropriate projects may include censuses/surveys, studies of life history/population dynamics/habitat requirements, assessment or identification of habitat quality/quantity, design of long-term monitoring programs, development/evaluation of land use/management techniques, and a wide variety of other topics. Awards average \$3000 per year, but requests up to \$10,000 per year will be considered. The deadline for submitting proposals is January 1, 1992. Decisions will be announced no later than March 1, 1992. For program guidelines, proposal format, list of research ideas, E&T species list, and other information, please contact: Richard J. Baker, Nongame Wildlife Program, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Box 7, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4007 (or call at 612-297-3764). Funding comes from contributions to the Minnesota Nongame Wildlife Tax Checkoff and Minnesota State Parks merchandise sales.

**Corrections.** (1) The secretary's name is listed as Scott Jensen in the June NBR. It should read Todd Jensen; this has been corrected in the electronic copy which will be archived. (2) On page 48 of the June NBR, Al and Ione Werthman's discovery of Acadian Flycatcher was in Hummel Park, Douglas County, not Fontenelle Forest, Sarpy County. The editor regrets both errors.




1992 NOU Spring Meeting  
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Look for upcoming details in the NOU Newsletter!

### SPRING 1991 OCCURRENCE REPORT

For the first six months of 1991, 301 species were reported from 34 counties. This compares with 290 species from 13 occurrence report and 17 "spot check" locations covering 30 counties in 1990; 289 from 20 report locations in 36 counties in 1989; and 306 from 28 report locations involving 34 counties. The tables which follow represent 22 of these counties in 21 columns (Douglas and Sarpy listed together as has become the custom), and additional species lists from 11 counties are also provided. The following graphic gives the breakdown of reporting for the period on a county-by-county basis:



#### LEGEND

-  Occurrence Reports Received
-  Trip Lists Received
-  Brief Report Received which adds to List

The tables appear on facing pages in the next section of the Review. The left-hand page covers those counties from the Panhandle and far southwest first, and then stays along the Platte River Valley to Hall County (the only county missing here, Dawson County, is covered in the county lists). This continuity across a table provides some basis of comparison between counties, though the amount of information given per county does vary. The right-hand page covers the remainder of the counties in a roughly west-to-east fashion, though some river valley alignment has been retained for comparative purposes. The briefer lists which follow are handled in an approximate west-to-east fashion as well.

Keys are provided at the bottom of each table. One addition to this key is the symbol "±," which represents an approximate date. This is used most frequently in the Polk County column where R.G. Cortelyou compiles the report using personal correspondence, newspaper columns, and personal communications with the observers.

A supplemental report, covering late records and incorporating information from other sources in and out of the *NBR* will appear in the December issue.

	Sioux	Chase	Scotts Bluff	Keith	Garden	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney	Hall
Common Loon		Je 20	Ap 29 My 8			Ja 12 Ap 18				
Pied-billed Grebe	Mr 30 S		My 7 My 25			My 1 My 15	Ap 13	Je 1 Je 16	Ap 12 Je 12	CCC
Horned Grebe						Ja 12				
Eared Grebe			Ap 8 My 25		Ap 19	Ap 28 My 14		Je 1 Je 16	My 10 Je 12	Ap 20
Western Grebe	Ap 5	Je	Ap 19 Je 20							Ap 20 NOU
Clark's Grebe		Je 20								
Brown Pelican										
American White Pelican	Ap 24		Ap 9 My 20	Ja 12 S	Je 29 Je 30	Ap 20 Je 15				Ap 20
Double-crested Cormorant	Ap 24	Je 20	Ap 9 Je 20	Je 28	Ap 19	Ap 1 Je 30	Ap 13	Ap 26 Je 1	Ap 12 Ap 14	Ap 20 NOU
American Bittern						My 11 My 30				CCC
Tricolored Heron										
Great Blue Heron	Mr 23 S	Je 3		Je 27 S		Ap 1 Je 30	Mr 8 Je 28	Ap 26 Je 30	My 4	My 4
Great Egret						My 30				My 4
Snowy Egret									Je 30	My 4
Little Blue Heron										My 4
Cattle Egret						My 11		Je 1 Je 10		My 4
Green-backed Heron						Je 25 Je 26	My 19 Je 19			CCC Je 18
Black-crowned Night Heron			Je 20				My 19			Ap 20
Yellow-crowned Night Heron			My 20							
White-faced Ibis						Ap 14 Ap 18				My 4 Jn 2
Tundra Swan										
Trumpeter Swan		My 24 Je 22								
Greater White-fronted Goose				Ja 12		Mr 20 Ap 27	Fe 16 Mr 8	Mr 9 Mr 30	Fe 10 Mr 30	Mr 16 CCC

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Je 21					Ap 13 Ap 17	My 10	My 11 My 17		Fe 8 Ap 14		Common Loon
Mr 27 S	Mr 26 Ap 20		Ap 20		Mr 29 Ap 23	Ap 13 My 4	Mr 13 My 8		Mr 17 My 4	Ap 2	Pied-billed Grebe
						Mr 30 My 4	Ap 18 My 6				Horned Grebe
Mr 25 Je 28			My 4			Ap 6 My 4	Ap 5 My 1		Ap 3 My 4		Eared Grebe
My 18 Je 21											Western Grebe
											<i>Clark's Grebe</i>
							My 21 My 23				<i>Brown Pelican</i>
Ap 18 Je 3	Ap 14 Je 9		Ap 20		Ap 13 Ap 17	Mr 28 My 17	Ap 6 My 11	Ap 27	Ap 9 My 14	Ap 24	American White Pelican
Ap 12 S	Ap 14 Je 9		My 5		Ap 6 Je 29	Mr 28 Je 18	Ap 4 My 15		Fe 20 My 27	Ap 22 My 8	Double-crested Cormorant
						Ap 24 My 13			My 8 Je 12		American Bittern
									My 13		<i>Tricolored Heron</i>
Mr 23 S	Mr 26 Je 9		Ja 27 Je 16		Ja 5 Je 29	Ap 13 Je 29	Ap 6 My 11	Ap 27	Mr 14 S	Ap 21 Je 26	Great Blue Heron
Ap 26	Ap 20		Ap 25			Ap 3 My 4	Ap 6 My 11		Ap 11 My 6	My 4	Great Egret
									My 4 My 5		Snowy Egret
			Je 5 Je 6						My 18		Little Blue Heron
			My 4						My 5		Cattle Egret
			My 6		Ap 20 Je 22	Ap 27 S	My 11		Ap 17 Je 18	My 8 Je 18	Green-backed Heron
My 18	Ap 14 Ap 20	My 19	My 8			My 4 My 13			My 12 My 26		Black-crowned Night Heron
											Yellow-crowned Night Heron
Je 22			Je 5 Je 6			My 3 My 4					White-faced Ibis
									Fe 28 Mr 24		<i>Tundra Swan</i>
											Trumpeter Swan
Ap 4	Mr 24	My 17 My 19	Mr 3 Ap 27		Mr 9 Mr 29	Mr 15 My 19	Mr 10 My 11		Fe 8 My 5	My 4	Greater White-fronted Goose

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Snow Goose	Mr 25		Fe 26 Ap 27			Mr 20 Ap 27	Fe 16 Mr 8	Mr 9	Fe 10 Mr 15	Mr 16 My 4
Ross' Goose										My 4
Canada Goose	P		Ja 1 Je 20		Ja 12 Ap 19	P	Ja 5 Mr 9	Ja 12 Ap 27	Ja 1 Ap 14	Mr 4 NOU
Wood Duck		Je 20	Ap 9 Je 24			Ap 21 Je 30	Ap 6 Je 2	Je 10 Je 16	Ap 12	My 4 NOU
Green-winged Teal	Ap 19 S		Fe 11 My 20		Ap 19	Ap 18 Ap 25	Mr 3 Je 15	Ap 7 Je 1	Ap 7 My 27	Mr 16 CCC
Blue-winged Teal	Ap 19 S		Mr 26 Je 13		Ap 19	Ja 12 Je 26	Mr 31 My 19	Ap 7 Je 10	Ap 7 Je 12	Ap 20 NOU
Cinnamon Teal	Ap 10 S		Ap 8 My 25							Ap 20
American Black Duck										
Mallard	P	Je 20	Ja 7 Je 24		Ap 19	P	Ja 12 Je 23	Ap 7 Je 16	Fe 9 Je 30	P
Northern Pintail	Ap 2 Je 7		Ja 7 Je 13		Ap 19	Fe 28 Mr 30	Fe 16 Mr 31	Je 10	Fe 9 Mr 22	Mr 16 Ap 20
Northern Shoveler	Ap 19 S		Mr 14 Je 10		Ap 19	Ap 20 My 11	Ap 5 Je 23	Ap 7 Je 16		Ap 20 NOU
Gadwall	Ap 12 My 2		Fe 11 My 8		Ja 13 Ap 19					Ap 20
American Wigeon	Mr 25 My 2		Ja 7 Je 13		Ap 19	Fe 28 Je 12	Ja 19 Ap 13		Mr 1 Mr 15	Ap 20
Canvasback			Mr 13 My 8		Ap 19		Mr 1 Mr 9			
Redhead	Ap 12 Ap 29		Fe 26 My 20		Ap 19		Mr 3 Mr 22	Ap 7 Je 16	My 27	CCC
Ring-necked Duck	Ap 19		Fe 26 Je 10		Ap 19		Mr 1 Mr 22	Ap 7		
Greater Scaup				Ja 12						
Lesser Scaup	Ap 12 Ap 29		Mr 14 My 25	Ja 12	Ap 19		Fe 23			CCC
<i>Oldsquaw</i>						Ja 9				
Common Goldeneye			Ja 7 My 8	Ja 12		Ja 5 Mr 15	Fe 17 Mr 9			Mr 4 NOU
<i>Barrow's Goldeneye</i>				Ja 12						
Bufflehead	Ap 25		Mr 13 My 20			Ja 13 Ap 15	Fe 23 Fe 24			
Hooded Merganser			Mr 13	Ja 12		Ja 13				

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Ap 27	Mr 24	My 17 My 19	Mr 3 Ap 27		Mr 2	Mr 15 Mr 30	Mr 10 My 11		Fe 8 My 15	Mr 4	Snow Goose
											Ross' Goose
Mr 10 S	Mr 9 Mr 24		Fe 10 Ap 24		Ja 5 My 26	Ja 1 Je 30	Mr 10 Je 22	Ap 27	Ja 15 S	Fe 8 My 4	Canada Goose
Mr 18 S	Mr 26 My 27			Mr 24	Mr 29 Je 8	Mr 15 Je 30	Mr 13 S	Ap 27	Mr 9 Je 18	Mr 5 Je 15	Wood Duck
Mr 12 Je 21	Mr 9 Ap 20	My 17 My 19	My 3 My 4	Mr 24	Mr 23 Ap 6	Mr 15 Je 18	Mr 14 Ap 19		Fe 8 My 5	Mr 31	Green-winged Teal
Mr 25 S	Mr 26 My 27	My 19	Mr 24 Ap 25		Mr 23 My 11	Mr 23 S	Mr 18 Je 22	Ap 27 My 4	Fe 8 My 17	Fe 28 My 4	Blue-winged Teal
						My 13	Mr 30				Cinnamon Teal
									My 12		American Black Duck
Mr 5 S	Ja 9 Je 9	My 19	Ja 27 Je 9	Mr 24	Ja 5 Je 1	Ja 1 Je 30	Fe 2 S	Ap 27	Ja 15 S	Ja 1 Je 23	Mallard
Mr 5 S	Mr 9 Ap 20		Mr 3 My 4		Fe 24 Mr 9	Mr 3 Ap 17	Ap 13 My 11		Fe 8 My 4	Mr 20	Northern Pintail
Mr 25 S	Mr 9 Ap 23	My 18 My 19	Mr 31 My 4	Mr 24	Mr 23 Ap 24	Mr 3 My 14	Mr 13 My 11	Ap 27	Fe 8 My 4	Mr 28 My 4	Northern Shoveler
Mr 25 S	Mr 9 My 27	My 19			Ja 12 Ap 20	Mr 4 My 13	Mr 13 My 11		Mr 18 My 4		Gadwall
Mr 18 Jn 3	Mr 9 Ap 23		Mr 3 Mr 31	Mr 24	Mr 29 Mr 30	Mr 4 My 13	Mr 13 My 11		Fe 18 My 4		American Wigeon
Ap 13	Mr 9					Ap 14	Mr 10 My 11		Mr 3 Mr 19	Mr 22	Canvasback
Mr 10 S	Mr 9 Mr 26		Mr 3			Mr 15 Ap 13	Mr 10 Ap 5		Fe 8 Ap 3	Mr 22	Redhead
Ap 2 My 29	Mr 9 Ap 23			Mr 24	Mr 2 Mr 29	Mr 3 Ap 6	Mr 10 Ap 19	Ap 27	Mr 3 Ap 10	Mr 22	Ring-necked Duck
							Mr 20 Ap 6		Fe 10 Ap 16		Greater Scaup
Mr 10 Jn 21	Mr 9 Ap 20		Mr 3 Ap 20			Mr 4 Ap 18	Mr 10 Ap 19		Mr 9 My 4	Mr 21	Lesser Scaup
Mr 10 Mr 25	Je 8					Mr 3 Mr 15	W Ap 6		Mr 3 Mr 31		Oldsquaw
											Common Goldeneye
											Barrow's Goldeneye
Mr 10 My 18	Mr 9 Ap 20		Ap 20		Mr 23 Mr 30	Mr 24 Ap 12	Mr 10 Ap 19		Fe 12 My 2	Mr 31	Bufflehead
					Mr 2	Mr 4 Ap 13			Mr 3 Jn 5		Hooded Merganser

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Common Merganser			Fe 26 My 8	Ja 12		Ja 5 Je 26	Fe 16 Mr 22			Ja 15 CCC
Red-breasted Merganser										NOU
Ruddy Duck	Ap 19		Ap 26 My 25		Ap 19	Mr 30 Je 26		Je 1 Je 16	Je 12	Ja 15 NOU
Turkey Vulture	Ap 21 S	My 27	Ap 5 Je 30	Je 27 S	Ap 19 Jn 30	Mr 15 Je 30	My 24 Je 2	Ap 27	Ap 12 My 10	CCC NOU
Mississippi Kite										CCC
Bald Eagle	W Mr 29		Ja 27 Mr 28	Ja 12 Ja 13		Ja 1 Mr 12	Ja 5 Mr 8	Mr 9 Mr 30	Fe 3 Fe 9	Ja 15 Mr 16
Northern Harrier	Ap 11 S	My 27	Ap 10	Ja 12 S	Ja 13 Ap 19	Mr 20	Mr 23	Fe 2 Je 16	Fe 9 My 10	CCC
Sharp-shinned Hawk						Fe 2 Mr 1	Ap 12	My 4	Fe 3	
Cooper's Hawk						Ap 1 Je 30	Fe 16 Ap 19		Ap 12	
Red-shouldered Hawk										Ap 20
Broad-winged Hawk										NOU Je 2
Swainson's Hawk	Ap 10 S		My 5 Je 1	Je 28 S	Ap 17	Ap 1 Je 30	Ap 13 Je 29	Ap 20 My 4	Ap 14 Je 21	Ap 15 Je 17
Red-tailed Hawk	P		Ja 7 Mr 28			P	Ja 5 Je 28	Ap 20 Je 16	Fe 9 Je 30	Ja 15 Je 18
Ferruginous Hawk	My 2 S				Ja 13 Ap 19		Ja 26	Mr 9		CCC
Rough-legged Hawk	W Mr 21		Ja 4 Ap 29	Ja 12			Ja 13 Mr 24	Fe 2 Mr 30		
Golden Eagle	P		Ja 6 My 25	Ja 12			Ja 5			
Osprey			Ap 22 My 25			My 2			Ap 12	Ap 20 NOU
American Kestrel	P	My 27 Je 22	Ja 30 Je 30	Je 27 S	Ja 12 Ap 19	P	Ja 12 Je 15	Mr 30 Ap 28	Ja 1 My 31	Ja 20 Je 18
Merlin			Ja 30 Fe 25			Ja 12 Ap 1	Ap 13		Fe 2	
Peregrine Falcon						P		Ap 21		
<i>Gyr Falcon</i>						Ja 20 Fe 10				
Prairie Falcon	Ap 12 S		Ja 19 Je 29			Ap 15 Je 30	Fe 15			

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Mr 10 Ap 22			Fe 10 Mr 31		Fe 17 Ap 6	Mr 4 Mr 30	W Mr 13		Ja 18 Mr 24	Ja 28	Common Merganser
						Mr 24 My 10	Ap 19		Mr 12 My 4		Red-breasted Merganser
Mr 25 My 29	Ap 14 Ap 20		My 4		Ap 23	Mr 28 My 19	Mr 22 Ap 18		Mr 2 My 4	Mr 28	Ruddy Duck
Ap 27	Ap 20 My 27		My 4		Mr 29 Je 29	Mr 26 Je 30	Ap 28 My 11	Ap 27	Mr 15 S	Mr 23 Je 30	Turkey Vulture
			Ap 24								Mississippi Kite
Fe 28 Mr 11	Ja 26 Ap 14		W Mr 3		Fe 9 Mr 29	Mr 15 Mr 30	W Mr 10		Ja 12 Je 30	Ja 22	Bald Eagle
Fe 20 Ap 21	Ap 14 Ap 20				Fe 9	Mr 15 Ap 13	W Mr 3		Mr 1 Je 8	Fe 3 Je 28	Northern Harrier
	Ja 13 Ap 20					Ja 1			Ja 7 Mr 25	Ja 1 My 4	Sharp-shinned Hawk
Mr 31	My 3 My 27		Ja 1			Mr 24 Ap 13			Mr 20 My 17	Ja 3 My 4	Cooper's Hawk
									Mr 4 Je 28		Red-shouldered Hawk
	My 3 My 4		My 6			My 4			Ap 28 My 4	Ap 14	Broad-winged Hawk
Ap 20 S	Ap 14 Je 9	Je 17	Ap 27 Ap 28		Ap 20	Ap 12 My 18	My 2		Ap 8 My 5		Swainson's Hawk
P	Ja 13 Je 8		W Je 4	Mr 23 Mr 24	Ja 5 Je 29	Ja 1 Je 30	W S	Ap 27 My 4	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	Red-tailed Hawk
			Mr 3 My 4				W Fe 10				Ferruginous Hawk
W Fe 27			W Mr 3						Mr 3 Ap 27	Ja 4	Rough-legged Hawk
Fe 21	Mr 9		Ap 24								Golden Eagle
			Ap 28 My 4		Ap 6 Je 29	Ap 17 My 4	My 4	Ap 27	Ap 14 My 24	My 4	Osprey
P	Ja 25 Je 8		W Je 16	Mr 23 Mr 24	Ap 13 My 11	Ja 1 Je 29	W S	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 4 Je 29	American Kestrel
Ja 26							My 7				Merlin
						My 4			My 21	My 4	Peregrine Falcon
											Gyr Falcon
W Ja 30						Mr 26					Prairie Falcon

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Gray Partridge										
Ring-necked Pheasant	P	My 27 Je 20	Ja 20 Je 30		Ja 12	P	Ja 1 Je 23	Fe 2 Je 22	Fe 9 Je 30	Ja 30 NOU
Greater Prairie-Chicken					Je 11	P				CCC NOU
Sharp-tailed Grouse	P		Fe 26		Je 11	P				NOU
Wild Turkey	P		Ja 1 Jn 6			P	Mr 24 My 24	Ap 26		Ja 20 NOU
Northern Bobwhite	P	Je 3	My 19 Je 13			P	Ap 6 Je 28	Je 1 Je 22	Ap 12 Je 22	My 1 Je 18
King Rail										Je 8 Je 12
Virginia Rail										
Sora						Je 10 Je 20			Je 12	
American Coot	Mr 29 S		Mr 13 Je 20		Ap 19	My 15 Je 30	Ap 13	Je 1 Je 16	Ap 12 Je 12	
Sandhill Crane	Mr 29		Mr 26 My 8			Fe 10 My 7	Fe 16 My 5	Ap 20 My 4	Fe 3 My 5	Fe 25 Je 18
Whooping Crane									Ap 22 Ap 23	
Black-bellied Plover			My 13							
Lesser Golden-Plover										Ap 27
Snowy Plover				Je 4 Je 5						My 4
Semipalmated Plover	Jn 7		Ap 9		Ap 19		My 19			Ap 27 NOU
Piping Plover										NOU
Killdeer	Mr 10 S	My 27 Je 20	Mr 13 Je 30	Je 27 S	Ap 19 Je 30	My 11 Je 30	Mr 1 Je 28	Ap 20 Je 16	Mr 22 Je 30	Mr 16 Je 18
Black-necked Stilt										CCC
American Avocet	Ap 24 S		Ap 9 Je 13		Ap 17	Ap 17 Ap 30	Ap 19		Je 30	Ap 20
Greater Yellowlegs	Ap 10 Ap 29		Ap 27				Ap 6 Ap 13	Ap 7 Ap 21	My 10 My 27	Ap 20
Lesser Yellowlegs	Ap 10 Ap 20		Ap 9 My 8					Ap 7 Ap 21	My 10 My 27	Ap 20 NOU
Solitary Sandpiper	My 4 My 6									CCC

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P	Mr 27 Je 8						Ap 28 Je 18		My 14		Gray Partridge
P	Ja 2 Je 8		Mr 31 S	Mr 24		Ja 1 Je 30	Mr 3 S	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 13 Je 29	Ring-necked Pheasant
P	Mr 27 My 4										Greater Prairie- Chicken
P											Sharp-tailed Grouse
P	Ja 27 Je 8		Ja 1 Mr 31		My 16 Je 29		Ap 28 My 11		Ja 22 Je 28	Fe 17 Je 4	Wild Turkey
P	Ap 16 Je 8	My 18	W Je 16		My 25 Je 29	Ja 7 Je 30	Ap 27 S	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 15 Je 29	Northern Bobwhite
											<i>King Rail</i>
Je 18	My 27								Ap 20 Ap 23		Virginia Rail
	My 5		My 4			Ap 24 My 19	My 6 My 8		My 4	My 4	Sora
Mr 25 Je 9	Ap 14 Ap 20	My 18	Ap 20 Je 9		Ap 24	Mr 24 My 19	Mr 13 My 11	Ap 27	Mr 10 Je 10		American Coot
Ap 6 Ap 28	Mr 24 Ap 15		Ap 25								Sandhill Crane
											Whooping Crane
									Ap 4		Black-bellied Plover
			My 15±			Ap 12			Ap 12 Ap 14		Lesser Golden-Plover
											<i>Snowy Plover</i>
Ap 21 My 18	My 4	My 17	My 15±			Ap 17 My 16	Ap 16 My 1		Ap 12 My 4	My 4 My 8	Semipalmated Plover
Ap 21 My 5					My 26		My 7 My 8			My 8 Je 30	Piping Plover
Mr 7 Je 21	Mr 10 My 29	My 18 My 19	Je 4 S	Mr 24	Ap 13 Je 29	Mr 2 Je 30	Mr 21 S		Fe 28 Je 30	Mr 24 Je 30	Killdeer
							<i>See Note</i>				<i>Black-necked Stilt</i>
My 5 Je 21	Ap 20		Ap 25 Je 6			My 4		Ap 27			American Avocet
Mr 31 My 5	Ap 20		My 15±			Ap 3 My 14	Mr 29 Ap 16		Ap 2 My 5	Ap 28	Greater Yellowlegs
Ap 15 My 22	My 3 My 4	My 18	Mr 31 My 15±			Ap 3 Je 25	Ap 6 My 11		Ap 12 My 15	My 2	Lesser Yellowlegs
Ap 26 My 5	My 6		My 4			Ap 27	My 7 My 11		Ap 29 My 8		Solitary Sandpiper

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Willet	Ap 10 Ap 29		Ap 27 My 8			My 11				CCC
Spotted Sandpiper			Ap 29 My 25			Je 22	My 11 Je 19	My 26 Je 10	Je 10	My 4 NOU
Upland Sandpiper	My 2 S		My 25	Je 27 S		My 11 Je 30	My 7 Je 23	Ap 20 Je 22	My 27 Je 30	My 4 S
Long-billed Curlew	Ap 1 S			Je 28 S	Ap 19	My 1 Je 28				
Hudsonian Godwit										Ap 20
Marbled Godwit	Ap 23		Ap 27			Ap 26 Ap 27				My 4
Ruddy Turnstone										
Sanderling			Ap 9 My 8							
Semipalmated Sandpiper			Mr 26							My 4 NOU
Western Sandpiper								Ap 21		
Least Sandpiper			My 3							My 4 NOU
White-rumped Sandpiper									My 27	NOU
Baird's Sandpiper			My 25						Ap 7 My 27	My 4 NOU
Pectoral Sandpiper										My 4 NOU
Dunlin										
Stilt Sandpiper									My 27	CCC
Buff-breasted Sandpiper										
Short-billed Dowitcher										My 4
Long-billed Dowitcher	Ap 30		Ap 11			My 11		Ap 20 Ap 21	Ap 7 Je 30	My 4
Common Snipe	Ap 12 S		Je 13			Je 24	Ja 5 Ap 19	Ap 20		CCC
American Woodcock										
Wilson's Phalarope	Ap 19 Je 7		Ap 11 My 8	Je 28 S	Ap 18 Ap 19			Ap 20 Ap 21	Ap 7 My 10	Ap 20 NOU

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Ap 27 S						My 4	Ap 27 My 6		My 4		Willet
My 5 Je 21	My 27	My 18 My 19			My 25 Je 1	Ap 27 S	Ap 29 S		My 3 Je 13	My 2 My 8	Spotted Sandpiper
Ap 22 S	My 4 Je 8	My 19	My 8 Je 16			Ap 17 My 4			My 6 My 17	My 3 My 28	Upland Sandpiper
									My 4		Long-billed Curlew
			My 7			Ap 14 My 13					Hudsonian Godwit
			Ap 27			Ap 14 My 13	Ap 10		Ap 15 Ap 23		Marbled Godwit
My 18			My 15±								Ruddy Turnstone
My 5	My 27		Ap 25			My 10	My 7 My 8		My 4		Sanderling
Ap 27 My 12	My 4	My 18 My 19	Ap 21 My 15±			Ap 17 Je 7	Ap 10 My 13		Ap 8 My 4	My 4 My 8	Semipalmated Sandpiper
My 22 My 29							My 12 My 13		Ap 8 Ap 12	My 2	Western Sandpiper
My 5 My 18	My 4		Ap 28 My 15±			Ap 25 My 17	Ap 30 My 13		Ap 8 Ap 12	My 8	Least Sandpiper
My 12 My 29		My 18 My 19	My 4 My 15±			My 4 Je 13	My 6 My 13		My 4	My 2 My 8	White-rumped Sandpiper
Ap 7 My 18	My 27		Ap 27			Mr 28 My 1	Mr 22 Ap 30		Ap 8 Ap 12		Baird's Sandpiper
My 25 My 26			My 4 My 15±			Ap 6 My 14	Ap 7 My 1		Ap 8 My 15	My 8	Pectoral Sandpiper
My 25 My 26		My 19	My 15±			My 4 My 19			My 4		Dunlin
My 15 My 29		My 18 My 19	My 15±			My 4 My 19					Stilt Sandpiper
			My 13 My 16								Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Ap 28			My 15±								Short-billed Dowitcher
Ap 26 My 12		My 19				Ap 8 My 4	Ap 29		My 4		Long-billed Dowitcher
Mr 29 S	Ap 20		Ap 20 Ap 30			Ap 12 My 4	Ap 6 Ap 13		Ap 3 My 28		Common Snipe
	Je 8					Mr 11					American Woodcock
Ap 24 S			Ap 30 My 8			Ap 6 Je 18	Ap 30		My 3 My 4	My 1	Wilson's Phalarope

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Red-necked Phalarope			My 20							
Franklin's Gull			Mr 28 Je 10				Ap 30 My 7	Ap 21 Ap 28		Ap 20 NOU
Bonaparte's Gull										
Ring-billed Gull	Fe 28 My 10		Mr 2 Je 10	Ja 13 S		Ja 13 Je 30	Fe 22 Mr 8		Mr 9	Mr 16 Ap 20
Herring Gull				Ja 12 Ja 13		Ap 20 Je 30	Mr 2		Mr 9	Ap 20
Glaucous Gull				Ja 12						
Black-legged Kittiwake										My 4
Caspian Tern						Je 26				
Common Tern										CCC
Forster's Tern			My 5		Ap 19			Ap 27		CCC
Least Tern						Je 1				NOU
Black Tern	My 2					Je 21		Je 10 Je 16	My 27 Je 12	CCC NOU
Rock Dove	P	My 27 Je 20	Ja 2 Je 30	Ja 12 Je 29	Je 29	P	Ja 13 Je 30	Ja 12 My 3	Fe 3 Je 29	P
Mourning Dove	Ap 12 S	My 27 Je 20	Ja 28 Je 30	Je 28 S	Je 29 Je 30	Ap 3 Je 30	Fe 16 Je 23	Ap 20 Je 30	Ap 7 Je 30	Ap 20 Je 18
Black-billed Cuckoo										NOU
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Je 29 S	My 27 Je 20				Je 20	My 25 Je 23	My 26 Je 22		My 4
Barn Owl	Ap 25 S		Je		Je 29	My 15 Je 10				CCC
Eastern Screech-Owl	My 20 Je 8					Ja 12				
Great Horned Owl	P		Ja 7 Je 20			P	Ja 27 Je 28	My 3	Ja 1 Ap 12	Ap 20 NOU
Burrowing Owl	Ap 5 S		My 25 Je 30	Je 28		Ap 19 Je 15				Ap 20
Barred Owl										Je 2
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Ja 1									
Common Nighthawk	My 20 S	Je Je 20	My 19 Je 30		Je 29 Je 30	Je 1 Je 25	My 23 My 27	My 26 Je 1		My 4
Common Poorwill	My 20 Je 8									

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			My 15±								Red-necked Phalarope
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	Ap 14					Ap 13 My 10	Ap 13		Ap 14 My 4		Bonaparte's Gull
Mr 10 Je 3	Mr 9 Ap 20	My 19	Mr 3		Mr 23	Mr 2 My 14	Mr 12 My 8	Ap 27	Fe 27 S	Mr 8 My 4	Ring-billed Gull
						Mr 3 Ap 15			Fe 28 Ap 25	Mr 1	Herring Gull
											<i>Glaucous Gull</i>
Je 21											<i>Black-legged Kittiwake</i>
	My 24						My 18 Je 21				Caspian Tern
	My 24						My 23				Common Tern
Je 21						Ap 13 My 10	Ap 13 My 15		Ap 24 My 4	My 4	Forster's Tern
	My 27 Je 9		My 2 My 12		My 26 Je 29		My 23		Ap 28 Je 30	My 7 Je 29	Least Tern
My 12 Je 3	My 27	My 19	My 15±		My 26	My 13 My 19	My 23 My 25		My 5 Je 10	My 1	Black Tern
P	Ja 13 Je 8	My 18	Ap 3 Je 16	Mr 23 Mr 24	Ja 19	Ja 1 Je 30	W S	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	Rock Dove
Mr 21 S	Mr 25 Je 11	My 18 My 19	Ja 20 Je 16	Mr 24	Mr 29 Je 29	Ja 16 Je 30	Ap 2 S		Ja 1 Je 30	Ap 21 Je 30	Mourning Dove
Je 10 S	Je 8				Je 1	My 31 Je 19	Je 14 S	Je 2			Black-billed Cuckoo
Je 9 Je 16	Je 8				My 25 Je 29	My 12 Je 30	Je 14 S		My 17 Je 28	My 25 Je 28	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
											Barn Owl
P					My 25	Ja 8			Ja 2 Je 30	Fe 4 Je 8	Eastern Screech-Owl
P	Mr 10 Je 8		Ja 19 My 1	Mr 24	Fe 2 Je 8	P	Ap 4		Ja 10 Je 10	Ja 1 Je 13	Great Horned Owl
My 21 Je 23			My 16±								Burrowing Owl
						P			Mr 11 Je 18		Barred Owl
							Ja 20			Ap 12	Northern Saw-whet Owl
My 15 Je 21	My 16 Je 8					My 15 Je 30	My 10 S		Ap 15 Je 30	My 14 Je 29	Common Nighthawk
Je 13	Je 8										Common Poorwill

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	Sioux	Chase	Scotts Bluff	Keith	Garden	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney	Hall
Chuck-will's-widow										
Whip-poor-will										
Chimney Swift	My 2 S	My 27 Je 20	My 2 Je 29			My 1 Je 29	Ap 30 Je 30	Je 1	My 10 Je 29	My 10 Je 18
White-throated Swift	Je 8 Je 9		Ap 27 Je 6							
Ruby-throated Hummingbird										CCC
Belted Kingfisher	P	Je 3 Je 20	Ja 22 My 25	Je 27 Je 28		P	Ja 5 Je 28	Ap 26 Ap 27	Ap 12	Fe NOU
<i>Pileated Woodpecker</i>										
Red-headed Woodpecker	My 5 S	My 27 Je 20	My 25	Je 28	Je 29 Je 30	Ap 28 Je 30	My 10 Je 29	My 3 Je 30	My 5 Je 29	CCC Je 18
Red-bellied Woodpecker		Je 20				Fe 1 Je 1	Ja 1 Je 7	My 26	Fe 3 My 12	Ap 20
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker									Ap 14	CCC
Downy Woodpecker	P		Ja 5 My 25			P	Ja 5 Je 28	Ja 12 Je 26	Ap 12 My 31	Ap 20 NOU
Hairy Woodpecker	P		Mr 8 My 25			P	Ja 5 Je 8	Mr 30 My 3		NOU
Northern Flicker	P	Je 3 Je 20	Ja 2 Je 30	Ja 12 Je 29		P	Ja 5 Je 28	Ja 12 Je 22	Fe 3 Je 22	Ap 20 Je 17
Olive-sided Flycatcher										
Western Wood-Pewee	My 18 S	My 27	My 22 Je 30		Je 29 Je 30					
Eastern Wood-Pewee							My 18 Je 23			CCC Je 18
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher										
Acadian Flycatcher										
Alder Flycatcher										
Willow Flycatcher					Je 29		My 31 Je 23	Je 16 Je 22	My 31	
Least Flycatcher				Je 11 S			My 24 Je 8	My 4 Je 22	My 5 My 27	CCC NOU
Eastern Phoebe		My 27 Je 3		Je 27				Je 22	My 31	NOU
Say's Phoebe	Ap 6 S		Ap 15 Je 13	Je 28 S		My 1 Je 15	NOU			

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Holt	Knox	York	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Dakota	Washington	Douglas Sarpy	Cass	
					My 24 My 25		My 11	Je 2			Chuck-will's-widow
Je 13	My 20 Je 8						My 11		Je S	My 15	Whip-poor-will
My 21 S	Ap 24 Je 8	My 18	Ap 26 Je 16			Ap 17 Je 30	Ap 27 S	Ap 27	Ap 19 Je 30	Ap 24 Je 30	Chimney Swift
											White-throated Swift
					My 18				My 13 Je 30		Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Ap 3 Je 16	Mr 10 Ap 20		Je 16		Ja 19 Je 22	Mr 24 Je 29	Ap 16 S		Mr 17 Je 19	Ap 8 Je 29	Belted Kingfisher
									Ja 28 Mr 26		Pileated Woodpecker
My 9 S	My 12 Je 8	My 18	Je 4 S	My 25 My 26	My 11 Je 29	Ja 15 Je 30	Ja 13 S	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	Red-headed Woodpecker
W Je 24	My 19		Je 4		Ja 5 Ap 24	Ja 1 Je 30	Fe 10 S	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	Red-bellied Woodpecker
						Ap 14			Ja 1 Ap 24		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
P	Ja 13 Je 9		Ja 1 Mr 31	Mr 23 My 26	Ja 12 Je 29	Ja 1 Je 30	Fe 10 Je 18	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	Downy Woodpecker
P	Ja 27 Je 8			Mr 23 My 25	Ja 5 Je 29	Ja 5 Je 30	Ap 28		Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	Hairy Woodpecker
P	Ja 13 Je 8		Je 4 Je 16	Mr 24 My 24	Ja 12 Je 29	Ja 1 Je 30	W S	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 2 Je 30	Northern Flicker
				My 25		My 9 My 21			My 14 My 15		Olive-sided Flycatcher
											Western Wood-Pewee
	Je 8 Je 9		My 4		My 25 Je 29	My 17 Je 30	My 17 Je 18		My 1 Je 29	My 3	Eastern Wood-Pewee
				My 25							Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
						My 13 My 22			My 25 Je 25	Je 18	Acadian Flycatcher
				Traill's Complex 5/24-27		Traill's Complex 5/6-16			My 16		Alder Flycatcher
My 18 Je 16	Je 9		My 8			My 19					Willow Flycatcher
	My 4 My 5		My 8	My 24 My 27	My 11	Ap 28 My 22	My 11 My 18		My 2 Je 10	My 4 My 8	Least Flycatcher

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Great Crested Flycatcher	Je 7						My 18 Je 18	My 26 Je 1	My 31 Je 21	CCC Je 17
Western Kingbird	My 4 S	My 27 Je 20	My 7 Je 30	Je 27 S		My 7 Je 30	My 7 Je 28	Ap 26 Je 16	My 5 Je 29	My 4 Je 18
Eastern Kingbird	My 12 S	My 27 Je 20	My 8 Je 30	Je 29 S		My 7 Je 30	My 11 Je 28	Ap 27 Je 30	My 5 Je 30	My 4 Je 17
Horned Lark	P	My 27 Je 20	Ja 20 Je 13	Ja 12 S	Ap 19	P	Ja 5 Ja 12			CCC
Purple Martin						Ap 20 Je 30	My 7 Je 23			Ap 15 Je 18
Tree Swallow		Je 20			Ap 19	Je 21		Je 16		NOU CCC
Violet-green Swallow	Ap 26 Je 9		Ap 27							
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Ap 22 S	My 27 Je 3	Ap 27 Je 29			My 1 Je 29	Ap 13 Je 23	Ap 27 Je 22	My 10	My 4 NOU
Bank Swallow						Ap 29 Je 30		Je 16		My 4 NOU
Cliff Swallow	My 1 S	My 27 Je 20	My 3 Je 30	Je 27		My 15 Je 30	My 18 Je 28	Ap 26 Je 22		My 4 Je 17
Barn Swallow	Ap 27 S	My 27 Je 20	Ap 19 Je 30	Je 28	Je 29 Je 30	Ap 28 Je 30	Ap 28 Je 30	Ap 26 Je 22	My 10 Je 29	My 4 Je 18
Blue Jay	P	My Je 20	Ja 1 My 5	Je 27		P	Ja 1 Je 28	Mr 30 Je 22	Mr 1 Je 22	Mr 15 Je 17
Pinyon Jay	P		Ja 1 My 5							
Black-billed Magpie	P		Ja 1 Je 30	Je 28 S		P	Ja 5 My 25	Ap 27	Fe 9	Mr 16 NOU
American Crow	P	My 27 Je 20	Ja 1 Je 30		Ja 12 Je 30	P	Ja 1 Je 23	Mr 30 Ap 26	Fe 2 My 12	Ja 15 Je 19
Black-capped Chickadee	P	Je 20	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 12		P	Ja 5 Je 28	Ja 12 Je 22	Ja 1 Je 29	Ja 15 Je 18
Tufted Titmouse										CCC
Red-breasted Nuthatch	W Je 8		Fe 6							
White-breasted Nuthatch	P	My 27 Je 20				Ja 1 My 11	Ja 5 Je 28		Fe 3 My 31	NOU CCC
Pygmy Nuthatch	Je 8									
Brown Creeper						Fe 28 Mr 20	Ja 27		Fe 3	

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My 13 S	Je 8 Je 11				My 25 Je 29	My 4 S	My 11 S		My 4 Je 30	Je 12	Great Crested Flycatcher
My 7 S	My 10 Je 9		My 8 Je 16			My 4 Je 30	My 11 S		Ap 15 Je 30	My 9	Western Kingbird
My 6 S	My 6 Je 11	My 18 My 19	Ap 28 S	My 25	My 4 Je 29	My 1 Je 30	Ap 29 S	Ap 27 My 4	Ap 28 Je 30	My 4 Je 30	Eastern Kingbird
P	Ja 5 Je 11		Ja 20			P	Ja 13 Je 18		Mr 10 S	Ja 1 Je 30	Horned Lark
Ap 30 S	My 3 Je 11		Ap 28 Je 16		My 26 Je 22	Ap 25 Je 30	Ap 5 S		Ap 6 Je 30	Ap 6 Je 30	Purple Martin
Ap 27 S	Ap 14 Je 9				Ap 6 Je 22	Ap 6 Je 29	Ap 6 My 11	Ap 27 My 4	Mr 26 Je 30	Ap 19 My 4	Tree Swallow
											Violet-green Swallow
Ap 27 S	Ap 14 Je 11	My 18 My 19	Ap 25 Je 16		Ap 13 Je 29	Ap 6 Je 30	Ap 30 S	Ap 27 My 4	Ap 10 Je 30	Ap 29 My 29	Northern Rough- winged Swallow
Je 16	Je 8 Je 11	My 18	My 21		My 11 Je 29	My 4 S	My 11 S		Ap 10 Je 30	Ap 29 Je 28	Bank Swallow
My 6 S	My 5 Je 9	My 18	My 4 S		My 11 Je 29	My 19 Je 30	My 15 S		Ap 18 Je 30	Ap 29 Je 22	Cliff Swallow
Ap 7 S	Ap 14 Je 8	My 18 My 19	Ap 24 S		Ap 17 Je 29	Ap 13 Je 30	Ap 13 S	Ap 27 My 4	Ap 17 Je 30	Ap 26 Je 30	Barn Swallow
Ap 30 S	Ja 1 Je 8	My 18	W Je 26	Mr 23 My 27	Ja 12 Je 29	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 13 S	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	Blue Jay
											Pinyon Jay
	Ja 27 My 29		Ja 1 Je 16		Fe 2		Ja 13 My 11				Black-billed Magpie
P	Ja 2 Je 9	My 18	W S	Mr 23 Mr 24	Ja 5 Je 29	Ja 1 Je 30	W S	Ap 27 My 4	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	American Crow
P	Ja 1 Je 8		W Mr 31	Mr 23 My 27	Ja 5 Je 29	Ja 1 Je 30	W S	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	Black-capped Chickadee
									Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 6 Je 14	Tufted Titmouse
						Fe 3			Ja 5 Je 22		Red-breasted Nuthatch
P	Ja 1 Je 8		W Mr 3	Mr 23 My 27	Ja 12 Je 29	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 20 S	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	White-breasted Nuthatch
											Pygmy Nuthatch
	Ja 6					Ja 5 Ap 17	Fe 10		Ja 2 Je 2	Ja 4 Fe 13	Brown Creeper

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Rock Wren	Ap 22 S		My 25 Je 6		Je 29 Je 30	Je 21				
Carolina Wren										
House Wren	My 4 S	My 27 Je 3	My 5 Je 30		Je 29 Je 30	Ap 28 Je 30	My 1 Je 28	Ap 28 Je 22	My 5 Je 29	Ap 15 Je 18
Winter Wren										
Sedge Wren										
Marsh Wren	My 18 S				Je 29 Je 30					
Golden-crowned Kinglet			Fe 7				Ja 11 Mr 3			
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Ap 30						Ja 21	Ap 28 My 4	Ap 12 Ap 14	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher										
Eastern Bluebird	Ap 18		Ap 3 Je 30			Ja 12 Ap 1	Ja 12 Je 23	Ap 27	Mr 1	
Mountain Bluebird	Mr 9 S		Mr 2 Je 30							
Townsend's Solitaire	W Mr 29		Ja 1 My 5	Ja 12			Fe 15 Ap 5	Ap 7		
Veery	Je 4					My 3				
Gray-cheeked Thrush										
Swainson's Thrush			Ap 21			My 1 My 11	NOU		My 27	
Hermit Thrush										
Wood Thrush			My 8					Je 22		
American Robin	P	My Je 20	Ja 3 Je 30	Ja 12 S	Ap 19 Je 30	P	Ja 13 Je 28	Ap 20 Je 22	Ja 1 Je 29	Mr 16 Je 18
Varied Thrush						My 20				
Gray Catbird	My 18 S						My 11 Je 28	My 26 Je 22	My 12 Je 29	My 4 Je 18
Northern Mockingbird			My 20			My 11 Je 5	My 18	Ap 26	My 31	CCC
Sage Thrasher	Ap 6									
Brown Thrasher	My 4 S	My Je 20	My 13 Je 20	Je 28 Je 29	Je 29 Je 30	Ap 30 Je 22	Ap 30 Je 28	Ap 20 Je 22	My 5 Je 29	Ap 20 Je 18

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											Rock Wren
						Mr 30 S			Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Ap 15	Carolina Wren
My 1 S	Ap 28 Je 9	My 18	Ap 28 S	My 24 My 27	Ap 20 Je 29	Ap 13 Je 30	Ap 27 S	Ap 27	Ap 10 Je 30	Ap 5 Je 30	House Wren
							Ja 27		Ja 5 My 4		Winter Wren
						My 4 My 17	My 7 My 17				Sedge Wren
Ap 30 S	My 27					My 4 My 19	My 2 S		My 4 My 19	My 8	Marsh Wren
			Ap 20			W Ap 3	Ja 20		Ja 30 Ap 20		Golden-crowned Kinglet
	Ap 14 My 4				Mr 30 My 11	Ap 2 My 20	Ap 28 My 8	Ap 27	Mr 29 My 13	Ap 11 My 4	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
						My 4 My 27	My 11		Ap 9 Je 30	My 4	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
P	Ja 26 Je 11		Fe 3 S	Mr 24	Ja 12 My 25	Mr 2 Je 30	Ap 27 S	Ap 27	Ja 3 Je 30	Mr 28 Je 30	Eastern Bluebird
											Mountain Bluebird
			Fe 10								Townsend's Solitaire
									My 12 My 16		Veery
	My 4					My 6 My 22	My 8		My 2 My 18	My 1	Gray-cheeked Thrush
My 7 My 18				My 24 My 27		Ap 30 My 23	Ap 28 My 11		Ap 10 My 22	My 4 My 8	Swainson's Thrush
	Ap 20					Ap 3 My 11			Ap 12 Ap 25		Hermit Thrush
	Je 8 Je 9				My 25 Je 15		My 11 S		Ap 29 Je 30	My 4	Wood Thrush
P	Ja 2 Je 8	My 18	W S	Mr 23 My 27	Ja 5 Je 29	Ja 1 Je 30	Fe 10 S	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	American Robin
									My 1		Varied Thrush
Je 9 S	My 27 Je 8	My 18	My 8 S		My 11 Je 29	My 4 Je 30	Ap 28 S		Ap 25 Je 30	My 8 Je 22	Gray Catbird
My 22						My 9 S	Ap 30			My 25 My 27	Northern Mockingbird
											Sage Thrasher
Ap 30 S	Ap 27 Je 8	My 18	Ap 20 S	My 24 My 27	Ap 24 Je 29	Fe 1 Je 30	Ap 27 S	Ap 27	Ap 7 Je 30	Ap 24 Je 30	Brown Thrasher

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American Pipit	Ap 18		Ap 27		Ap 19					
Bohemian Waxwing	W Mr 29									
Cedar Waxwing			Mr 26 Mr 28			Fe 10 My 11	Fe 15 Je 18		Fe 3 My 27	Ap 15 NOU
Northern Shrike	W Ap 2		Ja 2 Mr 10							
Loggerhead Shrike	Ap 19 S	Je 20	Ap 18 My 25	Je 28 S	Ap 19	Ap 30 Je 26	Mr 3 Je 23	Ap 20 Je 10	My 5 Je 21	Ap 15 NOU
European Starling	P	My Je 20	Ja 1 Je 30	Je 29	Ja 12	P	Ja 1 Je 28	Ap 20 My 4	Ja 1 Je 22	Ja 15 NOU
Bell's Vireo		My 27 Je 3		Je 27 S	Je 29 Je 30	Je 22 Je 30	My 25 Je 18	Je 10 Je 22	My 27	CCC NOU
Solitary Vireo	Je 7 Je 9									CCC
Yellow-throated Vireo										CCC
Warbling Vireo	My 1 My 2		My 25			Je 26	My 11 Je 28	My 26 Je 22	My 27 Je 12	CCC Je 18
Philadelphia Vireo										CCC
Red-eyed Vireo	My 2 S		Je 2			My 3 My 15	My 19			NOU CCC
Blue-winged Warbler										
Golden-winged Warbler										
Tennessee Warbler							NOU			NOU CCC
Orange-crowned Warbler	My 11 My 13		My 7			My 3 My 10	Ap 30 My 7	Ap 27 My 4	My 5 My 10	NOU CCC
Nashville Warbler										CCC
Northern Parula										CCC
Yellow Warbler	My 9 S	My 27	My 5 Je 30	Je 27 Je 28		My 1 Je 22	My 11 Je 28	My 26 Je 16	My 5 Je 22	My 4 Je 18
Chestnut-sided Warbler										CCC
Magnolia Warbler										CCC
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Ap 26 Je 9		Ap 25 My 12			My 2 My 15	Ap 22 My 11	Ap 26 My 4	Ap 12 My 5	CCC
Black-throated Green Warbler										CCC

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										My 4	American Pipit
											Bohemian Waxwing
My 29	Mr 4 Je 9		Ja 19 My 1	Mr 24	Ja 5 Je 15	Ja 16 My 17	Ja 15 S		Ja 10 Je 30	Ja 15 Je 26	Cedar Waxwing
	Ja 18 Fe 18					W Mr 15					Northern Shrike
Ap 27	Ap 14 Je 8		Ja 19	Mr 24		Mr 15 Je 29	Je 18 S		Mr 16 Ap 17	Ja 3 Je 22	Loggerhead Shrike
P	Ja 26 My 29		W S	Mr 24	Ja 5 Je 29	Ja 1 Je 30	W S	Ap 27 My 4	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	European Starling
Ap 28	My 27 Je 9				Je 8 Je 29	My 8 Je 2	Je 14 Je 18		My 15		Bell's Vireo
						Ap 27	My 8		Ap 2 Je 10	My 4 My 8	Solitary Vireo
							My 11		Ap 1 Je 28	My 4	Yellow-throated Vireo
Je 9 Je 16	My 23 Je 11	My 18	Je 4		My 11 Je 29	My 1 Je 30	My 2 Je 18	Ap 27	Ap 27 Je 28	My 4 My 8	Warbling Vireo
			Ap 26								Philadelphia Vireo
Je 16	My 27			My 27	My 25 Je 29	My 13 My 23	My 17		My 4 Je 28		Red-eyed Vireo
									My 19		Blue-winged Warbler
									My 8 My 13	My 4	Golden-winged Warbler
			Ap 28		My 11	My 3 My 17	My 11 My 17		Ap 27 Je 10	Ap 28	Tennessee Warbler
My 30	Ap 28 My 3		Ap 26 Ap 30		My 4	Ap 16 My 20	Ap 28 My 11	Ap 27	Ap 20 My 13	My 4 My 8	Orange-crowned Warbler
						My 1 My 20			Ap 28 My 15	Ap 26 My 4	Nashville Warbler
									Ap 18 Je 20	My 4	Northern Parula
My 1 S	My 12 Je 9		My 2 Je 4		My 11 Je 29	My 2 Je 30	My 8 Je 18	Ap 27	Ap 18 Je 22	My 4 My 8	Yellow Warbler
				My 25					My 9 My 15		Chestnut-sided Warbler
				My 25		My 16 My 23			My 8 My 16		Magnolia Warbler
Ap 28 My 8	Ap 14 My 5		Ap 17± My 6		Ap 13 My 4	Ap 13 My 12	Ap 14 My 11	Ap 27	Ap 5 My 21	Ap 29 My 8	Yellow-rumped Warbler
			My 4			My 13			My 4		Black-throated Green Warbler

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Blackburnian Warbler										
Yellow-throated Warbler										
Palm Warbler										
Bay-breasted Warbler										CCC
Blackpoll Warbler										CCC
Cerulean Warbler										CCC
Black-and-white Warbler	Je 8									CCC
American Redstart	My 14 S						My 19		My 12	CCC NOU
Prothonotary Warbler										CCC
Ovenbird	Ap 26 S		My 4							
Northern Waterthrush	My 13 My 14						My 19			CCC NOU
Louisiana Waterthrush										CCC
Kentucky Warbler										
Mourning Warbler										CCC
Common Yellowthroat	My 2 S	My 27	My 25 Je 13		Je 29 Je 30	Ap 20 Je 30	My 12 Je 28	My 3 Je 30	My 10 Je 30	Ap 15 Je 17
Hooded Warbler										CCC
Wilson's Warbler		My 27					My 1			
Canada Warbler										
Yellow-breasted Chat	My 1 S	My 27	My 25 Je 30			My 1 My 15				NOU
Summer Tanager										
Scarlet Tanager	Je 7 Je 9									
Western Tanager	My 20 Je 9		My 12							

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						My 17			My 4 My 18		Blackburnian Warbler
									Ap 18 Je 19		Yellow-throated Warbler
	My 5		Ap 29 Ap 30			My 4 My 6	Ap 28 My 8		Ap 18 My 9	My 8	Palm Warbler
											Bay-breasted Warbler
			My 1			My 4 My 21	My 11		My 11 My 19		Blackpoll Warbler
									My 15 Je 22		Cerulean Warbler
	My 4 My 5 Je 9		Ap 26 My 2 My 4			My 4 My 17 My 8 My 27	Ap 28 My 9 My 11 Je 18		Ap 26 My 13 My 2 Je 28	My 4 My 8	Black-and-white Warbler American Redstart
									Ap 18 Je 19		Prothonotary Warbler
						My 4 My 18	Ap 28 Je 18		Ap 29 Je 28	My 4	Ovenbird
					My 4	My 3 My 17	My 2 My 8		Ap 14 My 9		Northern Waterthrush
									Ap 12 Je 19		Louisiana Waterthrush
							My 11		My 9		Kentucky Warbler
				My 25 My 27		My 17 My 21			My 17 My 22		Mourning Warbler
My 10 S	My 5 Je 9		My 4 S	My 25 My 27	My 4 Je 29	My 1 Je 30	My 6 Je 18		Ap 5 Je 30	My 16 Je 18	Common Yellowthroat
									Ap 28		Hooded Warbler
				My 25 My 26		My 8 My 23			Ap 27 My 15	Ap 26	Wilson's Warbler
						My 23			My 7 My 18		Canada Warbler
Je 9	My 27					My 13 My 19			My 4		Yellow-breasted Chat
									My 18		Summer Tanager
	Ap 29						My 11 Je 18		Ap 18 Je 12		Scarlet Tanager
											Western Tanager

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Northern Cardinal		My 27 Je 20				P	Ja 1 Je 30	Ap 27 Je 22	Fe 9 My 12	Ja 15 NOU
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			My 11				My 11 Je 28	My 26	My 12	Ap 20 NOU
Black-headed Grosbeak	My 18 S	My 27 Je 20					NOU Je 8			NOU
Blue Grosbeak	My 18 S	My 27	My 21 Je 30	Je 28	Je 29 Je 30	Je 22				
Lazuli Bunting	Je 9		My 25 Je 30			My 11				
Indigo Bunting			My 25				Je 15 Je 23			CCC
Dickcissel		Je 3		Je 27 S		My 1 Je 25	My 19 Je 30	Je 10 Je 30	My 27 Je 29	My 4 S
Rufous-sided Towhee	Ap 27 S	Je 20	Ja 6 Je 30		Je 29 Je 30	Ap 28 Je 22	NOU Je 28	Ap 20 My 26	Ap 14	My 4 NOU
American Tree Sparrow	W Ap 10		Ja 3 Mr 16			Ja 12 Mr 15	Ja 5 Mr 25	Ja 26 Mr 9	Fe 9 Mr 15	Ap 15
Chipping Sparrow			Ap 27 Je 30			Ap 8 My 11	Ap 10 Je 23	Ap 26 My 4	Ap 12 My 31	Ap 27 NOU
Clay-colored Sparrow	My 4		My 2 My 14			My 4 My 11	Ap 30 My 18	Ap 26 My 4	My 5 My 10	Ap 15 NOU
Brewer's Sparrow	Ap 15 S									
Field Sparrow				Je 27		Je 22	Ap 19 Je 28	Ap 26 Ap 27	Ap 14	CCC NOU
Vesper Sparrow	My 2 S		Ap 27 My 5		Ap 19		Ap 6	Ap 7 Ap 28		
Lark Sparrow	Ap 28 S	My 27 Je 20	Ap 25 Je 30	Je 27 S	Je 29 Je 30	Ap 27 Je 15	NOU Je 23	Ap 28 My 4	My 5 My 12	CCC
Lark Bunting	My 2 S	My 27 Je 20	My 7 Je 24	Je 27 S	Je 29	My 1 Je 26		My 21		
Savannah Sparrow					Ap 19			Ap 21 Ap 28		CCC NOU
Grasshopper Sparrow	My 10 S		My 17 Je 30	Je 27 S	Je 29	My 1 Je 24	My 16 Je 23	Je 1 Je 22	My 12 Je 29	CCC S
LeConte's Sparrow										
Fox Sparrow										
Song Sparrow	Fe 19		My 5			Ja 12 My 4	Mr 28 Je 28	Ap 20 Je 16	Ap 14 My 31	Ap 15 NOU
Lincoln's Sparrow	Ap 28		My 3				Ap 19	Ap 27 My 4		Ap 15

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Holt	Knox	York	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Dakota	Washington	Douglas Sarpy	Cass	
	Mr 3 Je 8	My 18	Je 4 S	Mr 23 Mr 24	Ja 26 Je 29	Ja 1 Je 30	W S	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	Northern Cardinal
	Je 8 Je 9				My 11 Je 29	My 4 Je 30	My 9 Je 18	Je 2	Ap 28 Je 30	My 4 Je 28	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
											Black-headed Grosbeak
Je 9 Je 16	My 29		Je 4 S		Je 29	Je 7 S	Je 21		My 10 Je 30		Blue Grosbeak
						My 17					Lazuli Bunting
Je 9 Je 16	Je 8 Je 9		Je 4	My 25	My 11 Je 29	My 5 Je 30	My 11 S		My 4 Je 28	My 17 Je 13	Indigo Bunting
My 10 S	My 27 Je 11		Je 4 S	My 25	My 25 Je 29	My 11 Je 30	My 17 S		My 14 Je 29	My 4 Je 30	Dickcissel
Ap 28 Je 16	Ap 16 Je 11		My 4		Ap 13 Je 29	Ja 13 Je 30	Ap 28 S		Ap 12 Je 30	Ap 17 My 4	Rufous-sided Towhee
W Ap 18	Ja 26 Mr 27		W Mr 3	Mr 23 Mr 24	Ja 12 Mr 29	Ja 1 Ap 27	W Mr 3		Ja 1 My 4	Ja 1 Fe 26	American Tree Sparrow
Ap 28 S	Ap 14 Je 11		Ap 26 My 1		Ap 17 Je 29	Ap 10 Je 30	Ap 28 S	Ap 27	Ap 7 Je 30	Ap 20 Je 26	Chipping Sparrow
My 1 My 15	My 3 My 5		Ap 30		My 11	Ap 28 My 16	Ap 28 My 7		Ap 29 My 8	Ap 26 My 4	Clay-colored Sparrow
											Brewer's Sparrow
Je 9 Je 16	Ap 14 Je 11		My 4		Mr 29 Je 29	Mr 30 Je 3	Ap 27 S	Ap 27	Ap 3 Je 24	Ap 21 Je 26	Field Sparrow
Ap 5 My 5	My 27		Ap 20 My 4		Mr 30 Ap 20	Ap 10 Ap 13	Ap 28 Je 18	Ap 27	Ap 8 Ap 12	My 4 My 8	Vesper Sparrow
Ap 22 S	Ap 28 Je 11		My 4 Je 16		My 4 Je 22	My 4	Ap 28 Je 18	Ap 27	Ap 23 My 6	My 4 Je 18	Lark Sparrow
My 6 S			My 21								Lark Bunting
Ap 27	My 3 My 5		Ap 27		Mr 29 Mr 30	Mr 14 My 10	Ap 27 My 11		Ap 8 My 6	Ap 28 My 8	Savannah Sparrow
My 17 S	My 3 Je 11		My 8 My 21		Ap 24 Je 29	Ap 27 Je 29	My 11 Je 18	Ap 27	Mr 3 Je 24	My 4 Je 16	Grasshopper Sparrow
						Ap 14					LeConte's Sparrow
					Mr 29 Ap 17	Mr 14 Ap 5			Mr 3 Ap 6	Mr 31	Fox Sparrow
Mr 28 S	Mr 26 Je 9		Ap 30	Mr 24	Ja 12 Je 29	Ja 7 Je 18	Ap 2 Je 18	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 13	Ja 1 My 8	Song Sparrow
Ap 28 My 10	Ap 28 My 5		Ap 26			Mr 24 My 17	Ap 27 My 8	Ap 27	Mr 14 Je 10	Ap 28 My 4	Lincoln's Sparrow

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Swamp Sparrow						Je 24		Ap 21 Je 16		CCC
White-throated Sparrow								Ap 20 My 4		CCC
White-crowned Sparrow	W Ap 8		Ja 1 Ap 27			Ap 20 Ap 30	Ap 28	Ja 12 My 4	My 5 My 10	My 4 NOU
Harris' Sparrow						Ja 13 My 11	Ja 27 Ap 13	Ap 7 My 4	Ap 14 My 5	Ap 15
Dark-eyed Junco	P		Ja 1 Mr 31		Ap 19	Ja 1 Ap 20	Ja 5 Ap 5	Mr 30	Fe 3 Ap 14	Mr 16 Ap 15
McCown's Longspur	Ap 11 S				Ap 19					
Lapland Longspur										
Chestnut-collared Longspur	Ap 10 S									
Snow Bunting										
Bobolink				Je 28 S		My 1 Je 24	My 24 Je 23	My 26 Je 22	My 27 Je 21	NOU S
Red-winged Blackbird	P	My 27 Je 30	Ja 22 Je 30	Je 27 S	Ap 19 Je 30	P	Mr 3 Je 28	Fe 2 Je 30	Fe 3 Je 30	Mr 16 S
Eastern Meadowlark									Je 12 Je 21	CCC NOU
Western Meadowlark	P	My 27 Je 20	Fe 5 Je 30	Je 27 S	Ap 19 Je 30	Ja 13 Je 30	Ja 5 Je 29	Fe 2 Je 22	Fe 2 Je 29	Mr 20 Je 18
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Ap 19 My 2		My 25 Je 20	Je 28	Ap 19	Ap 30 Je 30	Ap 13 My 11	Ap 20 Je 16	My 5 Je 30	Ap 15 NOU
Rusty Blackbird										Ap 15
Brewer's Blackbird	Je 7 Je 9		Ja 7			Mr 20 Je 30	Je 9			CCC NOU
Great-tailed Grackle							Mr 28	Je 1 Je 16		Ap 25 NOU
Common Grackle	Mr 27 S	My 27 Je 30	Mr 23 Je 30	Je 27 S		Mr 30 Je 30	Ja 12 Je 29	Ap 7 Je 10	Ap 7 Je 30	Mr 16 Je 18
Brown-headed Cowbird	Ap 24 S	My 27	My 25 Je 13			My 11 Je 26	Ap 1 Je 23	Ap 20 Je 22	Ap 7 Je 21	Ap 4 NOU
Orchard Oriole	My 20 S	My 27 Je 3	My 25	Je 27 Je 28	Je 29 Je 30	My 1 Je 30	My 11 Je 23	Je 16 Je 22	My 12 Je 22	My 15 NOU
Northern Oriole	My 12 S		My 10 Je 30			Ap 28 Je 30	My 10 Je 29	My 3 Je 16	My 10 Je 29	Ap 15 NOU
Purple Finch			Ja 18				Ja 13 My 5		Ap 12	Ap 5 CCC
House Finch	P	My 27 Je 20	Ja 1 Je 29		Je 29	P		Ap 26 Ap 27	Ja 1	Mr 16 NOU

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Ap 28 My 10	My 3 My 5		Ap 26 My 1		Ap 17 My 4	Fe 1 My 13	Ap 28 My 8	Ap 27	Ja 25 Je 10	Ap 27 My 8	White-throated Sparrow
Ap 25 My 19	Ap 28 My 5		Ap 28 My 1		My 4	Fe 20 My 10	Ap 27 My 11		Ja 12 My 9	Ap 26 My 4	White-crowned Sparrow
Ap 25 My 10	Ja 27 Je 8		W Ap 26	Mr 24	Mr 2 My 11	Ja 1 My 10	My 1 My 11	Ap 27	Ja 1 My 8	Ja 1 My 5	Harris' Sparrow
W Ap 21	Ja 2 Ap 20			Mr 23 Mr 24	Ja 12 Ap 13	Ja 1 Ap 17	W Ap 2		Ja 1 My 5	Ja 1 Mr 31	Dark-eyed Junco
											McCown's Longspur
			Ja 20						Mr 16 Mr 17	Ja 1 Ja 4	Lapland Longspur
My 21 Je 23											Chestnut-collared Longspur
Ja 6											Snow Bunting
My 10 S	My 12 Je 8		My 8 S			My 4 Je 29	My 11		My 17		Bobolink
Fe 11 S	Mr 4 Je 8	My 19 Je 17	Mr 3 S	Mr 23 Je 29	Mr 9 Je 29	Ja 20 Je 30	Mr 5 S	Ap 27 Je 2	Ja 14 Je 30	Mr 1 Je 30	Red-winged Blackbird
Ap 28 Je 21					Ap 13 Je 22	Mr 15 Je 30			Ap 14 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	Eastern Meadowlark
Fe 24 S	Mr 3 Je 11	My 19	Ja 1	Mr 24 My 24	Mr 23 Je 29	Ja 1 Je 30	Fe 10 S		Ja 14 Je 30	Fe 24 Ap 13	Western Meadowlark
Ap 22 S	Ap 20 Je 9		Ap 20 S			Ap 12 My 19	Ap 12 S	Ap 27	Ap 24 My 17	Ap 23	Yellow-headed Blackbird
											Rusty Blackbird
Ap 8			Je 16							Ap 19	Brewer's Blackbird
	My 27	My 17	My 4			Ap 17 My 19	Ap 18	My 4	My 4		Great-tailed Grackle
Mr 20 S	Mr 20 Je 11	My 18	Mr 15 S	Mr 24	Mr 29 Je 29	Ja 20 Je 30	Mr 12 S	Ap 27 My 4	Ja 13 Je 30	Mr 13 Je 30	Common Grackle
Ap 18 S	Ap 14 Je 11		Mr 31 S	Mr 24 My 26	Ap 6 Je 29	Mr 15 Je 30	Ap 27 S	Ap 27	Fe 28 Je 30	Ja 8 Je 30	Brown-headed Cowbird
My 15 S	My 12 Je 9		My 20 Je 16		My 11 Je 29	My 4 Je 29	My 11 S		My 4 Je 30	My 4 My 29	Orchard Oriole
My 9 S	My 12 Je 11	My 18	Ap 28 S	My 24 My 26	My 11 Je 29	My 4 Je 30	My 8 S	Ap 27	Ap 24 Je 30	My 4 Je 28	Northern Oriole
Mr 24	Ap 19				Fe 9 Mr 29		Ja 20		Ja 2 My 7		Purple Finch
	Ja 1 Je 11			Mr 24	Fe 2 Fe 9	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 6 S		Ja 5 Je 30	Mr 15 Je 30	House Finch

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Red Crossbill	Je 7 Je 8						Ja 26 Ja 28			Ap 13 Ap 20
Pine Siskin			Ja 31 Fe 10			Mr 9 Ap 1	Ja 24 My 7			
American Goldfinch	P	My 27 Je 3	Ja 2 Je 30	Ja 12 S	Ap 19 Je 30	P	Ja 5 Je 30	Ja 25 Je 30	Mr 1 Je 29	Mr 15 NOU
Evening Grosbeak			Fe 1 Mr 29							
House Sparrow	P	My Je 20	Ja 1 Je 30	Je 28		P	Ja 1 Je 30	Ap 21 Je 1	My 5 Je 21	Ja 5 Je 18

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#### County Lists

The following are lists from various counties around the state sent in by members. Generally these are of short length or are one-day trips and only involve one reporter. If more than one visit is involved, dates are listed in square brackets in the same manner as the occurrence tables. Counties are listed in a general west-to-east order with some concern for keeping counties along river valleys together.

##### Dundy County—6-26-91—Iola Pennington, Reporter

Northern Pintail, Swainson's Hawk, Bobwhite, Ring-necked Pheasant, Killdeer, Greater Yellowlegs, American Avocet, Mourning Dove, Burrowing Owl, Chimney Swift, Red-headed Woodpecker, Eastern Kingbird, Western Kingbird, Horned Lark, Blue Grosbeak, Lark Bunting, Grasshopper Sparrow, Lark Sparrow, Western Meadowlark, Red-winged Blackbird, Common Grackle, House Sparrow.

##### Hitchcock County—6-25-91—Iola Pennington, Reporter

Mallard, Turkey Vulture, Killdeer, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Common Flicker, Red-headed Woodpecker, Western Kingbird, Horned Lark, Barn Swallow, Horned Lark, Barn Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Blue Jay, Common Crow, Brown Thrasher, American Robin, Black-headed Grosbeak, Lark Bunting, Lark Sparrow, Western Meadowlark, Red-winged Blackbird, Common Grackle, House Sparrow.

##### Dawson County—Various Dates—Tanya Bray, Reporter

Great Blue Heron [Je 21], Bald Eagle [Ja 12], Red-tailed Hawk [Ja 12], American Kestrel [Je 20], Upland Sandpiper [Je 21], Rock Dove [Je 21], Mourning Dove [Je 20], Common Flicker [Je 20], Western Kingbird [Je 21—S], Cliff Swallow [Je 21], Barn Swallow [Je 21], European Starling [Ja 12], Warbling Vireo [Je 20], Dickcissel [Je 21—S], Grasshopper Sparrow [Je 21], Red-winged Blackbird [Je 20], Western Meadowlark [Ja 12], Common Grackle [Je 21], House Finch [Je 20], American Goldfinch [Je 21], House Sparrow [Je 21].

Holt	Knox	York	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lancaster	Dakota	Washington	Douglas Sarpy	Cass	
	Ap 27 Je 6								Mr 15 Je		Red Crossbill
W My 5	Ap 27					W Ap 17			Ja 15 My 21	Ap 14	Pine Siskin
P	Ja 1 Je 9		W S	Mr 24 My 27	Ja 19 Je 29	Ja 5 Je 30	Ja 13 S	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	American Goldfinch
											Evening Grosbeak
P	Ja 1 Je 8	My 18	W S	Mr 23 Mr 24	Ja 19 Je 22	Ja 1 Je 30	W S	Ap 27	Ja 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	House Sparrow

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Cherry County—4-18-1991—Ruth Green, Reporter

Pied-billed Grebe, American White Pelican, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Canada Goose, Mallard, Gadwall, Northern Pintail, Green-winged Teal, Blue-winged Teal, American Wigeon, Northern Shoveler, Redhead, Ring-necked Duck, Canvasback, Lesser Scaup, Bufflehead, Ruddy Duck, Red-tailed Hawk, Swainson's Hawk, Northern Harrier, American Kestrel, Sharp-tailed Grouse, Ring-necked Pheasant, Sora, Ameroan Coot, Killdeer, Greater Yellowlegs, American Avocet, Ring-billed Gull, Burrowing Owl, Common Flicker, Eastern Phoebe, Horned Lark, Blue Jay, Black-billed Magpie, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch, American Robin, Eastern Bluebird, Cedar Waxwing, Loggerhead Shrike, European Starling, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Western Meadowlark, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Red-winged Blackbird, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, American Goldfinch, Red Crossbill, Vesper Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, American Tree Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Song Sparrow.

Howard County, 5-18 & 19-1991, NOU Annual Meeting Field Trips

Great Blue Heron, Snow Goose, Blue-winged Teal, Greater Prairie-Chicken, Upland Sandpiper, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Great Horned Owl, Chimney Swift, Red-headed Woodpecker, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Barn Swallow, Black-capped Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch, Eastern Bluebird, American Robin, Brown Thrasher, Common Yellowthroat, Black-headed Grosbeak, Chipping Sparrow, Lark Sparrow, Grasshopper Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, Bobolink, Western Meadowlark, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, American Goldfinch, House Sparrow.

Hamilton County, 5-18 & 19-1991, NOU Annual Meeting Field Trips

American White Pelican, Mallard, Blue-winged Teal, Northern Harrier, Chukar [see note], Virginia Rail [Je 10—Reported by Helen Seim], American Coot, Semipalmated Plover, Killdeer, Semipalmated Sandpiper, Least Sandpiper, Stilt Sandpiper, Wilson's Phalarope, Black Tern, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Chimney Swift, Northern Flicker, Barn Swallow, American Crow, American Robin, Gray Catbird,



Brown Thrasher, Cedar Waxwing, European Starling, Bell's Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Tennessee Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Northern Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Chipping Swallow, Harris' Sparrow, Bobolink, Red-winged Blackbird, Western Meadowlark, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Northern Oriole, American Goldfinch, House Sparrow.

Adams County, 5-18 & 19-1991, NOU Annual Meeting Field Trips

American White Pelican, Rock Dove, American Crow, American Robin, European Starling, Red-winged Blackbird, Yellow-headed Blackbird.

Clay County, 5-18 & 19-1991, NOU Annual Meeting Field Trips

Pied-billed Grebe, Eared Grebe, American White Pelican, Great Blue Heron, Black-crowned Night-Heron, White-faced Ibis, Greater White-fronted Goose, Snow Goose, Wood Duck, Green-winged Teal, Mallard, Blue-winged Teal, Northern Shoveler, Gadwall, American Wigeon, Ruddy Duck, Northern Harrier, Swainson's Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel, Ring-tailed Pheasant, American Coot, Killdeer, American Avocet, Lesser Yellowlegs, White-rumped Sandpiper, Stilt Sandpiper, Wilson's Phalarope, Franklin's Gull, Ring-billed Gull, Black Tern, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Great Horned Owl, Chimney Swift, Red-headed Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Western Kingbird, Eastern Kingbird, Bank Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Barn Swallow, Blue Jay, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, House Wren, American Robin, Brown Thrasher, European Starling, Warbling Vireo, Yellow Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Dickcissel, Lark Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Bobolink, Red-winged Blackbird, Eastern Meadowlark, Western Meadowlark, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Great-tailed Grackle, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Orchard Oriole, Northern Oriole, American Goldfinch, House Sparrow.

Merrick County, 5-18 & 19-1991, NOU Annual Meeting Field Trips

American White Pelican, Snow Goose, Mallard, Ring-necked Pheasant, Wild Turkey, Northern Bobwhite, Killdeer, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Chimney Swift, Belted Kingfisher, Red-headed Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Least Flycatcher, Great Crested Flycatcher, Western Kingbird, Eastern Kingbird, Tree Swallow, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Barn Swallow, Blue Jay, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, House Wren, Eastern Bluebird, American Robin, Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher, Cedar Waxwing, European Starling, Bell's Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Yellow Warbler, Northern Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Rufous-sided Towhee, Chipping Sparrow, Grasshopper Sparrow, Harris' Sparrow, Bobolink, Red-winged Blackbird, Western Meadowlark, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Northern Oriole, American Goldfinch, House Sparrow.

Seward County, 5-18-1991, Reporter—Alan Grenon

Mallard, Blue-winged Teal, Northern Shoveler, Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel, Ring-necked Pheasant, Northern Bobwhite, Sora, American Coot, Killdeer, Stilt Sandpiper, Wilson's Phalarope, Franklin's Gull, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Red-headed Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Eastern Kingbird, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Barn Swallow, Blue Jay, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, American Robin, Brown Thrasher, European Starling, Warbling Vireo, Bobolink, Red-winged Blackbird, Meadowlark sp., Yellow-headed Blackbird, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Northern Oriole, American Goldfinch, House Sparrow.

Dodge County, 3-24-1991, Reporter—Larry Einemann

Snow Goose, Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel, Ring-necked Pheasant, Killdeer, Belted Kingfisher, Red-headed Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Horned Lark, Blue Jay, Black-billed Magpie, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch, American Robin, European Starling, Northern Cardinal, Rufous-sided Towhee, American Tree Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Harris' Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, Red-winged Blackbird, Western Meadowlark, Common Grackle, House Sparrow.

**SIGHTING INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS**

Rather than do a county-by-county analysis as has been done in the past, since this count starts a new year, I thought I would comment on the sightings presented using both information provided by the observers and appropriate reference materials. This current report only documents those species which are listed by the Records Committee as needing documentation, or those which merit comment due to significant out-of-range or out-of-season status. A more thorough study, including nesting information provided by the reporters, will appear in the next *NBR*.

• **Clark's Grebe**—Ruth Green, who has sighted this species in Nebraska before, reported an individual at Enders Lake, Chase County, on June 20.

Stephen J. Dinsmore, via Babs Padelford, who helps coordinate Nebraska sighting reports for *American Birds*, provided this report of an individual at Valentine NWR on May 26: "When I arrived at Middle Marsh L., a couple of hundred Western Grebes were scattered about the lake. I spent about 20 minutes searching through the grebes for a Clark's Grebe when I spotted one about 150 yards distant. The bird was close to several Western Grebes, which made comparisons easy. The long, slender neck, low profile body, and black-and-white appearance easily identified the bird as a Western/Clark's Grebe. Compared to nearby Western Grebes, this bird had more white on the face, a bright orange rather than dull yellow bill, and slightly paler flanks. The crown and back of the neck were black, as were the wings and mantle. The face was white, and this white color clearly included the area surrounding the eye. The bird also had a conspicuous but small white spot near each nostril, just above the base of the bill. These white spots were best seen when the bird was facing me. The bill was long, slender, straight, and very orange in color. The flanks were off-white or gray, slightly paler than the flanks of nearby Western Grebes. I did not hear the bird call. I continued searching through the Western Grebes and located another single Clark's Grebe much farther out on the lake. It was similar to the bird described above and was also compared with nearby Western Grebes."

• **Brown Pelican**—Unbelievably two separate sightings of two apparently distinct individuals in the state this May. The better publicized sighting was a bird, probably a third-year bird, in Dodge County. Stephen Dinsmore's sighting report, again provided by Babs Padelford, follows: "The large size, large, spatulate bill, and brown body color were unmistakable and left no doubt that this was a Brown Pelican. The bird was seen only in flight, from distances as close as 50 yards. The long, dark bill with a spatulate shape were evident. The forehead, crown, throat, and front of the neck were white while the back of the neck was dark brown. The rest of the body was also dark brown. The wings were very long and narrow, proportionately much

slimmer than those of an American White Pelican. The wings were dark brown as well, except for a paler bar extending along the underside of the secondary and primary coverts. I was unable to determine if the bird was in breeding or nonbreeding plumage."

The second bird was found in Dakota County, approximately 8 miles above the mouth of the Big Sioux River at Missouri River mile marker 742. This second-year bird was first found by Mark Johnson of St. Paul, MN on May 21 and seen again on May 22. Huser, Jerry Probst and Carol Boots found the bird on May 23. Johnson, Probst, and Huser provided documentation to both NOURC and SDOURC. The bird perched in the water and on snags and flew in large, lazy circles less than 30 feet above the river.



Dodge Co. Brown Pelican.

Photo by Mark Brogie

•**Tricolored Heron**—A single bird was reported by Mark Dietz and Rollin Gentes on May 13 at a private pond in Sarpy County. An individual of this species had been reported at the IPL Ponds just across the border from Bellevue on May 4, and this might have been the same bird. Attempts to get further details have been unsuccessful.

•**Yellow-crowned Night-Heron**—The only report from the period comes not from SE Nebraska but from Scotts Bluff County. Alice Kenitz reported one bird at a pond late in the day on the east edge of Gering. Documentation on this out-of-range bird has been submitted to the NOURC.

•**Tundra Swan**—Individuals were seen at the Offutt Base Lake on at least two occasions by R.C. Korpi and Ruth Green.

•**American Black Duck**—The only report was an individual seen at very close range on the ponds between the 12th and 13th holes at the Willow Lakes (formerly Capehart) Golf Club, Sarpy County. Raymond C. Korpi reported the sighting, and he was able to provide me with accurate field marks over the phone the next day.

•**Oldsquaw**—First reported by Greg Hoover on January 9, the bird's identity was confirmed by specimen comparison and by sightings by Game and Parks Commission personnel. It stayed for several days at the inlet to Lake Maloney. The March 3 Carter Lake, Douglas County, bird was sighted by Alan Grenon, Tanya Bray, Jerry Toll, and Babs and Loren Padelford. A report has been sent to the NOURC.

•**Barrow's Goldeneye**—A report of the January 12 sighting by Tanya Bray at Lake McConaughy has been submitted to the NOURC.

•**Red-shouldered Hawk**—Red-shouldered Hawk reports from Fontenelle Forest were common this spring, as they have been in the past few years. This year's reports include the fledging of two young, noted by Ruth Green.

•**Gyr Falcon**—Joe Shown of Lincoln County reported two sightings to Wilma Wyman. First, an immature Gyr Falcon 2 miles west of Maxwell near Hwy. 30 on January 20. Second, a male Gyr Falcon 1 mile east of Hershey on Hwy. 30. This bird sat on a center pivot waiting for grouse, and chased and captured one bird. Shown is a falconer and has much experience with this species as well as all other falcons in the area.

•**Gray Partridge**—While found with reasonable regularity in northeast Nebraska, the Gray Partridge sighted by Alan Grenon and Ted Floyd on May 14 in Douglas County is a good find. Is this bird's range expanding?

• **Chukar**—According to Gary Lingle, via R.G. Cortelyou, the Chukar sighted in Howard County during the NOU Meeting was probably an escape from a game reserve nearby and not a truly feral bird.

• **King Rail**—The King Rail sightings by the McCartneys and Scott Purdy were reported in the NOU Newsletter. King Rails probably nested in Capitol Beach Marsh in Lincoln several years ago, and the species' status within the state is unclear. It is not known whether documentation has been submitted to the NOURC.

• **Snowy Plover**—One sighting is the subject of a note. A second was reported May 4 by the CCC group. While neither report contained details of the sighting, both were made by shorebird experts, adding validity to the reports. It is hoped that documentation of these will be provided to the NOURC.

• **Black-necked Stilt**—Besides the note in the Newsletter on the ongoing research on the colony near Antioch, the only report in-state was by the CCC group, date unknown. Bill Huser also noted that a stilt spent time at Snyder's Bend near Sioux City from April 6 to 14. It was usually seen within 100 meters of the state line, so undoubtedly it may have spent some time in Nebraska, though Bill never saw it on this side of the border. The record, no matter where the bird decided to probe, is noteworthy.

• **Short-billed Dowitcher**—While this species was reported in several places, no notes were submitted with regard to vocalizations for this period.

• **American Woodcock**—Larry Einemann provided the following details of the only sighting of this species during the period: "One was found in atypical habitat at Wyuka Cemetery at Lincoln, NE, on 11 March 1991 at about 1 pm. The area the woodcock was found in had about 15 cedar trees that had never been pruned. The location was on a hill surrounded by plantings of tall deciduous trees. I had walked through the area earlier, but did not see the brown thrasher which had overwintered in the same area. As I walked back to the car, I passed through the same area of cedars. I walked by a cedar in which the woodcock was hiding. It buzzed from the cover of the lower branches to an open area some 30 feet away. I tried to conceal my presence behind the cedar so I could view the woodcock. By the time I did this 5-second maneuver, the woodcock had vanished. I believe the woodcock originally was in a streambed, with wet, moist areas about 1/2 mile to the southeast, just behind the Target store. There the city was gouging a stream bed and all of the trees, shrubs, and other components of the landscape. A new street was to be located in the area, and a sterile pond was to be constructed in the former creek bed. In any case, I believe the woodcock was frightened from this creek bed by earth-moving equipment and took flight to the closet cover it could find, the site in the cemetery."

I'd like to know what the status of this species is within the state. Is it on the decline, or do we miss it like owls and nightjars due to its crepuscular and nocturnal behavior?

• **Glaucous Gull**—A report of the January 12 sighting by Tanya Bray at Lake McConaughy has been submitted to the NOURC.

• **Black-legged Kittiwake**—Two reports, one by the CCC group (in bold print on their list), and one by James E. Ducey in his surveying of the Sandhills. Ducey provided the criteria by which he identified this species, but no exact details. May and June records of this species are scarce and should be reported to the NOURC.

•**Short-eared Owl**—Rick Wright provided the only sighting of this owl in the state with a report from Pawnee County on May 16.

•**Inca Dove**—This photo of the Orleans bird, first reported in early December 1990 and staying several weeks, was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith.



•**Pileated Woodpecker**—Records of both sightings, one from January 28 through 31 by Susan Moylan and one on March 26 (see Notes section), have been submitted to the NOURC. Alan Grenon, chair of the NOURC, reports that a small-imaged but diagnostic photo was obtained by Moylan in January.

•**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**—This winter visitor was reported by *all seven* reporters in the Douglas-Sarpy area between 1 and 24 January, suggesting perhaps an influx of the species into the area following the cold snap. Then the bird was not noted again until the April date given.

•**Say's Phoebe**—Sue Gentes reported this bird in Fontenelle Forest May 23. While no details were available, this bird has been reported twice in the last two or three years in the forest by reliable observers. Another extralimital sighting was reported by Larry Einemann in Lancaster County.

•**The Empidonax complex**—Much information was gathered about this group of flycatchers in these reports. I am going to make a thorough analysis of these and place it in the next *Review*. Sightings, as you can tell by the tables, warrant the further examination the status of some species.

One of the most interesting notes gotten was one sent, via Alice Kenitz, by Linda Cooper of Winter Haven, FL, who located and taped at least two singing Least Flycatchers near Lake McConaughy on June 11 and 12.

•**Varied Thrush**—Neither report noted was accompanied by any details though both were sighted by long-time birders.

•**Sage Thrasher**—Helen Hughson reported this species April 6. The status of the Sage Thrasher is tentatively known in the state, so details would be appreciated. The date and location do fit previous sighting patterns and expected migration patterns for the species.

•**Blue-winged Warbler**—Jim and Sandy Kovanda reported this species in Fontenelle Forest May 19. No other details were available from the forest list.

•**Hooded Warbler**—Besides the CCC report for which no date was given, Kathleen Crawford-Rose and Robert Rose found this species in Handsome Hollow, Fontenelle Forest, April 28. Documentation has been supplied to the *NBR*.

•**Scarlet Tanager**—Tom Labedz reported a singing male on territory at Gilbert-Baker Recreation Area, Sioux County, June 7, 8, and 9. He did not see any females and surmises that this species may hybridize with Western Tanagers in the area.

- **Snow Bunting**—This species was a life bird for Loren Blake on January 6.

#### Reporters, Observers, and County Tallies

- **Sioux County**—146 species. Reporters: Helen Hughson, Tom Labedz.
- **Scotts Bluff County**—149 species. Reporter: Alice Kenitz, Tom Labedz. Observers: Felix Koenig, Lucy Koenig, Brad McKinney, Nora Mae Vance, personnel at the North Platte NWR.
- **Chase County**—61 species. Reporters: Iola Pennington, Ruth Green, Rick Wright.
- **Keith County**—63 species. Reporters: Tanya Bray, Mark Peyton. Observers: Jerry Toll, Rocky Plettner.
- **Garden County**—67 species. Reporters: Tanya Bray, Ruth Green, Linda Cooper (of Winter Haven, FL).
- **Lincoln County**—144 species. Reporters: Mrs. Wilma Wyman, Tanya Bray. Observers: Greg Hoover, Joe Shown, Ella Nielsen, members of the Tout Bird Club.
- **Buffalo County**—136 species. Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph, Scott Purdy. Observers: NOU field trip participants.
- **Phelps County**—120 species. Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph.
- **Kearney County**—115 species. Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph.
- **Hall County**—193 species. Reporters: Helen Seim, Scott Purdy, Tanya Bray, Alan Grenon. Observers: Tom Labedz; NOU field trip participants; CCC field trip participants, Craig Faanes, leader.
- **Holt County**—163 species. Reporters: Loren Blake, Dave Stage, James E. Ducey. Note: Ducey graciously provided copyrighted records of his research on the breeding birds of the Sandhills for use in the Holt County report.
- **Knox County**—160 species. Reporter: Mark Brogie, Babs and Loren Padelford, Loren Blake. Observers: Ellen Brogie, Roger and Isolde Cutshall.
- **York County**—46 species. Reporters: Tanya Bray, Larry Einemann.
- **Polk County**—151 species. Reporter: R.G. Cortelyou. Observers: Norris Alfred, Swede Lind, Lee and Shirley Morris.
- **Cuming County**—56 species. Reporters: Larry Einemann, Mabel Ott.
- **Saunders County**—118 species. Reporter: Fr. Thomas Hoffman.

• **Lancaster County—197 species.** Reporter: Larry Einemann, Bill Garthright, Tom Labedz, Mabel Ott, Babs and Loren Padelford, Rick Wright.

• **Dakota County—177 species.** Reporter: Bill Huser. Observers: Jerry Probst, Mark Johnson, Mark Haindfield (of Salix, IA).

• **Washington County—63 species.** Reporters: Jerry Toll, Alan Grenon. Observers: Joel Jorgensen, ASO Spring Count Participants.

• **Douglas/Sarpy Counties—223 species.** Reporters: Babs and Loren Padelford, Ruth Green, Tanya Bray, Alan Grenon, Rick Wright, Raymond C. Korpi, R.G. Cortelyou, Clyde and Emma Johnson, Kathleen Crawford-Rose, Jerry Toll. Observers: Janet F. Korpi, Robert Rose, Alice Rushton, Mark Dietz, Sue Gentes, Rollin Gentes, Julie Eiler, Susan Moylan, Chris Rasmussen, Al and Ione Werthman, Phil Swanson, Anne Spencer, Marg Cortelyou, George Brown, ASO Spring Count Participants.

• **Cass County—157 species.** Reporters: Gertrude Wood, Rick Wright, Alan Grenon. Observers: Kevin DeGarmo, Chris Rasmussen, ASO Spring Count Participants.

## NOTES

**Snowy Plover Sightings.** Three Snowy Plovers (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) were seen at Lake McConaughy, Keith County. Two birds were sighted at Sand Point on the west end of the lake on June 4, 1991, and a single bird was seen across the lake (the site has no name) on June 5, 1991.

The three birds were seen during the annual Least Tern and Piping Plover survey conducted by Central and NPPD. The June 4th sighting was made by Mark Peyton, and the June 5th sighting was made by Rocky Plettner. Peyton contacted Richard Rosche, who informed him that this was the first sighting of Snowy Plovers at Lake McConaughy that he knew about, though Rosche has seen them elsewhere in western Nebraska.

---Mark M. Peyton, 1105 17th, Gothenburg, NE 69138

**Pileated Woodpecker Responds to Owl Tape.** Suspecting the Pileated Woodpecker (*Drycopos pileatus*) first reported in fall 1990 might still be present, I spent much of a late March visit to Nebraska in Fontenelle Forest, Sarpy County, looking and listening for the bird without success. Late on the morning of March 26, 1991, Tanya Bray, Babs Padelford, and I were at the mouth of Handsome Hollow in Fontenelle Forest, the site of the most recent observations. Seeing and hearing nothing we played the recorded song of Eastern Screech-Owl (*Otus asio*), hoping to attract passerines. Within seconds, a female Pileated Woodpecker flew silently from the floodplain forest and landed on the trunk of a small tree very near us; for nearly twenty minutes the bird remained in sight, sunning and preening.

Although I have often seen Pileated Woodpeckers in the east brought to view by recordings of their own call, I had never seen one react to Screech-Owl song. While I urge caution in the use of tapes of any kind, our unexpected success with

this technique may be of use to other birders in search of Nebraska's most elusive woodpecker.

Full details of this sighting have been submitted to the NOU Records Committee for evaluation.

---Rick Wright, 808 A Hartwell Dr., Savoy, IL 61874

**Cuming County Banding Records.** For the past 14 out of 16 years I have banded at a farm northeast of Beemer, Cuming County, for 2 to 4 days in late May. Last year (1990), Memorial Day weekend, 222 birds of 43 species were banded. 1991 results are as follows:

	May, 1991				Total
	24	25	26	27	
Red-headed Woodpecker		1	1		2
Downy Woodpecker		1	1		2
Hairy Woodpecker		1			1
Yellow-shafted Flicker	1				
Olive-sided Flycatcher		1			1
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		2			2
Traill's (Willow/Alder) Flycatcher	1	6	4	1	12
Least Flycatcher	3		3	1	7
Eastern Kingbird		2			2
Blue Jay	3	5	3	2	13
Black-capped Chickadee	2	2		2	6
White-breasted Nuthatch				1	1
House Wren	6	5	2	2	15
Swainson's Thrush	1	3		3	7
American Robin		4	3	3	10
Brown Thrasher	2	2	1	2	7
Red-eyed Vireo				1	1
Chestnut-sided Warbler		1			1
Magnolia Warbler		3			3
American Redstart			1	1	2
Mourning Warbler		2		1	3
Common Yellowthroat		4	3	2	9
Wilson's Warbler		1	1		2
Indigo Bunting		1			1
Dickcissel		2			2
Western Meadowlark	1				1
Brown-headed Cowbird		1	1		2
Northern (Baltimore) Oriole	1	1	1		3
American Goldfinch			1	1	2
<b>Total of 29 Species</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>121</b>

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BOOK REVIEWS

Frank Graham, Jr., with Carl W. Buchmeister. *The Audubon Ark: A History of the National Audubon Society*. 336 pp., bibliography, index. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1990. \$29.95.

Both Graham and Buchmeister worked for the National Audubon Society, which gave them an insider's view and knowledge of much of the history of the Society, but at the risk of unintended bias. The book covers the outside conditions (such as plume hunting and the relative paucity of seabirds along the New England coast) which gave rise to the Society, early efforts before the society was established, the successes, failures, and internal disputes of the Society, and its cooperation with and disputes with other organizations and various governmental units. An interesting item from the background information given throughout the book is that in the early days, in the Deep South, "small birds such as robins and bobolinks were shot regularly for food and could be seen for sale in the shops, 'strung up like onions.'"

Connie Toops. *The Enchanting Owl*. Stillwater, MN: Voyageur Press. 128 pp., bibliography, index, 100 color photographs. \$27.95 hardcover, \$17.95 softcover.

This book covers owls in general, discussing anatomy, habits, habitations, prey, competitors, and other topics for owls in general, but with comments to those species which don't conform to the general pattern. Anyone interested in a particular species can use the index to follow it.

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