

Spiker - New Hampton

Questionnaire For a New Birds of Iowa

During the past several months I have been assembling information for a revised list of the Birds of Iowa. This list will incorporate the recent changes in nomenclature as the new A. O. U. Check-List (1957) as status of all species given.

Spring of 19____, Fall of 19____

This is a provisional list of the birds of Minnesota, arranged for the recording of migration and nesting dates. It contains three hundred and twenty-six species and thirty additional subspecies. One or two other species of uncertain status have been omitted. Where species are represented in the state by more than one race or subspecies all are given, but in recording observations it is not necessary to attempt to recognize these distinctions. Species that are of such rare or accidental occurrence that their being seen is improbable are included in brackets, and special caution is urged in making identifications of such birds in the field. An asterisk before a name signifies that the species so marked has become extinct in Minnesota within recent years. The names printed in heavy faced type are the common names used in the American Ornithologists' Union Check-List for 1957. In a few instances additional names, better known locally, are given.

DIRECTIONS FOR RECORDING DATES. SUMMER common, and first nest with fresh eggs. Fall: when last seen. seen, when common, and when last seen. PERMANENT RESIDENTS—first nest. WINTER VISITANTS—When first seen in the fall or winter and last seen in the spring. Use separate sheets for reporting spring and fall observations.

Name of Species	First seen	Common	Last seen	First nest	Name of Species	First seen	Common	Last seen	First nest
Loon, Great Northern Diver (two races):					Shoveler, Spoon-bill.				
* Common Loon.					Wood Duck.				
Lesser Loon.					Redhead.				
* [Red-throated Loon.]					Ring-necked Duck, "Blue-bill," "Black Duck."				
* Holboell's Grebe, Red-necked Grebe.					Canvas-back.				
Horned Grebe.					* [Greater Scaup Duck, Big Blue-bill.]				
Eared Grebe.					Lesser Scaup Duck, Little Blue-bill.				
* Western Grebe, Swan-necked Grebe.					American Golden-eye, Whistler.				
Pied-billed Grebe, Hell-diver.					* [Barrow's Golden-eye.]				
White Pelican.					Buffle-head, Butter-ball.				
Double-crested Cormorant, Black "Loon."					Old-squaw.				
Great Blue Heron, Blue "Crane."					White-winged Scoter.				
[American Egret.]					Surf Scoter.				
* [Snowy Egret.]					* American Scoter.				
Eastern Green Heron.					Ruddy Duck.				
Black-crowned Night Heron. *					Hooded Merganser, Little Saw-bill.				
American Bittern.					American Merganser, Big Saw-bill.				
Eastern Least Bittern.					Red-breasted Merganser.				
* [White-faced Glossy Ibis.]					Turkey Vulture.				
Whistling Swan.					* [Swallow-tailed Kite.]				
* *Trumpeter Swan.					Eastern-Goshawk.				
Canada Goose, Honker (three races):					Sharp-shinned Hawk.				
Common Canada Goose.					Cooper's Hawk.				
* [Lesser Canada Goose.]					Red-tailed Hawk, (four forms):				
[Hutchins's Goose.]					Eastern Red-tailed Hawk.				
White-fronted Goose, Speckle-belly.					Krider's Hawk.				
Lesser Snow Goose, White Brant.					[Western Red-tailed Hawk.]				
Blue Goose, Blue Wavey.					[Harlan's Hawk.]				
* [Fulvous Tree-Duck.]					Northern Red-shouldered Hawk.				
Common Mallard.					Broad-winged Hawk.				
Red-legged Black Duck, "Dusky Mallard."					Swainson's Hawk.				
Gadwall, Gray Duck.					American Rough-legged Hawk.				
* [European Widgeon.]					* [Ferruginous Rough-leg.]				
Baldpate, Widgeon.					Golden Eagle.				
American Pintail.					Southern Bald Eagle.				
Green-winged Teal.					Marsh Hawk.				
Blue-winged Teal.					Osprey, Fish Hawk.				
* [Cinnamon Teal.]					Gyr Falcon (two races):				

Additional Notes.

* Colony 5 mi. north of New Hampton. 50 to 75 nests.

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[White Gyrfalcon.]					Semipalmated Sandpiper.				
[Black Gyrfalcon.]					x [Western Sandpiper.]				
v [Prairie Falcon.]					x [Buff-breasted Sandpiper.]				
Duck Hawk.					x Marbled Godwit.				
Eastern Pigeon Hawk.					Hudsonian Godwit.				
Eastern Sparrow Hawk.					Sanderling.				
Canada Spruce Grouse.					y *Avocet.				
Ruffed Grouse, "Partridge" (two races):					y *Black-necked Stilt.				
Eastern Ruffed Grouse.					Wilson's Phalarope.				
Canada Ruffed Grouse.					Northern Phalarope.				
[Willow Ptarmigan.]					x [Parasitic Jaeger.]				
Greater Prairie Chicken.					x [Long-tailed Jaeger.]				
v Prairie Sharp-tailed Grouse.					x [Glaucous Gull.]				
European Partridge, Hungarian Partridge (introduced).					x [Iceland Gull.]				
Eastern Bob-white, Quail.					Herring Gull.				
Ring-necked Pheasant (introduced).					Ring-billed Gull.				
x *Eastern Turkey, Wild Turkey (?)					Franklin's Gull.				
[Whooping Crane.]					Bonaparte's Gull.				
Sandhill Crane (two races):					Forster's Tern.				
[Little Brown Crane.]					Common Tern.				
Sandhill Crane.					Caspian Tern.				
King Rail.					Black Tern.				
Virginia Rail.					[Dovekie, Little Auk?]				
Sora.					[Ancient Murrelet.]				
Yellow Rail.					*Western Mourning Dove.				
Florida Gallinule.					*Passenger Pigeon.				
American Coot, Mud Hen.					Yellow-billed Cuckoo.				
x [Piping Plover.]					Black-billed Cuckoo.				
* [Western Snowy Plover.]					[Groove-billed Ani.]				
Semipalmated Plover.					Barn Owl.				
Killdeer.					Screech Owl (two races):				
American Golden Plover.					Eastern Screech Owl.				
Black-bellied Plover.					? Aikin's Screech Owl.				
Ruddy Turnstone.					Great Horned Owl (three races):				
American Woodcock.					x Arctic Horned Owl.				
Wilson's Snipe.					Great Horned Owl.				
*Long-billed Curlew.					Montana Horned Owl.				
* Hudsonian Curlew.					Snowy Owl.				
x *Eskimo Curlew.					*American Hawk Owl.				
Upland Plover, Bartramian Sandpiper.					Western Burrowing Owl.				
Spotted Sandpiper.					Barred Owl (two races):				
Eastern Solitary Sandpiper.					Northern Barred Owl.				
Western Willet.					Minnesota Barred Owl.				
Greater Yellow-legs.					*Great Gray Owl.				
Lesser Yellow-legs.					Long-eared Owl.				
* [American Knot.]					Short-eared Owl.				
Pectoral Sandpiper.					*Richardson's Owl.				
White-rumped Sandpiper.					Saw-whet Owl.				
Baird's Sandpiper.					Eastern Whip-poor-will.				
Least Sandpiper.					Nighthawk (three races):				
Red-backed Sandpiper.					Eastern Nighthawk.				
Long-billed Dowitcher.					* Howell's Nighthawk.				
x Stilt Sandpiper.					x Sennett's Nighthawk.				

Additional Species Reported For Iowa

- x Pacific Loon
- x Brown Pelican
- * Anhinga
- * Man-o'-war-bird
- * Little Blue Heron
- * Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- * Wood Ibis
- * Eastern Glossy Ibis
- * Brant
- * Common Black Duck *rare migrant*
- * Harlequin Duck
- x American Eider
- x King Eider
- x Mississippi Kite
- * Harris's Hawk
- x Richardson's Pigeon Hawk
- * Mexican Goshawk
- * Black Rail
- * Purple Gallinule
- * Red Phalarope
- * Laughing Gull
- x Sabine's Gull
- Least Tern
- x Brunnich's Murre
- * Louisiana Paroquet
- * Nuttall's Poor-will
- * Lewis's Woodpecker
- * Say's Phoebe
- x Acadian Flycatcher
- x Carolina Chickadee *accidental.*
- x Russet-backed Thrush
- x White-eyed Vireo
- x Worm-eating Warbler
- * Sycamore Warbler
- * Northern Prairie Warbler
- x Northern Water-Thrush
- x Kentucky Warbler *occasional along Mississippi at McLeeson*
- * Hooded Warbler
- * Gray-crowned Rosy Finch
- x Arctic Towhee
- * Bachman's Sparrow
- * Montana or Shufeldt's Junco

x = Rare, represented by at least one specimen.
* = No Iowa specimen.

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Chestnut-sided Warbler.		com. migrant			* Canadian Pine Grosbeak.				
Bay-breasted Warbler.		rare migrant			Alaska Pine Grosbeak.				
Black-poll Warbler.		com. migrant			[Hepburn's Rosy Finch.]				
* Northern Pine Warbler.		rare migrant			* Hoary Redpoll.				
[Kirtland's Warbler.]					Redpoll (three races):		rare winter		
Western Palm Warbler.		fairly com. migrant			Common Redpoll.				
Oven-bird.		com. summer			* [Holboell's Redpoll.]				
Grinnell's Water-Thrush.		com. migrant			* [Greater Redpoll.]				
Louisiana Water-Thrush.					Northern Pine Siskin.		occasional winter		
Connecticut Warbler.		rare migrant			Eastern Goldfinch, Wild "Canary."		com. resident		
Mourning Warbler.		rare migrant			Red Crossbill.		rare winter		
^{Maryland} Northern Yellow-throat.		com. summer			* White-winged Crossbill.				
[Yellow-breasted Chat.]					Red-eyed Towhee, Chewink.		com. summer		
Wilson's Warbler.		rare migrant			* Lark Bunting.				
Canada Warbler.		rare migrant			Savannah Sparrow (two races):		rare summer		
American Redstart.		com. summer			Eastern Savannah Sparrow.				
English Sparrow (introduced). ^H		com. resident			? Western Savannah Sparrow.				
Bobolink.		com. summer			Western Grasshopper Sparrow.		com. summer		
Eastern Meadowlark.		com. summer			* Baird's Sparrow.				
Western Meadowlark.		fairly com. summer			Leconte's Sparrow.				
Yellow-headed Blackbird.		com. migrant			* Western Henslow's Sparrow.		rare summer		
Red-winged Blackbird (two races):		com. summer			* Nelson's Sparrow.				
Giant Red-wing.					Eastern Vesper Sparrow.		com. summer		
[Thick-billed Red-wing.]					Eastern Lark Sparrow.		rare summer		
Orchard Oriole.		rare summer			Slate-colored Junco.		com. winter		
Baltimore Oriole.		com. summer			Eastern Tree Sparrow.		com. winter		
Rusty Blackbird.		com. migrant			Eastern Chipping Sparrow.		com. summer		
* Brewer's Blackbird.					Clay-colored Sparrow.		rare migrant		
Bronzed Grackle.		com. summer			Eastern Field Sparrow.		com. summer		
Cowbird (two races):		com. summer			Harris's Sparrow.		com. migrant		
Eastern Cowbird.					White-crowned Sparrow (two races):				
Nevada Cowbird.					White-crowned Sparrow.		fairly com. migrant		
[Western Tanager.]					Gambel's Sparrow.				
Scarlet Tanager.		fairly com. summer			White-throated Sparrow.		com. migrant		
* [Summer Tanager.]					Eastern Fox Sparrow.		com. migrant		
Eastern Cardinal.		fairly com. res.			Lincoln's Sparrow.		rare migrant		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak.		com. summer			Swamp Sparrow.				
Indigo Bunting.		com. summer			Song Sparrow (two races):		com. summer		
* [Lazuli Bunting.]					Dakota Song Sparrow.				
[Painted Bunting.]					Eastern Song Sparrow.				
Dickcissel.		com. summer			* McCown's Longspur.				
Eastern Evening Grosbeak.		rare winter			Lapland Longspur.		com. winter		
Eastern Purple Finch.		com. migrant			[Smith's Longspur.]				
[Common House Finch.]					Chestnut-collared Longspur.				
Pine Grosbeak (two races):		rare winter			Eastern Snow Bunting.		fairly com. winter		

Please state below the general weather conditions prevailing during the season for which the report is made and any other pertinent observations.

4 Not abundant