

# Taber College

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## ARRIVAL DATES OF WATER BIRDS

Emmetsburg Iowa

Name of bird	Average date of arrival for ten years, 1915-1925.	
3, Horned grebe,	4/6	
4, Eared grebe, ✓	4/26	
6, Pied-billed grebe,	4/7	
7, Loon, ( <del>gavia immer</del> )	4/13	
51, Herring gull,	3/18	
54, Ring-billed gull,	4/9	
59, Franklin's gull,	4/26	
60, Bonaparte's gull,		This gull is a visitant there, but if I have any record, I don't find it.
64, Caspian tern, ✓	4/7	
69, Forster's tern, ✓	4/24	
70, Common tern, ✓	4/28	
74, Least tern, ✓	6/22	only two records--6/24 and 6/20
77, Black tern,	5/13	
120, Double-crested cormorant,	4/11	
129, American Merganser,	4/30	
130, Red-breasted merganser,	4/10	
131, Hooded merganser,	4/15	
132, Mallard,	3/18	
133, Black duck,	4/18	
135, Gadwall,	3/30	
137, Baldpate,	4/1	
139, Green-winged teal,	4/9	
140, Blue-winged teal,	4/5	
142, Shoveler,	3/25	
143, Pintail,	3/17	
144, Wood duck,	3/21	
146, Redhead,	3/24	
147, Canvas-back,	3/28	
148, Greater Scaup,		No record. Doubt whether it is found there.
149, Lesser scaup,	3/21	
150, Ring-necked duck	4/5	
151, American Golden-eye,	4/3	
153, Buffle-head,	4/9	
165, White-winged scoter, ✓	5/25	

I haven't been using the possessive sign up to 69. I shall use it thereafter, and you better use it in copying 59, 60.



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A. O. U. Name of Bird,	date of arrival--average for ten years.
167, Ruddy duck,	4/6
169, Lesser snow goose,	3/27
169.1, Blue goose,	3/12
171a, White-fronted goose,	4/27
172, Canada goose,	3/15
172a, Hutchins's goose, ✓	4/27
172c, Cackling goose, ✓	3/16
<del>No swans, whooping cranes, or pelicans seen there by me, nor any ibises.</del>	
190, Bittern, <del>American bittern,</del>	5/4
191, Least bittern,	6/13
194, Great blue heron,	4/21
<del>No egrets, nor little blue herons.</del>	
201, Green heron,	5/10
202, Black-crowned night heron,	4/27
206, Sandhill crane,	4/8 Seen only that once, and only two.
208, King rail,	5/27
212, Virginia rail,	5/6
214, Sora <del>rail,</del>	5/3
<del>No yellow rails seen there by me.</del>	
2189, Florida gallinule,	5/20
221, Coot,	4/2
224, Wilson's phalarope,	5/10 Two records--4/24 (4), 5/16.
226, Black-necked stilt, ✓	Saw it there, but find no record.
228, Woodcock,	5/18
230, Wilson's snipe,	4/3
239, Pectoral sandpiper,	4/26
240, White-rumped sandpiper,	No record, but it surely occurs there.
242, Least sandpiper,	5/26
243a, Red-backed sanpiper,	5/25 Only record
525, Sanderling, ✓	5/25 .. ..
249, Marbled godwit, ✓	4/29
251, Hudsonian godwit, ✓	5/17
254, Greater yellow-legs,	4/15
255, Yellow-legs,	5/6
256, Solitary sandpiper,	5/3
258, Willet,	5/7
263, Spotted sandpiper,	



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263,	Spotted sandpiper, ✓	4/24
270,	Black-bellied plover, ✓	5/25
<del>The Golden plover must occur there, but I have no record.</del>		
273,	Killdeer,	3/19
274,	Semi-palmated plover,	4/27
283a,	Ruddy turn-stone, ✓	5/25 (20) only record

~~Up. sp.~~  
~~Purd. Garter~~  
~~Little B. sp.~~  
~~Semi-palmated Sandpiper~~  
~~Carolina sp.~~

Those cancelled in  
 are not to be erased  
 after Robert Cope's  
 things. They do  
 not belong to  
 Entomology