

Common Yellowthroats(2)

25 November 1990 (late date)

First individual a first-year male spotted low in roadside brush across from Swan Lake, Johnson Co. Bright yellow color, warbler proportions and bill. Close study revealed all bright yellow below including undertail coverts, darker and greenish above, no wingbars, suggestion of black mask. Observed a few seconds skulking in characteristic posture low in roadside tangles.

Second individual spotted minutes later at edge of Swan Lake marsh, this time an adult female, all bright yellow below and all greenish above, again no wingbars, no suggestion of mask. Characteristic "tcheck" scold note heard 2 times after bird flew out into the marsh.

--Randy Pinkston

Purple Finch

3 ♀ at Hickory Hill Park on 11-23-90

House Finch

1 ♀ at Oakland Cemetery on 11-23-90

Bald Eagle

2 imm. birds flying southward over my home in Iowa City on 11-23-90

FIELD CHECKLIST OF IOWA BIRDS

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION
Revised 1987

DATE: 25 Nov. 1990 TIME: 10:00 to 15:00

LOCATION(S): Coralville dam area, MacBride
Rec. Area & lake, Jolly Roger Marina,
Swan Lake, Babcock Access Rd., Upper
end of lake adjacent to bridges.

WEATHER: Temp: 45-55 Wind: 0-10 mph from

Sky: Cloudy to partly cloudy

OBSERVER(S): Dad, Daniel and I

TOTAL SPECIES: 37

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Eastern Meadowlark

Western Meadowlark

Connecticut Warbler

Mourning Warbler

1 ♂ Common Yellowthroat ... see notes

Yellow-headed Blackbird

Fusky Blackbird

Brewer's Blackbird

Common Grackle

Brown-headed Cowbird

Orchard Oriole

Northern Oriole

FRINGILLIDAE

Purple Finch

Red Crossbill

White-winged Crossbill

Common Noddy

American Goldfinch

Evening Grosbeak

PASSERIDAE

20 House Sparrow

Chipping Sparrow

Clay-colored Sparrow

Field Sparrow

Vesper Sparrow

Lark Sparrow

Lark Bunting

Savannah Sparrow

Grasshopper Sparrow

Henslow's Sparrow

Le Conte's Sparrow

Sharp-tailed Sparrow

Fox Sparrow

3 Song Sparrow

Lincoln's Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow

2 White-throated Sparrow (Y)

White-crowned Sparrow

Harris' Sparrow

20 Dark-eyed Junco

Lapland Longspur

Smitt's Longspur

Snow Bunting

ICTERINIAE

Bobolink

1 ♂ Red-winged Blackbird

CASUAL SPECIES

(recorded in 4 to 7 of last 10 years)

Black Scoter
Surt Scoter
Ferruginous Hawk
Whimbrel
Black-legged Kittiwake
Burrowing Owl
Say's Phoebe
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Bewick's Wren
Townsend's Solitaire
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Pine Grosbeak
House Finch

ACCIDENTAL SPECIES

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Red-winged Blackbird

Louisiana Waterthrush

Kentucky Warbler

Connecticut Warbler

Mourning Warbler

Common Yellowthroat ... see notes

Hooded Warbler

Wilson's Warbler

Canada Warbler

Yellow-breasted Chat

THRAUPINAE

Summer Tanager (S)

Scarlet Tanager

CARDINALINAE

5 Northern Cardinal

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Blue Grosbeak (W)

Indigo Bunting

Dickcissel

EMBERIZINAE

50 American Tree Sparrow

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Common Loon

PODICIPEDIDAE

1 Pied-billed Grebe

Horned Grebe

Eared Grebe

Western Grebe

PELECANIDAE

American White Pelican

PHALACROCORACIDAE

1 Double-crested Cormorant

ARDEIDAE

American Bittern

Least Bittern

Great Blue Heron

Great Egret

Snowy Egret

Little Blue Heron

Cattle Egret

Green-backed Heron

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

ANATIDAE

Tundra Swan

*Mute Swan

Greater White-fronted Goose

35 Snow Goose (30 w, 5 b)

*Ross' Goose

*Canada Goose

Wood Duck

Green-winged Teal

American Black Duck

*~1800 Mallard

Northern Pintail

Blue-winged Teal

Cinnamon Teal

Northern Shoveler

Gadwall

American Wigeon

Canvasback

Redhead

Ring-necked Duck

*Greater Scaup

~50 Lesser Scaup

Oldsquaw

*White-winged Scoter

Common Goldeneye

Bufflehead

Hooded Merganser

8 Common Merganser

5 Red-breasted Merganser

Ruddy Duck

CATHARTIDAE

Turkey Vulture

ACCIPITRIDAE

Osprey

3 Bald Eagle 2 a, 1 i

Northern Harrier

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Cooper's Hawk

*Northern Goshawk

(Accipiter species)

Red-shouldered Hawk

Broad-winged Hawk

Swainson's Hawk

5 Red-tailed Hawk

2 Rough-legged Hawk

#Golden Eagle (NE)

FALCONIDAE

1 American Kestrel

*Merlin

*Peregrine Falcon

**Prairie Falcon

PHASIINIDAE

Gray Partridge

10-20 Ring-necked Pheasant

#Ruffed Grouse (NE)

Wild Turkey

Northern Bobwhite

RALLIDAE

*Yellow Rail

*King Rail

Virginia Rail

Sora

Common Moorhen

American Coot

GRUIDAE

Sandhill Crane

CHARADRIIDAE

Black-bellied Plover

Lesser Golden-Plover

Semipalmated Plover

Piping Plover

Killdeer

RECURVIROSTRIDAE

American Avocet

SCOLOPACIDAE

Greater Yellowlegs

Lesser Yellowlegs

Solitary Sandpiper

Willet

Spotted Sandpiper

Upland Sandpiper

Hudsonian Godwit

*Marbled Godwit

Ruddy Turnstone

Sanderling

Semipalmated Sandpiper

*Western Sandpiper

Least Sandpiper

White-rumped Sandpiper

Baird's Sandpiper

Pectoral Sandpiper

Dunlin

Silt Sandpiper

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

*Short-billed Dowitcher

*Long-billed Dowitcher

(Dowitcher species)

Common Snipe

American Woodcock

Wilson's Phalarope

Red-necked Phalarope

LARIDAE

Franklin's Gull

3 Bonaparte's Gull

500+ Ring-billed Gull

Herring Gull

*Glaucous Gull

Caspian Tern

*Common Tern

Forster's Tern

Least Tern

Black Tern

COLUMBIDAE

3 Rock Dove

Mourning Dove

CUCULIDAE

Black-billed Cuckoo

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

TYTONIDAE

Common Barn-Owl

STRIGIDAE

Eastern Screech-Owl

Great Horned Owl

Snowy Owl

Barred Owl

Long-eared Owl

Short-eared Owl

Northern Saw-whet Owl

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Common Nighthawk

#Chuck-will's-widow (S)

Whip-poor-will

APODIDAE

Chimney Swift

TROCHILIDAE

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

ALCEDINIDAE

Belted Kingfisher

PICIDAE

Red-headed Woodpecker

1 Red-bellied Woodpecker

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

2 Downy Woodpecker

Hairy Woodpecker

1 Northern Flicker

Pileated Woodpecker

TYRANNIDAE

Olive-sided Flycatcher

Eastern Wood-Pewee

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

Acadian Flycatcher

*Alder Flycatcher

Willow Flycatcher

Least Flycatcher

(Empidonax species)

Eastern Phoebe

Great Crested Flycatcher

#Western Kingbird (W)

Eastern Kingbird

ALAUDIDAE

Horned Lark

HIRUNDINIDAE

Purple Martin

Tree Swallow

N. Rough-winged Swallow

Bank Swallow

Cliff Swallow

Barn Swallow

CORVIDAE

5 Blue Jay

20 American Crow

PARIDAE

5 Black-capped Chickadee

Tufted Titmouse

SITTIDAE

Red-breasted Nuthatch

1 White-breasted Nuthatch

CERTHIDAE

Brown Creeper

TROGLODYTIDAE

Carolina Wren

House Wren

Winter Wren

Sedge Wren

Marsh Wren

MUSCICAPIDAE

1-2 Golden-crowned Kinglet

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Eastern Bluebird

Veery

Gray-cheeked Thrush

Swainson's Thrush

Hermit Thrush

Wood Thrush

American Robin

*Varied Thrush

MIMIDAE

Gray Catbird

Northern Mockingbird

Brown Thrasher

MOTACILLIDAE

Water Pipit

BOMBYCILLIDAE

*Bohemian Waxwing

5 Cedar Waxwing

LANIIDAE

*Northern Shrike

Loggerhead Shrike

(Shrike species)

STURNIDAE

60 European Starling

VIREONIDAE

White-eyed Vireo

Bell's Vireo

Solitary Vireo

Yellow-throated Vireo

Warbling Vireo

Philadelphia Vireo

Red-eyed Vireo

EMBERIZIDAE

PARULINAE

Blue-winged Warbler

Golden-winged Warbler

Tennessee Warbler

Orange-crowned Warbler

Nashville Warbler

Northern Parula

Yellow Warbler

Chestnut-sided Warbler

Magnolia Warbler

Cape May Warbler

Black-throated Blue Warbler

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Black-throated Green Warbler

Blackburnian Warbler

Yellow-throated Warbler

**Pine Warbler

**Prairie Warbler

Wood Thrush

Bay-breasted Warbler

Blackpoll Warbler

Cerulean Warbler

Black-and-white Warbler

American Redstart

Prothonotary Warbler

Worm-eating Warbler

Ovenbird

Northern Waterthrush

*500 goose, sp.,
mostly Canada, ? white-fronts too

**2000+ duck sp. at
upper end of
Coralville Res., mostly (~1800)
Mallards

_____ Louisiana Waterthrush
 _____ Kentucky Warbler
 _____ Connecticut Warbler
 _____ Mourning Warbler
 _____ Common Yellowthroat
 _____ Hooded Warbler
 _____ Wilson's Warbler
 _____ Canada Warbler
 _____ Yellow-breasted Chat

THRAUPINAE

_____ #Summer Tanager (S)
 _____ Scarlet Tanager

CARDINALINAE

_____ Northern Cardinal
 _____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 _____ #Blue Grosbeak (W)
 _____ Indigo Bunting
 _____ Dickcissel

EMBERIZINAE

_____ Rufous-sided Towhee
 _____ American Tree Sparrow
 _____ Chipping Sparrow
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 _____ Field Sparrow
 _____ Vesper Sparrow
 _____ Lark Sparrow
 _____ **Lark Bunting
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 _____ White-throated Sparrow
 _____ White-crowned Sparrow
 _____ Harris' Sparrow
 _____ Dark-eyed Junco
 _____ Lapland Longspur
 _____ *Smith's Longspur
 _____ Snow Bunting

ICTERINAE

_____ Bobolink
 _____ Red-winged Blackbird

_____ Eastern Meadowlark
 _____ Western Meadowlark
 _____ (Meadowlark species)
 _____ Yellow-headed Blackbird
 _____ Rusty Blackbird
 _____ *Brewer's Blackbird
 _____ Common Grackle
 _____ Brown-headed Cowbird
 _____ Orchard Oriole
 _____ Northern Oriole

FRINGILLIDAE

_____ Purple Finch
 _____ Red Crossbill
 _____ White-winged Crossbill
 _____ Common Redpoll
 _____ Pine Siskin
 _____ American Goldfinch
 _____ Evening Grosbeak

PASSERIDAE

_____ 5 House Sparrow

CASUAL SPECIES

(recorded in 4 to 7 of last 10 years)

_____ **Red-necked Grebe
 _____ **White-faced Ibis
 _____ *Black Scoter
 _____ *Surf Scoter
 _____ **Ferruginous Hawk
 _____ ***Whimbrel
 _____ **Black-legged Kittiwake
 _____ *Burrowing Owl
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 _____ *Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
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STURNIDAE
 European Starling
IREONIDAE
 Barn Swallow
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 Whip-poor-will
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 Veery
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 Olive-sided Flycatcher
 Eastern Wood-Pewee
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MOTACILLIDAE
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 Rock Dove
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 Black Tern

OLDQUAW
 White-winged Scoter
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 Virginia Rail
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Blue-winged Teal
Cinnamon Teal
Northern Shoveler
Gadwall
American Wigeon
Canvasback
Redhead
Ring-necked Duck
*Greater Scaup
Lesser Scaup

Oldsquaw
*White-winged Scoter
Common Goldeneye
Bufflehead
1 Hooded Merganser
Common Merganser
Red-breasted Merganser
Ruddy Duck

CATHARTIDAE

Turkey Vulture

ACCIPITRIDAE

Osprey
7 Bald Eagle (3a, 4i)
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
*Northern Goshawk
(Accipiter species)
Red-shouldered Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Swainson's Hawk
10 Red-tailed Hawk
Rough-legged Hawk
#Golden Eagle (NE)

FALCONIDAE

American Kestrel
*Merlin
*Peregrine Falcon
**Prairie Falcon

PHASIANIDAE

Gray Partridge
Ring-necked Pheasant
#Ruffed Grouse (NE)
Wild Turkey
Northern Bobwhite

RALLIDAE

*Yellow Rail
*King Rail
Virginia Rail
Sora
Common Moorhen
American Coot

GRUIDAE

Sandhill Crane

CHARADRIIDAE

Black-bellied Plover
Lesser Golden-Plover
Semipalmated Plover
Piping Plover
Killdeer

RECURVIROSTRIDAE

American Avocet

SCOLOPACIDAE

Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Solitary Sandpiper
Willet
Spotted Sandpiper
Upland Sandpiper
Hudsonian Godwit
*Marbled Godwit
Ruddy Turnstone
Sanderling
Semipalmated Sandpiper
*Western Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
White-rumped Sandpiper
Baird's Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper
Dunlin
Stilt Sandpiper
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
*Short-billed Dowitcher
*Long-billed Dowitcher
(Dowitcher species)
Common Snipe
American Woodcock
Wilson's Phalarope
Red-necked Phalarope

LARIDAE

Franklin's Gull
Bonaparte's Gull
150 Ring-billed Gull
2 Herring Gull (1st winters)
*Glaucous Gull
Caspian Tern
*Common Tern
Forster's Tern
Least Tern
Black Tern

COLUMBIDAE

10 Rock Dove
Mourning Dove

CUCULIDAE

Black-billed Cuckoo
Yellow-billed Cuckoo

TYTONIDAE

Common Barn-Owl

STRIGIDAE

Eastern Screech-Owl
Great Horned Owl
Snowy Owl
Barred Owl
Long-eared Owl
Short-eared Owl
Northern Saw-whet Owl

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Common Nighthawk
#Chuck-will's-widow (S)
Whip-poor-will

APODIDAE

Chimney Swift

TROCHILIDAE

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

ALCEDINIDAE

Belted Kingfisher

PICIDAE

Red-headed Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
3 Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker

TYRANNIDAE

Olive-sided Flycatcher
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Acadian Flycatcher
*Alder Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
(Empidonax species)
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
#Western Kingbird (W)

Eastern Kingbird

ALAUDIDAE

Horned Lark

HIRUNDINIDAE

Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
N. Rough-winged Swallow
Bank Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Barn Swallow

CORVIDAE

5 Blue Jay
30 American Crow

PARIDAE

30 Black-capped Chickadee
2 Tufted Titmouse

SITTIDAE

Red-breasted Nuthatch
5 White-breasted Nuthatch

CERTHIDAE

Brown Creeper

TROGLODYTIDAE

Carolina Wren
House Wren
Winter Wren
Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren

MUSCICAPIDAE

2 Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Eastern Bluebird
Veery
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush
American Robin
*Varied Thrush

MIMIDAE

Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher

MOTACILLIDAE

Water Pipit

BOMBYCILLIDAE

*Bohemian Waxwing
Cedar Waxwing

LANIIDAE

*Northern Shrike
Tree Swallow
Loggerhead Shrike
(Shrike species)

STURNIDAE

15 European Starling

VIREONIDAE

White-eyed Vireo
Bell's Vireo
Solitary Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo

EMBERIZIDAE:

PARULINAE

Blue-winged Warbler
Golden-winged Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Northern Parula
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
**Pine Warbler
**Prairie Warbler
Palm Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
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American Redstart
Prothonotary Warbler
Worm-eating Warbler
Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush

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BOMBICILLIDAE
 Bohemian Waxwing 20
 Cedar Waxwing 20
LANIIDAE
 Northern Shrike 2000
 Purple Martin 2000
 Tree Swallow 2000
HIRUNDINIDAE
 Horned Lark 20
ALAUDIDAE
 Eastern Kingbird 20
COLUMBIDAE
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 Mourning Dove 20
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 Kingbird 50
 Piping Plover 50
 Semipalmated Plover 50
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CHARADRIIDAE
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 Lesser Golden-Plover 50
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CATHARTIDAE
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PELECANIDAE
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PHALACROCORACIDAE
 Double-crested Cormorant 110
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 Gadwall 4
 American Wigeon 4
GRUIDAE
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 Redhead 75
 Ring-necked Duck 75
 Greater Scaup 75
 Lesser Scaup 75

MOTACILLIDAE
 25 Water Pipit 25
MIMIDAE
 15 Wood Thrush 15
 American Robin 15
 Varied Thrush 15
MUSCICAPIDAE
 4 Golden-crowned Kinglet 4
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet 4
ALCEDINIDAE
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird 4
TROGLODYTIDAE
 Brown Creeper 4
CERTHIIDAE
 White-breasted Nuthatch 2
EMBERIZIDAE
 Red-breasted Nuthatch 2
SITTIDAE
 5 Black-capped Chickadee 5
PARIDAE
 10 Blue Jay 10
CORVIDAE
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 Nashville Warbler 2
 Northern Parula 2
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REGULAR SPECIES (recorded in at least 8 of last 10 years)

2 peeps, both cold gray above, white below, black legs. one had short bill and legs, clearly a Semipalmated. The other was same size but distinctly longer bill & droop at tip, slightly "lankier" legs but no hint of rust in shoulder. Some observers judged it to be a Western but I wasn't convinced.

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IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

Revised 1987

DATE: 28 Oct. 1990 TIME: 07⁰⁰ to 11⁰⁰

LOCATION(S): Babcock Access Rd.,

Coralville Reservoir, and route

to and from

WEATHER: Temp: 30^oF Wind: calm mph from

sky: clear

OBSERVER(S): myself, Tim Fuller,

John Cordell, James Huntington

Tam Kent, Carol Thompson

TOTAL SPECIES: 47

REPORTING SIGHTINGS: Observers are encouraged to submit

written details of unusual observations to Field Reports editors

(see back cover of Iowa Bird Life for deadlines and addresses).

Unusual sightings should always be substantiated by notes taken

at time of observation and, if possible, with photographs. Species

for which written description is desired are marked as follows:

* = provide key details of bird's appearance/song

** = fully document bird's appearance and behavior

= document if away from range indicated

Species not on this checklist are accidental and should be fully

documented; the documentation will be reviewed by the I.O.U.

Records Committee. Also document birds that are out of season.

IOWA BIRDLINE: Unusual birds should also be reported

immediately to the Iowa Birdline (319) 622-3353. This recorded

summary of weekly observations is updated every Monday. After

listening to the message, you can report your interesting

observations.

INFORMATION: For membership information, reporting forms, and

prices for checklists and other materials, send a self-addressed

stamped envelope to I.O.U., 211 Richards St., Iowa City, IA 52240.

NOTES:

* A 1st year Bald Eagle

(all black x patchy white

in wing linings and at

base of tail) was observed

migrating over my home

in Iowa City on 28 Oct.

It was 200+ meters altitude

and moving in a SSW

direction. ~ 16:30 in the

afternoon.

- Eastern Meadowlark
- Western Meadowlark
- Connecticut Warbler
- Kentucky Warbler
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- THRAUPINAE
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- Canada Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler
- Hooded Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Mourning Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Connecticut Warbler
- Kentucky Warbler
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- FRINGILLIDAE
- Scarlet Tanager
- Summer Tanager (S)
- CARDINALINAE
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak (W)
- Indigo Bunting
- Dickcissel
- EMBERIZINAE
- Rufous-sided Towhee
- American Tree Sparrow
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- Lark Sparrow
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- Harris' Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Lapland Longspur
- Smith's Longspur
- Snow Bunting
- BOBOINK
- Red-winged Blackbird
- CASUAL SPECIES
- (recorded in 4 to 7 of last 10 years)
- Red-necked Grebe
- White-faced Ibis
- Black Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Surf Scoter
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Whimbrel
- Black-legged Kittiwake
- Burrowing Owl
- Say's Phoebe
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- Bewick's Wren
- Townsend's Solitaire
- Chestnut-collared Longspur
- Great-tailed Grackle
- Pine Grosbeak
- House Finch
- ACCIDENTAL SPECIES
- (recorded in less than 4 of last 10 yrs)
- California Gull
- ... see notes

- ✓ = # unknown
- ✓ Red-winged Blackbird
- Bobolink
- KCTERINAE
- ✓ Snow Bunting
- ✓ Smith's Longspur
- ✓ Lapland Longspur
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