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Dear Carol:

Enclosed are listings of the birds for which each committee member will be writing species accounts. I sent the total list in case anyone wanted to do some trading. If there is any swapping, please let me know so I can keep my list up-to-date.

We will be sending all record changes/additions we have to be key-entered by the end of October. I plan to make a run at the data in mid-November and will send out results directly after. Each committee member will receive results only for 'their' birds (which is why I wanted to be informed of any bird swapping). Results will include a frequency list of the number of times (blocks) that a species had a particular breeding status code. If there are any other results that you would be interested in receiving in December, please let me know by early November.

We talked, at the meeting, about error checking the data and it was decided that the most efficient way to do this would be to first look over the frequency lists you will be receiving. We spent some time identifying obvious coding problems, like a code of 'x' for hummingbirds, and I could make some changes now and some later. But it would be better for me if we noted all the coding 'mistakes' at one time and then I could make that data run just once.

When I have data results, I will send them to Kevin and he can start producing his maps. I'm not sure what his schedule will be, but I am going to give him a priority list so that everyone will receive maps for some of their birds. That way we won't have one person receiving all their maps while another is still waiting and Kevin won't have to do all the maps at one time. I talked to him about redoing maps where we make data changes and he said he thought it wouldn't be a problem.

If you have any questions or comments, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

SUSAN

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| SUMMER TANAGER | <i>Piranga rubra</i> |
| SCARLET TANAGER | <i>Piranga olivacea</i> |
| NORTHERN CARDINAL | <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i> |
| ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK | <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i> |
| BLUE GROSBEAK | <i>Guiraca caerulea</i> |
| INDIGO BUNTING | <i>Passerina cyanea</i> |
| DICKCISSEL | <i>Spiza americana</i> |
| RUFIOUS-SIDED TOWHEE | <i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i> |
| CHIPPING SPARROW | <i>Spizella passerina</i> |
| — CLAY-COLORED SPARROW | <i>Spizella pallida</i> |
| FIELD SPARROW | <i>Spizella pusilla</i> |
| VESPER SPARROW | <i>Pooecetes gramineus</i> |
| LARK SPARROW | <i>Chondestes grammacus</i> |
| SAVANNAH SPARROW | <i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i> |
| GRASSHOPPER SPARROW | <i>Ammodramus savannarum</i> |
| HENSLow'S SPARROW | <i>Ammodramus henslowii</i> |
| SONG SPARROW | <i>Melospiza melodia</i> |
| SWAMP SPARROW | <i>Melospiza georgiana</i> |
| BOBOLINK | <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i> |
| RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD | <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i> |
| EASTERN MEADOWLARK | <i>Sturnella magna</i> |
| WESTERN MEADOWLARK | <i>Sturnella neglecta</i> |
| YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD | <i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i> |
| — GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE | <i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i> |
| COMMON GRACKLE | <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i> |
| BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD | <i>Molothrus ater</i> |
| ORCHARD ORIOLE | <i>Icterus spurius</i> |
| NORTHERN ORIOLE | <i>Icterus galbula</i> |
| PINE SISKIN | <i>Carduelis pinus</i> |
| AMERICAN GOLDFINCH | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> |
| HOUSE FINCH | <i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i> |
| — LARK BUNTING | <i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i> |
| — BREWERS BLACKBIRD | <i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i> |

BARB

- pat { ROCK DOVE
- pat { RINGED TURTLE-DOVE
- pat { MOURNING DOVE
- Lisa { BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO
- Lisa { YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO
- Lisa { HORNED LARK
- Lisa { PURPLE MARTIN
- Lisa { TREE SWALLOW
- Lisa { N. ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW
- Lisa { BANK SWALLOW
- Lisa { CLIFF SWALLOW
- Lisa { BARN SWALLOW
- Lisa { BLUE JAY
- Lisa { AMERICAN CROW
- Lisa { BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE
- Lisa { TUFTED TITMOUSE
- Lisa { RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH
- pat { WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH
- pat { BROWN CREEPER
- pat { ROCK WREN
- pat { CAROLINA WREN
- pat { BEWICK'S WREN
- pat { HOUSE WREN
- pat { WINTER WREN
- Lisa { SEDGE WREN
- Lisa { MARSH WREN
- Lisa { BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER
- Lisa { EASTERN BLUEBIRD
- pat { VEERY
- pat { WOOD THRUSH
- pat { AMERICAN ROBIN
- pat { GRAY CATBIRD
- pat { NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD
- pat { BROWN THRASHER
- Lisa { CEDAR WAXWING
- Lisa { LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE
- Lisa { EUROPEAN STARLING
- CS { HOUSE SPARROW
- CS { EURASIAN TREE SPARROW

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LISA 19

BOB

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WHITE-EYED VIREO
BELLS' VIREO
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO
WARBLING VIREO
RED-EYED VIREO
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER
NORTHERN PARULA
YELLOW WARBLER
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER
YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER
CERULEAN WARBLER
BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER
AMERICAN REDSTART
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER
WORM-EATING WARBLER
OVENBIRD
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH
KENTUCKY WARBLER
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT
HOODED WARBLER
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT
PRAIRIE WARBLER
CANADA WARBLER
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER

BRUCE

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DOUBLE CRESTED CORMORANT
GREAT BLUE HERON
GREAT EGRET
GREEN-BACKED HERON
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
CANADA GOOSE
WOOD DUCK
GREEN-WINGED TEAL
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK
MALLARD
NORTHERN PINTAIL
BLUE-WINGED TEAL
NORTHERN SHOVELER
GADWALL
AMERICAN WIGEON
CANVASBACK
REDHEAD
RING-NECKED DUCK
LESSER SCAUP
BUFFLEHEAD
HOODED MERGANSER
RUDDY DUCK
GRAY PARTRIDGE
CHUKAR
RING-NECKED PHEASANT
RUFFED GROUSE
WILD TURKEY
NORTHERN BOBWHITE
COMMON LOON
WHITE PELICAN
CATTLE EGRET
COMMON MERGANSER
CINNAMON TEAL
WHITE-WINGED SCOOTER
PRAIRIE FALCON
LITTLE BLUE HERON
PRAIRIE CHICKEN

JIM

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PIED-BILLED GREBE
EARED GREBE
WESTERN GREBE
AMERICAN BITTERN
LEAST BITTERN
KING RAIL
VIRGINIA RAIL
SORA
COMMON MOORHEN
AMERICAN COOT
PIPING PLOVER
KILLDEER
AMERICAN AVOCET
SPOTTED SANDPIPER
UPLAND SANDPIPER
COMMON SNIPE
AMERICAN WOODCOCK
WILSON'S PHALAROPE
FRANKLIN'S GULL
FORSTER'S TERN
LEAST TERN
BLACK TERN
SANDHILL CRANE
RING-BILLED GULL
CASPIAN TERN
WHITE-FACED IBIS

JOHN

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COMMON NIGHTHAWK
CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW
WHIP-POOR-WILL
CHIMNEY SWIFT
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD
BELTED KINGFISHER
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER
DOWNY WOODPECKER
HAIRY WOODPECKER
NORTHERN FLICKER
PILEATED WOODPECKER
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER
ALDER FLYCATCHER
WILLOW FLYCATCHER
LEAST FLYCATCHER
EASTERN PHOEBE
SAY'S PHOEBE
GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER
WESTERN KINGBIRD
EASTERN KINGBIRD
SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER

LAURA

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TURKEY VULTURE
BALD EAGLE
NORTHERN HARRIER
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK
COOPER'S HAWK
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
BROAD-WINGED HAWK
SWAINSON'S HAWK
RED-TAILED HAWK
AMERICAN KESTREL
COMMON BARN-OWL
EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
GREAT HORNED OWL
BURROWING OWL
BARRED OWL
LONG-EARED OWL
SHORT-EARED OWL
OSPREY
PEREGRINE
MISSISSIPPI KITE