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BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

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AND REFER TO

May 27, 1925.

Mr. W. M. Rosen,
President, Iowa Ornithologists' Union,
Ogden, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Rosen:

Your report on the migration about North Dakota last June has been received and we thank you for your kindness in sending us the results of your observations. We trust that we may have your continued cooperation in our study of the distribution and migration of birds.

Very truly yours,

Edward A. Pribee

Acting In Charge,
Biological Investigations.

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BIRD MIGRATION RECORD

Records listed here were made during a two weeks trip in this territory to photograph game birds and shore birds in their nesting grounds.

Name of place where observations are made, Stump Lake, Chase Lake, Devils Lake, Spiritwood Lake N. Dak
 Name and P. O. Address of Observer, W. M. Rosen Ogden Iowa
 Date of mailing schedule, May 1, 1925

Sheet No. 1

NAME OF BIRD	WHEN WAS IT FIRST SEEN?	ABOUT HOW MANY WERE SEEN?	WHEN WAS IT NEXT SEEN?	WHEN DID IT BECOME COMMON?	WHEN WAS IT LAST SEEN?	IS IT COMMON OR RARE?	DOES IT BREED NEAR YOUR STATION?	REMARKS
Eared Grebe	June 17		June 19		June 23	common	yes	Photographed nest and eggs in slough near Stump Lake
Herring Gull	June 25		June 25		June 25	rare	yes	a few observed on Chase Lake
Ring Bill Gull	June 16		June 17		June 27	abundant	yes	on island in Stump Lake
Franklin Gull	June 16		June 17		June 24	common	think not	hundreds of adult birds on Stump Lake but found no nests
Frosty Tern	June 17		June 21		June 25	tolerably common	think so	Stump Lake and Chase Lake
Black Tern	June 16		June 17		June 27	common	yes	Nesting in all sloughs
Double Crested Cormorant	June 18		June 21		June 21	one colony only	yes	35 nests in one colony on an island on Stump Lake
White Pelican	June 20		June 21		June 25	one colony only	yes	about 600 adult birds in a nesting colony on Chase Lake
Mallard	June 17		June 19		June 26	common	yes	
Gadwall	June 17		June 18		June 25	common	yes	Photographed nest + eggs June 21
Baldpate	June 18		June 20		June 25	common	yes	
Blue Wing Teal	June 16		June 17		June 26	common	yes	Photographed nest + eggs June 25
Shoveller	June 16		June 17		June 27	common	yes	
Pintailed Duck	June 16		June 17		June 25	common	yes	Photographed nest + eggs June 21
Red Head Duck	June 17		June 19		June 19	common	yes	
Canvas Back Duck	June 16		June 17		June 17	common	yes	
Lesser Scaup	June 18		June 19		June 21	common	yes	Photographed nest + eggs June 21
White Winged Scoter	June 21		June 21		June 21	rare	think so	One pair seen on Stump Lake
Ruddy Duck	June 17		June 18		June 26	common	yes	Photographed nest + eggs June 19
American Bittern	June 16		June 17		June 26	common	yes	Found in all sloughs
Black Crowned Night Heron	June 23		June 24		June 27	tolerably common	yes	At Spiritwood Lake
Sora Rail	June 17		June 19		June 19	common	yes	In all sloughs
American Coot	June 16		June 17		June 27	abundant	yes	Abundant in every lake
Wilson Phalarope	June 16		June 17		June 26	common	yes	Photographed young birds June 26
American Avocet	June 24		June 25		June 25	rare	yes	Photographed nest, eggs and young June 25 at Chase Lake
Hudsonian Godwit	June 24		June 24		June 24	rare	think so	Only one observation
Western Willett	June 23		June 24		June 27	tolerably common	yes	Did not find nest
Bartramian Sandpiper	June 24		June 26		June 27	tolerably common	yes	
Spotted Sandpiper	June 20		June 21		June 22	common	yes	Photographed nest + eggs common at Stump Lake
Kildeer	June 16		June 17		June 27	common	yes	Photographed nest + eggs June 19
Piping Plover	June 20		June 21		June 22	rare	think so	Seen on Stump Lake only
Prairie Hen	June 17		June 23		June 26	common	yes	Photographed nest + eggs June 17
Sharp Tailed Grouse	June 16		June 19		June 20	common	yes	Photographed nest, eggs + young June 20
Mourning Dove	June 16		June 23		June 27	common	yes	
Marsh Hawk	June 16		June 17		June 27	common	yes	photographed nest and young near Stump Lake
Swarisons Hawk	June 26		June 26		June 26	rare	think so	Only one specimen secured
Short Eared Owl	June 23		June 25		June 25	tolerably common	think so	
Burrowing Owl	June 25		June 26		June 26	common	yes	
Black Billed Cuckoo	June 23		June 23		June 23	rare	yes	Live bird in hand at Stump Lake
Belted Kingfisher	June 16		June 23		June 23	common	yes	
Red Headed Woodpecker	June 16		June 16		June 16	rare	yes	Between Fargo and Hillsboro N.D.
Flicker	June 16		June 24		June 27	tolerably common	yes	
Night Hawk	June 18		June 26		June 27	tolerably common	yes	More common in cities
Chimney Swift	June 16		June 27		June 27	tolerably common	yes	
Kingbird	June 16		June 17		June 27	very common	yes	Common on prairies
Arkansas Kingbird	June 16		June 19		June 27	very common	yes	Common on prairies
Prairie Horned Lark	June 16		June 17		June 26	common	yes	
Crow	June 16		June 20		June 27	common	yes	
Bobolink	June 16		June 17		June 27	very common	yes	Very Common
Cowbird	June 16		June 18		June 26	common	yes	

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Yellowheaded Blackbird	June 16		June 17		June 27	abundant	yes	abundant in marshes
Red Wing Blackbird	June 16		June 17		June 27	abundant	yes	abundant in marshes
Western Meadowlark	June 16		June 17		June 27	common	yes	very common
Baltimore Oriole	June 16		June 19		June 24	tolerably common	yes	
Bronzed Grackle	June 16		June 23		June 27	tolerably common	yes	
Goldfinch	June 16		June 17		June 26	common	yes	
Chestnut Collared Longspur	June 16		June 24		June 26	common	yes	abundant around Chase Lake
Vesper Sparrow	June 16		June 17		June 26	common	think so	
Savanna Sparrow	June 24		June 26		June 26	tolerably common	think so	
Grasshopper Sparrow	June 16		June 17		June 27	common	think so	
Clay Colored Sparrow	June 16		June 17		June 27	abundant	yes	photographed nest and eggs near Stump Lake June 20
Song Sparrow	June 16		June 19		June 27	common	yes	
Purple Martin	June 16		June 16		June 16	rare	yes	between Fargo and Williston N.D.
Cliff Swallow	June 16		June 16		June 16	rare	think so	between Grand Forks and Stump Lake
Barn Swallow	June 16		June 17		June 26	common	yes	
Bank Swallow	June 16		June 23		June 27	common	yes	
Cedar Waxwing	June 27		June 27		June 27	rare	think so	between Spiritwood Lake and Fargo
White Rumped Shrike	June 16		June 23		June 23	tolerably common	yes	
Migrant Shrike	June 16		June 26		June 27	tolerably common	yes	
Warbling Vireo	June 16		June 17		June 19	tolerably common	yes	
Yellow Warbler	June 17		June 18		June 27	common	yes	
Northern Yellowthroat	June 17		June 20		June 27	common	yes	
Catbird	June 18		June 20		June 27	common	yes	
Brown Thrasher	June 16		June 23		June 26	common	yes	
House Wren	June 16		June 19		June 24	common	yes	
Short Billed Marsh Wren	June 17		June 17		June 17	tolerably common	yes	
Long Billed Marsh Wren	June 17		June 23		June 26	common	yes	
Robin	June 16		June 23		June 27	common	yes	
Bluebird	June 23		June 26		June 26	tolerably common	yes	