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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

BIRD MIGRATION RECORD

Name of place where observations are made, Ogden Iowa
 Name and P. O. Address of Observer, W. M. Rosum Ogden Iowa
 Date of mailing schedule, _____, 1927 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
Red Billed Grebe	Apr 25	1	May 16	never	May 16	not common	yes	Season too dry. Not common this year.
Herring Gull	Apr 2	1	Apr 16	never	Apr 16	rare	no	First year observed here
Franklin Gull	May 16	2	May 16	never	May 16	rare	no	Only one observation
Black Tern	May 11	1	May 16	never	May 16	not common	yes	Found nest here a few years ago but none recently. Probably nesting fresh nests now
Mallard Duck	Mar 21	2	Apr 25	Apr 25	Nov 17	common	no	Only few records this year
Baldpate	May 2	1	May 16	never	May 16	rare	no	Only two observations
Green Winged Teal	Apr 19	3	May 2	never	May 2	rare	no	Only two observations. Not near so common as Blue Wing Teal
Blue Winged Teal	Apr 16	3	Apr 25	Apr 25	May 16	common	no	Our most common ducks
Shoveller	Apr 8	3	Apr 16	May 11	May 16	common	no	Observed six times but not in so large numbers as Blue Wing Teal
Greater Scaup	Apr 8	1	May 2	not common	May 2	not common	no	I do not distinguish between Greater and Lesser Scaup. Duck
Oldsquaw Duck	Nov 15	1	Nov 15	never	Nov 15	rare	no	One specimen shot and sent to State University for mounting
Canada Goose	Feb 27	50	Apr 11	never	Apr 11	rare	no	Only two records this year
American Bittern	Apr 25	2	May 2	not common	May 16	not common	yes	Only three observations
Great Blue Heron	Apr 18	1	Sept 12	never	Sept 12	rare	no	Season too dry
Green Heron	May 9	2	May 11	May 16	Sept 19	not common	think so	Only two observations
Black Crowned Night Heron	May 16	7	Sept 14	never	Sept 19	rare	no	Have never found nest here
Virginia Rail	May 2	1	May 2	never	May 2	rare	no	Only one observation
Sara	May 11	2	May 16	never	May 16	not common	yes	Only two observations
Coot	Apr 18	3	Apr 25	Apr 25	May 16	common	no	Smaller ponds all dried up leaving only one large pond for them!
Wilson Phalarope	May 2	3	May 16	never	May 16	rare	no	Only two observations
Woodcock	July 4	1	July 4	never	July 4	very rare	think so	One observation only at the Sedges State Park.
Wilson Snipe	Apr 18	4	Apr 25	Apr 18	Nov 6	quite common	no	Six observations
Pectoral Sandpiper	Apr 25	1	May 16	never	May 16	rare	no	Only two observations
Least Sandpiper	May 2	3	May 11	never	May 16	rare	no	Only three observations
Semipalmated Sandpiper	May 2	3	May 16	never	May 16	rare	no	Only two observations
Greater Yellowlegs	May 2	1	May 2	never	May 2	rare	no	Only one observation
Lesser Yellowlegs	Apr 16	5	Apr 23	Apr 16	May 16	common	no	much more common than the Greater Yellowlegs
Western Willitt	May 2	2	May 2	never	May 2	rare	no	My first and only observation
Bartramian Sandpiper	Apr 23	1	May 16	May 16	July 4	not common	yes	Straggled throughout nesting season as they do no doubt nest here. Apparently increasing
Spotted Sandpiper	May 5	3	May 9	May 9	Sept 19	common	yes	Our most common sandpiper
Golden Plover	May 16	7	May 16	never	Nov 2	rare	no	my first observation of this wonderful bird here. (over)
Kildeer	Mar 17	1	Mar 18	Apr 2	Nov 6	common	yes	Quite common
Semipalmated Plover	May 2	2	May 2	never	May 2	rare	no	Only one observation
Bob White	Jan 1	4	Feb 7	Permanent	resident	common	yes	Found nest with 15 eggs on June 26th
Prairie Hen	Mar 20	12	Nov 10	never	Nov 10	not common	no	Winter visitor only
Ring Neck Pheasant	Apr 11	1	Apr 11	never	Apr 11	rare	no	Only two records this year
Mourning Dove	Apr 2	2	Apr 3	Apr 8	Nov 10	common	yes	One fine male bird observed only
Turkey Buzzard	Apr 17	2	May 16	never	June 27	not common	think so	Very common
Marsh Hawk	Apr 11	1	Apr 18	Apr 25	Oct 15	common	yes	Only four observations
Sharp Shin Hawk	Apr 21	1	Sept 19	never	Sept 21	not common	yes	Photographed nest and 5 eggs on May 21st
Red Tailed Hawk	Mar 20	1	Apr 2	Resident	Dec 26	common	yes	Our most common hawk
Red Shouldered Hawk	Sept 19	1	Sept 19	never	Sept 19	rare	no	Only one observation
Broad Wing Hawk	Apr 2	1	Apr 18	never	Sept 19	not common	no	Only five observations
Rough Leg Hawk	Oct 24	1	Oct 24	never	Oct 24	common	no	Only one observation
Sparrow Hawk	Mar 19	1	Mar 21	Mar 21	Oct 1	rare	yes	Observed same number of times as Red Tail Hawk (14)
Osprey	Apr 17	3	Apr 18	never	Apr 18	common	no	Only observed twice
Barred Owl	Apr 2	1	Apr 3	never	July 10	not common	yes	Only listed three times
Screech Owl	Jan 11	1	Jan 17	Resident	Nov 7	common	yes	Our most common owl
Great Horned Owl	Apr 19	3	Apr 21	never	Dec 19	not common	yes	Photographed young in nest Apr 21st
Yellow Billed Cuckoo	June 29	1	July 4	never	Sept 29	not common	yes	Many Cuckoos heard but I never set them unless I can plainly see the bill in order to tell which kind it is
Black Billed Cuckoo	May 28	1	May 28	never	May 28	common	yes	Only one positive identification
Kingfisher	Apr 2	1	Apr 3	Apr 3	Oct 10	rare	yes	Common along river only

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Hairy Woodpecker	Jan 1	2	Jan 3	Permanent resident		Common	yes	Not so common as Downy
Downy Woodpecker	Jan 1	2	Jan 3	Resident	Dec 26	Common	yes	Very Common
Sapsucker	Apr 18	1	May 2	never	Sept 19	Common	yes	Less than any of our woodpeckers
Redheaded Woodpecker	Apr 17	2	Apr 18	May 2	Oct 1	Common	yes	Very plentiful
Redbellied Woodpecker	Feb 7	1	Apr 2	Permanent resident		Common	yes	Found only in heavy timber
Flicker	Jan 1	1	Jan 17	Permanent resident		Common	yes	Very Common
Whip-poor-will	May 1	1	May 22	May 22	Aug 10	Common	yes	Photographed nest + eggs June 5 to 12 Photographed young chicks June 15 to 22
Night Hawk	May 24	2	May 25	May 24	Sept 14	Common	yes	Have never found nest here
Chimney Swift	Apr 29	3	May 2	May 2	Sept 19	Common	yes	Common but not increasing
Hummingbird	May 16	2	May 18	May 18	Sept 26	Common	yes	Fifteen observations Sounded nest containing both eggs and young on June 17
Kingbird	May 2	2	May 9	May 9	July 4	Common	yes	
Crested Flycatcher	May 9	2	May 15	May 16	July 11	Common	yes	Common in woods along river
Phoebe	Mar 21	2	Apr 2	Apr 2	Oct 10	Common	yes	Very Common
Olive Sided Flycatcher	May 23	1	Sept 9	never	Sept 9	rare	no	Only two observations One pair nests in town near my home
Wood Pewee	May 9	1	May 15	May 15	Sept 9	Common	yes	
Least Flycatcher	May 2	2	May 9	Sept 14	Common	Common	think not	Observed only in the woods
Prairie Horned Lark	Feb 7	1	Feb 12	Resident	Oct 31	Common	yes	Very scarce this winter
Blue Jay	Jan 1	1	Jan 3	Permanent resident		Common	yes	One of our feeding stations
Crow	Jan 1	12	Feb 7	Permanent resident		Common	yes	Several flocks flying in the north The nest May 9th Saw seven males in one day meadow 7/3 Found nest with 3 eggs on June 17 Photographed female at nest June 30
Bobolink	May 16	3	May 22	May 22	July 4	Common	yes	
Cowbird	Apr 8	7	Apr 11	Apr 8	July 10	Common	yes	Apparently not increasing Perhaps all birds rep and they passed on farther north to nest
Yellowhead Blackbird	Apr 23	1	Apr 25	never	May 16	Common locally	yes	
Redwing Blackbird	Mar 18	50	Mar 19	Mar 18	Nov 10	Common	yes	Very Common
Eastern Meadowlark	Mar 19	1	Mar 20	Mar 20	July 4	Common	yes	singing together with Western meadowlarks but are not as plentiful
Western Meadowlark	Mar 11	1	Mar 19	Mar 20	Nov 6	Common	yes	Abundant all summer
Orchard Oriole	June 3	1	June 3	never	June 3	very rare	think so	Only one observation
Baltimore Oriole	May 4	1	May 5	May 5	Sept 2	Common	yes	Common in town only Never found in the woods
Rusty Blackbird	Apr 11	15	Apr 16	Apr 11	Apr 18	Common	no	Only three observations
Bronzed Grackle	Jan 1	2	Jan 6	Mar 28	Oct 10	Common	yes	One pair of Grackles wintered here last winter
Purple Finch	Apr 2	2	Oct 24	never	Oct 31	rare	no	Only three observations
Goldfinch	Jan 1	5	Mar 21	Resident	Dec 26	Common	yes	Permanent resident
Tree Siskin	Apr 8	5	Apr 8	never	Dec 26	rare	no	Only two observations One specimen shot and brought to me Nov 7
Lapland Longspur	Nov 7	1	Nov 7	never	Nov 7	rare	no	
English Sparrow	Jan 1	6	Jan 2	Jan 1	Dec 31	abundant	yes	Our universal pest
Vesper Sparrow	Apr 16	2	Apr 17	Apr 17	Oct 10	Common	yes	Common throughout summer
Savanna Sparrow	Apr 18	1	Apr 23	never	May 16	Common	no	Only four observations
Grasshopper Sparrow	May 16	1	Sept 26	never	Sept 26	rare	no	Only two observations
Lutescent Sparrow	Apr 16	1	Apr 18	never	May 16	rare	no	Only four observations
Lark Sparrow	Apr 29	2	May 9	May 9	July 15	Common	yes	Observed ten times this summer 3 spring obs Apr 2 to May 22 7 fall obs Sept 26 to Oct 24
Harris Sparrow	Apr 2	2	May 2	May 5	Oct 24	Common	no	
White Crowned Sparrow	May 9	1	May 15	never	May 20	rare	no	Only 3 observations - all in spring Apr 11 to May 16 Sept 24 to Oct 24
White Throat Sparrow	Apr 11	1	May 2	May 2	Oct 24	Common	no	
Tree Sparrow	Jan 1	10	Jan 2	Jan 1	Dec 26	Common	no	Jan 1 to Apr 18 - Oct 18 to Dec 26
Chipping Sparrow	Apr 19	2	Apr 25	Apr 25	Sept 19	Common	yes	Several observations
Clay Colored Sparrow	May 1	2	May 2	never	May 22	rare	no	Eight records - all in spring
Field Sparrow	Apr 11	2	Apr 17	Apr 17	July 15	Common	yes	Common all summer
Junco	Jan 1	10	Jan 3	Jan 1	Dec 26	Common	no	Jan 1 to Apr 29 Oct 6 to Dec 26
Song Sparrow	Mar 21	4	Apr 2	Apr 2	Dec 26	Common	yes	Jan occasional bird will winter here
Lincoln Sparrow	May 2	1	May 3	never	Oct 10	Common	no	May 2 to May 16 - Fall Oct 10 to 24
Swamp Sparrow	May 2	1	May 2	never	May 2	rare	no	Only one observations

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Fox Sparrow	Mar 21	4	Apr 2	Apr 2	Oct 31	Common	no	More abundant than usual last spring Mar 21 to Apr 18 Oct 24-31
Towhee	Apr 11	2	Apr 17	Apr 17	Oct 10	Common	yes	Common in woods
Cardinal	Jan 1	8	Mar 21	Jan 1	Dec 26	Common	yes	Permanent resident
Rosebreasted Grosbeak	May 2	2	May 5	May 5	Sept 19	Common	yes	not as numerous as we would like
Indigo Bunting	May 9	2	May 15	May 15	July 15	Common	yes	Common in woods along river only
Dickcissel	May 16	1	June 6	June 6	July 4	Common	yes	Apparently decreasing Only three observations
Scarlet Tanager	May 9	1	May 11	common	July 11	Common	yes	Only found in deep woods along river nest in pine colony nesting in oak yard
Purple Martin	Apr 10	1	Apr 16	Apr 29	Aug 4	Common	yes	Photographed them at close range while feeding butterflies & dragonflies
Barn Swallow	Apr 25	2	May 2	May 2	Sept 9	Common	yes	Common near barns & bridges
Tree Swallow	May 2	2	May 11	never	May 16	rare	no	Only three observations
Bank Swallow	May 2	1	May 11	May 11	June 6	Common	yes	Found along the river
Rough Wing Swallow	May 9	10	May 16	May 9	June 6	Common	yes	Found along the river
Cedar Waxwing	Feb 4	6	Feb 8	never	Oct 31	Common	think not	Below observations this year
Loggerhead Shrike	Mar 20	1	Mar 23	Apr 3	May 16	Common	yes	Fortunately not on increase
Red Eyed Vireo	May 9	2	May 16	May 16	July 10	Common	yes	Our most common vireo
Philadelphia Vireo	May 13	1	May 13	never	May 13	rare	no	Only one observation
Warbling Vireo	May 6	1	May 9	May 9	June 27	Common	yes	Summer observations
Yellow throated Vireo	Sept 14	2	Sept 19	never	Sept 19	rare	no	Only two observations
Blue headed Vireo	May 2	1	May 11	never	Sept 19	rare	no	Only four observations May 2 and May 11 Sept 9 and 11
Bells Vireo	May 15	1	June 22	never	June 22	rare	think so	May 15 observation in Cass Co Iowa June 22 " near Ogden Ia
Black and White Warbler	May 2	1	May 9	common	Sept 19	Common	no	Spring records May 2-9-16-18-19 Only one fall record Sept 19
Blue Winged Warbler	May 16	1	May 23	never	May 23	rare	no	Only two observations
Nashville Warbler	Sept 14	1	Sept 19	never	Sept 19	rare	no	Only two fall observations
Tennessee Warbler	May 11	1	May 15	May 15	Sept 9	Common	no	Spring of May 11-15-16-20-22-23 Decline Sept 9 only
Cape May Warbler	May 19	1	May 19	never	May 19	rare	no	Only one observation
Yellow Warbler	May 2	2	May 5	May 5	June 22	Common	yes	Common throughout May and June
Myrtle Warbler	Apr 17	1	Apr 18	Apr 18	Oct 10	Common	no	Apr 17-18-21-May 2-5-7-11-12 Sept 26 and Oct 10
Magnolia Warbler	May 18	2	May 19	never	May 20	rare	no	Only three spring observations Special two records are my first observations of this beautiful warbler
Cerulean Warbler	May 16	2	May 23	never	May 23	rare	no	Only three observations - all in spring
Blackpoll Warbler	May 16	1	May 18	never	May 20	rare	no	Only one observation
Black throated Green Warbler	Sept 19	1	Sept 19	never	Sept 19	rare	no	Only one observation
Palm Warbler	May 13	1	May 13	never	May 13	rare	no	Only one observation
Ovenbird	May 2	3	May 5	May 2	June 27	Common	yes	most common in May when their calls are heard in our deep woods
Louisiana Water Thrush	Apr 18	1	May 11	May 11	June 20	Common	yes	Have never found nest
Connecticut Warbler	Sept 9	1	Sept 9	never	Sept 9	rare	no	Only one obs. photo taken my first and only record of this bird
Maryland Yellowthroat	May 9	1	May 11	May 11	July 10	Common	yes	Photo female on her 5 egg June 27 Bill broke at them the same day
Wilson Warbler	May 16	1	May 18	never	May 23	rare	no	Only observed five times
Canadian Warbler	May 23	1	May 23	never	May 23	rare	no	Only one observation
Redstart	May 9	1	May 11	May 18	Sept 19	Common	yes	The great warbler wave passed over May 18. Warblers thick everywhere
Catbird	May 2	1	May 5	May 5	Sept 26	Common	yes	Common all summer in town as well as in woods
Brown Thrasher	May 1	1	May 2	May 2	Sept 30	Common	yes	arrives and departs on almost same dates as Catbirds
House Wren	May 1	1	May 2	May 2	Oct 1	Common	yes	Becoming more numerous.
Winter Wren	Apr 17	1	Apr 17	never	Apr 17	rare	no	Only one observation
Short Billed Marsh Wren	May 16	1	May 16	never	May 16	rare	no	Only one observation but had positive identification then
Long Billed Marsh Wren	May 11	1	May 16	never	May 16	rare	think not	Only two observations. Ponds all dried up so think none nested here
Brown Creeper	Mar 29	1	Mar 30	never	Apr 17	Common	no	Only five observations all in spring
White Breasted Nuthatch	Jan 1	3	Jan 3	always	Dec 26	Common	yes	Permanent resident
Tufted Titmouse	Feb 7	10	Feb 21	always	Dec 26	Common	yes	Permanent resident Common in woods only
Chickadee	Jan 1	8	Jan 3	always	Dec 26	Common	yes	Permanent resident nesting in town also
Golden Crowned Kinglet	Apr 11	1	Apr 11	never	Apr 11	rare	no	Not so common as the Ruby Crown

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BIRDS OBSERVED AT STATION

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Ruby Crowned Kinglet	Apr 18	8	May 2	never	Oct 10	not common	no	Only seen Oct. 10. Seen in spring 4/18 & 7/19
Blue Gray Gnatcatcher	May 23	5	May 23	never	May 23	rare	think so	Seen in fall 7/9 and 10/10
Wood Thrush	May 2	1	May 5	May 5	July 11	common	yes	Only observed at Tedges where it has been found nesting not plentiful but found every summer in woods along river
Graycheeked Thrush	May 19	2	May 19	never	May 19	rare	no	Only one observation
Olivebacked Thrush	May 9	1	May 15	May 15	May 23	not common	no	common for a few days in spring only
Hermit Thrush	Apr 10	1	Apr 18	never	Apr 18	rare	no	Only two observations
Robin	Mar 17	6	Mar 18	Mar 17	Nov 9	common	yes	Abundant everywhere
Bluebird	Mar 17	3	Mar 19	Mar 17	Oct 31	common	yes	arrived on same date as Robin one pair raised two broods of four young each in a fall in four years
Total for 1926 -						160		

Birds listed in 1926 but never before seen here

- Herring Gull
- Old Squaw Duck
- Western Welllett
- Red Shouldered Hawk
- Osprey
- Olive Sided Flycatcher
- Rusty Blackbird
- Pine Siskin
- Connecticut Warbler
- Canadian Warbler
- Short Billed Marsh Wren

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Birds listed before but not seen in 1926

- Least Tern
- White Pelican
- Hooded Merganser
- Black Duck
- Pintailed Duck
- Red Headed Duck
- Lesser Scaup
- Lesser Snow Goose
- Least Bittern
- Northern Phalarope
- Dowitcher
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Marbled Godwit
- Buff Breasted Sandpiper
- Cosper Hawk
- Hallam Hawk
- Bald Eagle
- Duck Hawk
- Pigeon Hawk
- Barn Owl
- Short Eared Owl
- Arkansas Kingbird
- Yellowbellied Flycatcher
- Redpoll
- Cliff Swallow
- Northern Shrike
- Parula Warbler
- Chestnut Sided Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler

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Total County list Jan 1-1926 179
 New ones added during 1926 13
 Ring Neck Pheasant not included before!
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Schedules filled during the spring migration should be returned in June; those filled during the fall migration should be returned in November. Additional schedules may be had on application.

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Pine Warbler
 Carolina Wren
 Red Breasted Nuthatch
 Total 32