

Red ink indicates observations  
at Stump Lake, Chase Lake  
and in the Devils Lake region  
of N. Dak and in western  
Minnesota

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BIRD MIGRATION RECORD

1924 Iowa list 130  
N. Dak list 27  
Minn list 2  
1924 Total - 159

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Eared Grebe	June 17		June 19	not	June 23	common	Breeds there	Stump Lake, N. Dak
Pie Billed Grebe	Apr 13	1	Apr 13	common	Apr 13	common	yes	Only one observation
Herring Gull	June 25		June 25		June 25	rare	Think so	Observed once at Chase Lake N.D.
Ring Bill Gull	June 16	2500	June 17		June 27	abundant	Breeds there	Several thousand at Stump Lake N.D.
Franklin Gull	June 16	500	June 17		June 24	abundant	no	Hundreds at Stump Lake N.D.
Farsters Tern	June 17		June 21	not	June 25	tolerably common	no	A few with Gulls on Stump Lake
Least Tern	May 28	1	May 28	common	May 28	rare	no	Only one observation
Black Tern	May 11	19	May 18	May 18	July 13	common	yes	Common near large sloughs
Double Crested Cormorants	June 18	25	June 21		June 21	tolerably common	yes	One colony of 35 nests on a island in Stump Lake N.D. about 600 birds nesting on the island in Chase Lake N.D.
White Pelican	June 20	1	June 21	not	June 25	common	yes	
Hooded Merganser	Nov 6	4	Nov 6	common	Nov 6	rare	no	One specimen shot here
Mallard	Mar 22	20	Mar 22	Nov 13	Nov 13	common migration	no	More scarce than formerly
Gadwall	June 17		June 18		June 25	common	yes	Stump Lake and Chase Lake
Baldpate	June 18		June 20	never	June 25	common	yes	Stump Lake and Chase Lake
Green Wing Teal	Sept 28	2	Nov 13	common	Nov 13	rare	no	Four specimens shot here
Blue Wing Teal	Apr 13	4	Apr 20	May 1	Oct 8	common	no	Observed here in spring from 4/13 to 7/28
Shoveller	Apr 13	1	May 11	common	May 11	tolerably common	no	Only two observations here
Pintailed Duck	June 16		June 17		June 25	common	yes	Nesting in Stump Lake region
Red Head Duck	June 17		June 19		June 19	common	yes	Nesting in Stump Lake region
Canvas Back Duck	June 16		June 17		June 17	common	yes	Nesting in Stump Lake region
Greater Scaup	Apr 3	2	Apr 13	common	Oct 15	tolerably common	no	Only three observations
Lesser Scaup	Nov 14	1	Nov 14	common	Nov 14	rare	no	One shot and measured
White Winged Scater	June 21	1	June 21	rare	June 21	rare	Found no nest	One pair seen on Stump Lake
Ruddy Duck	June 17		June 18		June 26	common	yes	Plentiful in Stump Lake region
Canada Goose	Mar 26	6	Apr 3	Apr 3	Nov 7	rare	no	Three large flocks of about 150 observed on Apr 3rd
American Bittern	Apr 20	1	Apr 27	Apr 27	May 28	tolerably common	yes	Six observations
Least Bittern	May 28	1	May 28	rare	May 28	rare	Think so	Only one observation
Great Blue Heron	Apr 20	1	Apr 20	rare	Apr 20	rare	no	Only one observation
Green Heron	May 11	1	May 17	not common	May 18	tolerably common	Think so	Three observations
Black Crowned Night Heron	Sept 28	1	Sept 28	rare	Sept 28	rare	no	One bird shot here
Virginia Rail	May 28	2	May 28	rare	May 28	rare	Think so	My first and only observation
Sora Rail	Apr 27	1	May 4	May 4	May 30	common	yes	Common in sloughs
American Coot	Apr 13	17	Apr 20	Apr 13	May 30	very common	no	None observed this fall
Wilson Phalarope	May 18	1	May 18	rare	May 18	rare	no	My first and only observation here
American Avocet	June 24	2	June 25		June 25	rare	yes	Watched nest, eggs and young
Woodcock	Dec 30	1	Dec 30	rare	Dec 30	rare	Think not	Only one observation
Wilson Snipe	Apr 13	1	Apr 20	Apr 20	Nov 7	tolerably common	no	Apr 13 to May 4 and Oct 15 to Nov 7
Dowitcher	May 18	4	May 18	rare	May 18	rare	no	My first and only observation
Marbled Godwit	May 18	1	May 18	rare	May 18	rare	no	My first and only observation
Hudsonian Godwit	June 24	1	June 24		June 24	rare	Found no nest	Only one observation
Yellowlegs	Apr 13	1	Apr 20	Apr 20	Aug 25	tolerably common	no	Six observations
Western Willet	June 23		June 24		June 27	tolerably common	yes	Failed to locate nest
Bertramian Sandpiper	May 2	3	May 3	rare	May 28	rare	no	First observed since 1922
Buff Breasted Sandpiper	May 18	2	May 18	rare	May 18	rare	no	Only one observation
Spotted Sandpiper	Apr 23	3	May 3	May 3	Aug 28	common	yes	Seven observations
Killdeer	Mar 22	2	Mar 26	Mar 27	Nov 4	abundant	yes	Thirty recorded observations
Piping Plover	June 20	6	June 21		June 27	rare	Think so	Found no nest
Bob White	Jan 6	1	Apr 6	May 3	Dec 30	fairly common	yes	Sixteen observations
Prairie Hen	Apr 3	7	Oct 19	Oct + Nov	Dec 14	quite common in winter	no	Six observations
Sharp Tailed Grouse	June 16	1	June 19		June 20	common	yes	Watched nest, eggs & young

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Mourning Dove	Apr 4	1	Apr 6	Apr 10	Oct 26	very common	yes	Becoming more common
Turkey Buzzard	Sept 14	1	Sept 14	never	Sept 14	rare	think not	Only one observation
Marsh Hawk	Apr 9	1	Oct 5	common	Oct 26	common	yes	Only three observations
Sharp Shinned Hawk	Sept 14	1	Oct 19	common	Oct 19	common	yes	Have never found nest
Red Tailed Hawk	Apr 4	1	Apr 13	Apr-May	Nov 2	common	yes	Our most common <sup>largest</sup> hawk
<i>Swainson's Hawk</i>	<i>June 26</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>June 26</i>		<i>June 26</i>	<i>rare</i>	<i>think so</i>	<i>Devils Lake region</i> <i>Only one observation</i>
Sparrow Hawk	Apr 23	3	Apr 29	May 1	Oct 19	common	yes	Our most common small hawk
Short Eared Owl	Jan 27	1	Nov 4	not common	Nov 4	rare	think not	Only two observations
Screech Owl	Oct 11	1	Oct 21	common	Dec 20	tolerably common	yes	Quite common but not often seen
Great Horned Owl	Feb 24	1	Apr 13	not common	May 17	tolerably common	yes	Have never located a nest
<i>Burrowing Owl</i>	<i>June 25</i>		<i>June 26</i>		<i>June 26</i>	<i>tolerably common</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Between Devils Lake &amp; Chase Lake</i>
Yellow-Billed Cuckoo	June 11	1	July 4	July	Aug 17	tolerably common	yes	Getting more scarce
<i>Black Billed Cuckoo</i>	<i>June 23</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>June 23</i>		<i>June 23</i>	<i>rare</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>One observation at Stump Lake</i>
Belted Kingfisher	Apr 13	2	Apr 23	May 1	Aug 28	common	yes	Common along rivers
Harry Woodpecker	Jan 1	1	Jan 5	always	Dec 30	common	yes	Permanent resident
Downy Woodpecker	Jan 1	2	Jan 3	always	Dec 30	common	yes	Permanent resident
Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	Apr 13	1	May 3	May 3	May 11	tolerably common	yes	Only four observations
Red Headed Woodpecker	Apr 26	1	Apr 27	May 1	Oct 11	abundant	yes	Very abundant in summer
Red Bellied Woodpecker	May 4	1	May 11	Permanent resident	Dec 30	tolerably common	yes	None observations
Flicker	Jan 3	1	Jan 6	Apr 1	Dec 30	common	yes	photographed getting June 10 50 recorded observations some remain all winter
Whip-poor-will	May 11	3	May 30	May 30	June 6	tolerably common	yes	Only three observations
Night Hawk	May 23	1	May 30	May 30	Sept 5	tolerably common	yes	Only five observations
Chimney Swift	Apr 23	2	Apr 26	Apr 26	July 13	common	yes	A very short season
Ruby Throated Hummingbird	May 11	1	May 17	May 21	Sept 22	common	yes	Have never found nest
Kingbird	Apr 27	1	May 4	May 7	Aug 17	common	yes	Fourteen observations
Arkansas Kingbird	June 1	1	June 1	never	June 1	rare	think not	First and only observation here
Crested Flycatcher	May 4	1	May 7	May 7	July 13	common	yes	Eight observations
Phoebe	Apr 13	4	Apr 23	Apr 27	Oct 14	common	yes	Eighteen observations
Wood Pewee	May 17	1	May 28	May 30	July 16	tolerably common	yes	Only five observations
Least Flycatcher	May 7	2	May 11	May 11	Sept 19	tolerably common	yes	None observations
Prairie Warbler	Jan 14	5	Feb 11	more common in winter	Dec 30	common	think so	Have never found nest
Blue Jay	Jan 1	4	Jan 5	always	Dec 30	abundant	yes	Permanent resident
Crow	Jan 6	3	Feb 24	always	Dec 30	abundant	yes	Permanent resident
Bobolink	May 11	2	May 17	not common	May 30	becoming rare	yes	Only four observations
Cowbird	Apr 6	10	Apr 9	Apr 9	May 30	common	yes	Too numerous
Yellow Head Blackbird	Apr 27	8	May 3	Apr 27	July 13	common in colonies	yes	Not disappearing as our large swamps are drained
Red Wing Blackbird	Mar 26	50	Mar 27	Mar 26	Dec 30	common	yes	One flock is wintering here
Eastern Meadowlark	Apr 2	1	Apr 3	Apr 6	Oct 19	tolerably common	yes	I distinguish them by their song only
Western Meadowlark	Jan 27	1	Feb 17	Apr 4	Nov 3	abundant	yes	an occasional bird remains here observed every mo. but Dec
Baltimore Oriole	May 5	1	May 6	May 9	Sept 5	common	yes	Twenty three observations
Bronzed Grackle	Apr 2	32	Apr 3	Apr 2	Nov 16	common	yes	Very common
Purple Finch	Apr 6	2	Apr 9	rare	Nov 2	rare	no	Two observations in spring this year
Goldfinch	Jan 28	1	Apr 6	Apr 13	Dec 30	common	yes	Permanent resident
Lapland Longspur	Dec 13	200	Dec 30	rare	Dec 30	rare	no	Only observed two flocks
<i>Chickadee</i>	<i>June 16</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>June 24</i>		<i>June 26</i>	<i>common</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>abundant around Chase Lake</i>
English Sparrow	Jan 1	12	Jan 2	Jan 1	Dec 30	abundant	yes	Apparently not increasing
Vesper Sparrow	Apr 6	1	Apr 23	May 1	Sept 21	tolerably common	think so	Have never found nest
Savanna Sparrow	Apr 17	2	Sept 28	not common	Oct 19	common	think not	None observed from Apr 17 to Sept 28
<i>Grasshopper Sparrow</i>	<i>June 16</i>		<i>June 17</i>		<i>June 27</i>	<i>tolerably common</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Common on prairies</i>
Lark Sparrow	May 4	1	May 7	May 7	July 13	common	yes	Seven observations

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Harris Sparrow	May 7	4	May 11	in migration only	Nov 16	common in migration	no	Observed in spring May 7 to May 18 " " fall Oct 11 to Nov 16
White Crowned Sparrow	May 3	1	May 7	not common	May 25	rare	no	Six observations in spring only None observed this fall
White Throat Sparrow	Apr 23	1	May 1	may 1	Oct 29	common	no	Four spring observations 4/23 to 5/7 Blown fall " 9/14 to 10/29
Tree Sparrow	Jan 6	50	Feb 24	all winter	Dec 30	common in winter	no	Last in spring Apr 13 First in fall Nov 2
Chipping Sparrow	Apr 15	1	Apr 16	Apr 16	Oct 5	common	yes	Sixteen observations
Clay Colored Sparrow	May 7	2	May 11	not common	Sept 28	common	no	Observed in spring May 7 to 17 " " fall only Sept 28
Field Sparrow	Apr 6	1	Apr 9	Apr 9	Oct 26	common	yes	Twenty recorded observations
State Cloud Junco	Jan 6	6	Jan 26	all winter	Dec 30	common in winter	no	Last spring observation May 1 (42) First fall " Oct 8 (42)
Song Sparrow	Feb 24	1	Apr 6	Apr 7	Dec 30	common	yes	a few stragglers remain all winter
Lincoln Sparrow	May 4	1	Oct 11	rare	Oct 19	rare	no	Only three observations
Swamp Sparrow	May 11	1	May 28	rare	Oct 26	rare	no	Only five observations May 11-28 Oct 11-19-26
Jax Sparrow	Apr 6	3	Apr 13	rare	Nov 23	rare	no	Only five observations Apr 6-13 Nov 2-9-23
Towhee	Apr 6	4	Apr 9	Apr 6	Oct 19	common	yes	Twenty observations
Cardinal	Feb 24	10	Feb 27	Permanent resident	Dec 30	common in woods	yes	Twenty six observations
Rose Breasted Grosbeak	May 4	2	May 7	May 7	Sept 14	common	yes	Fourteen observations
Indigo Bunting	May 17	1	May 18	May 18	July 18	tolerably common	yes	Seven observations
Dickcissel	May 17	1	May 18	May 18	July 13	common	yes	Common but season short
Scarlet Tanager	May 7	1	May 11	never common	July 13	tolerably common	yes	Six observations
Purple Martin	Apr 16	3	Apr 18	Apr 18	July 5	tolerably common	yes	In colonies only
Cliff Swallow	Sept 14	10	Sept 14	rare	Sept 14	rare	no	Only one observation
Barn Swallow	Apr 27	1	May 3	May 3	Sept 14	common	yes	Found nest full of young July 13
Bank Swallow	May 28	4	July 13	not common	July 13	common only in colonies	yes	Only two observations
Rough Wing Swallow	May 1	2	May 4	May 4	June 6	common	yes	Eight observations
Cedar Waxwing	June 27		June 27		June 27	rare	Thinks so	at Spratwood Lake N.D.
White Rumped Shrike	June 16	1	June 23		June 23	tolerably common	Thinks so	Red River Valley region N.D.
Loggerhead Shrike	Apr 3	1	Apr 4	Apr 16	Aug 17	common	yes	Photographed young June 6
Red Eyed Vireo	May 11	1	May 17	May 18	Sept 28	common	yes	Seven observations
Warbling Vireo	May 11	1	May 18	May 18	Oct 5	tolerably common	yes	Only five observations
Blue Headed Vireo	May 11	2	Oct 5	never common	Oct 5	rare	no	Only two observations
Black + White Warbler	May 4	4	May 11	rare	May 25	rare	no	Observed three times in spring
Yellow Warbler	May 4	2	May 7	May 8	July 13	common	yes	Eleven observations
Black Throated Blue Warbler	Aug 3	1	Aug 3		Aug 3	rare	Thinks so	Stasca State Park, Minn
Myrtle Warbler	Apr 13	2	Apr 16	May 1	Oct 29	common	no	Very common this year Apr 13 to May 30 Oct 5 to Oct 29
Magnolia Warbler	May 4	1	May 4	rare	May 4	rare	no	Only one observation
Chestnut Sided Warbler	May 21	1	May 21	rare	May 21	rare	no	Only one observation
Blackburnian Warbler	May 18	1	May 18	rare	May 18	rare	no	Only one observation
Comberd	May 1	1	May 3	May 4	Sept 11	common	yes	Twelve observations
Louisiana Waterthrush	Apr 16	1	Apr 23	May 3	July 13	common	yes	Have never found nest
Northern Yellowthroat	May 11	1	May 17	May 17	July 13	common	yes	Eleven observations
Wilson Warbler	May 21	2	May 21	rare	May 21	rare	no	Only one observation
Redstart	May 7	1	May 11	May 11	July 13	common	yes	Five observations
Catbird	May 11	1	May 17	May 17	Oct 11	common	yes	Common throughout summer
Brown Thrasher	Apr 22	1	Apr 23	Apr 23	Sept 27	common	yes	My earliest record Apr 22
House Wren	Apr 24	2	Apr 27	May 1	Sept 29	abundant	yes	My earliest record Apr 24
Winter Wren	Apr 13	1	Apr 13	rare	Apr 13	rare	no	Only one observation
Short Billed Marsh Wren	June 17		June 17		June 17	tolerably common	yes	Stump Lake region N.D.
Long Billed Marsh Wren	May 28	10	July 13	never common	July 13	tolerably common	yes	Found nest May 28th only two observations
Brown Creeper	Jan 13	1	Jan 16	common	Oct 5	common	no	Jan 13 to Apr 13 Sept 27 to Oct 5
White Breasted Nuthatch	Jan 1	2	Jan 3	always common	Dec 30	common	yes	Permanent resident 40 observations
Tufted Titmouse	Feb 24	1	Mar 16	common in May	Nov 23	tolerably common	yes	Permanent resident 19 observations

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Chicadee	Jan 1	3	Jan 5	Permanent resident	Dec 30	abundant	yes	53 recorded observations
Golden Crowned Kinglet	Oct 5	1	Oct 26	not common	Oct 26	rare	no	Only two observations
Ruby Crowned Kinglet	Apr 6	1	Apr 9	Apr-Oct	Oct 27	common	no	Apr 6 to May 6 Sept 27 to Oct 27
Blue Gray Gnatcatcher	May 3	2	May 4	rare	May 4	rare	think so	Only two observations
Wood Thrush	May 7	1	May 11	May 11	July 13	tolerably common	yes	Eight observations
Wilson Thrush	June 28		June 28		June 28	rare		One observed in western Minn
Olive Backed Thrush	May 7	2	May 8	May 9	Sept 28	tolerably common	no	May 7 to May 28 Sept 28 only
Robin	May 12	2	Mar 13	Mar 13	Nov 9	abundant	yes	Our most abundant bird
Bluebird	Mar 3	1	Mar 16	Mar 27	Oct 26	common	yes	37 observations

Birds observed at this station prior to 1924 but not observed in 1924

- Black Duck <sup>Painted</sup> ✓
- Semi-Palmated Plover <sup>Red Head</sup> ✓
- Harlan Hawk ✓
- Broadwinged Hawk ✓
- Duck Hawk ✓
- Pigeon Hawk ✓
- Barn Owl ✓
- Barred Owl ✓
- Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher ✓
- Orchard Oriole ✓
- Redpoll ✓
- Leconte Sparrow <sup>Grasshopper sparrow</sup> ✓
- Tree Swallow ✓
- Cedar Waxwing ✓
- Northern Shrike ✓
- Yellow Throated Vireo ✓
- White Eyed Vireo ✓
- Blue Winged Yellow Warbler ✓
- Western Parula Warbler ✓
- Cape May Warbler ✓
- Blackpoll Warbler ✓
- Pine Warbler ✓
- Palm Warbler ✓
- Redbreasted Nuthatch ✓
- Gray Cheeked Thrush ✓
- Hermit Thrush ✓

Total birds previously observed here	<del>26</del>	30
Total observed here in 1924	<del>130</del>	130
Grand total for this station	<del>26</del>	160