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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 and immediate vicinity
 Name and P. O. Address of Observer, W. M. Rosen Ogden Iowa
 Date of mailing schedule, Jan 2, 1924 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
Pie Billed Grebe	Apr 24	one	June 21	not common	Oct 16	not common	yes	Three observations
Black Tern	May 20	two	June 3	June 3	June 29	common	yes	Five ..
Mallard Duck	Apr 22	five	Oct 25	not common this year	Oct 30	common	no	Common during migration
Blue Wing Teal	Apr 22	four	Apr 23	Apr 23	Oct 13	common	no	" " "
Shoveller Duck	Oct 4	one		not common		tolerable common	no	One specimen shot
Greater Scaup Duck	Apr 22	seven	Apr 23	only observed three times	May 4	common	no	Common during migration
Canada Goose	Mar 26	flock		one flock		tolerable common	no	Heard flock hawking during night migration
American Bittern	May 20	one	June 8	three observations	Sept 21	common	yes	Common near marshes only
Great Blue Heron	Oct 14	one		rare		tolerable common	no	Only one observation
Green Heron	May 18	one	May 24	May 24	Sept 16	tolerable common	think so	Observed in May-June-Aug+Sept
Black Crowned Night Heron	Apr 21	one		rare		rare	no	One specimen shot
Sora Rail	May 20	one	Sept 21	not common	Sept 21	not common	yes	Only two observations
American Coot	Apr 22	six	Apr 24	Apr 24	Oct 30	common	yes	Very plentiful in marshes
Wilson Snipe	Apr 22	one	Sept 21	not common	Nov 12	not common	yes	Five observations
Lesser Yellowlegs	Apr 24	two	May 4	rare	May 6	rare	think not	Only three observations
Spotted Sandpiper	Apr 22	1000	Apr 29	Apr 29	Aug 26	common	yes	Common along the river
Kildeer Plover	Mar 10	one	Mar 29	May 2	Oct 25	very common	yes	very common
Semipalmated Plover	Apr 24	two		rare		rare	think not	Only one observation
Quail	Mar 19	four	Mar 20	Mar 20	Oct 16	tolerable common	yes	Over 50% of quail frozen in Siggard Mar 18th 1923
Prairie Hen	Feb 6	fifteen	Feb 15	Feb 6	Nov 12	common	no	Come down from north in winter
Mourning Dove	Apr 8	one	Apr 24	May 1	Oct 17	common	yes	very abundant
Turkey Vulture	Aug 12	one		not common		not common	no	only one observation
Marsh Hawk	Nov 2	one	Nov 8	common in Nov	Dec 6	common	yes	four observations
Sharp Shinned Hawk	Oct 16	one		not common		not common	yes	only one observation
Red Tailed Hawk	Sept 9	one	Oct 13	Oct 13	Nov 18	common	yes	most common large hawk
Sparrow Hawk	Mar 11	two	Apr 3	Apr 3	Dec 13	common	yes	most common of all hawks
Short Eared Owl	Nov 12	two		not common		not common	think not	only one observation
Barred Owl	Oct 16	one		not common		not common	think so	only one observation
Screech Owl	Mar 20	four	Oct 31	Mar 20	Oct 31	common	yes	quite common
Great Horned Owl	May 5	one		not common		tolerable common	think so	only one observation
Yellowbilled Cuckoo	May 24	one	May 26	June 1	Sept 23	common	yes	observed twelve times
Kingfisher	Apr 25	one	Apr 29	May 1	Nov 1	common	yes	common along river
Hairy Woodpecker	Jan 2	one	Jan 5	always here	Dec 30	common	yes	Permanent resident
Dorothy Woodpecker	Jan 1	one	Jan 5	always here	Dec 30	common	yes	Permanent resident
Yellow Bellied Sapsucker	Apr 19	one	Apr 22	Apr 22	Sept 16	common	yes	Only four observations
Red Headed Woodpecker	May 1	three	May 2	May 1	Nov 8	common	yes	Very plentiful
Red Bellied Woodpecker	May 26	one	Aug 12	not common	Dec 25	tolerable common	yes	Seven observations
Flicker (Yellow Shafted)	Jan 18	one	Apr 7	always here	Dec 25	very common	yes	Permanent resident
Whip-poor-will	May 6	one	Sept 11	not common	Sept 11	not common	yes	Only two observations
Nighthawk	May 19	one	Aug 19	Aug 19	Sept 23	common	yes	Seven observations
Chimney Swift	Apr 25	one	May 2	May 18	Sept 23	common	yes	quite common
Hummingbird (Ruby Throat)	May 14	one	May 24	in Sept	Sept 23	common	yes	Nineteen observations
Kingbird	May 6	one	May 7	May 9	Aug 26	common	yes	Eighteen observations
Crested Flycatcher	May 5	one	May 13	May 13	Aug 17	common	yes	Quite common in woods
Phoebe	Apr 24	one	Apr 25	Apr 25	Sept 16	common	yes	Twelve observations
Wood Pewee	May 2	two	May 18	May 18	Aug 21	common	yes	Eleven observations
Yellow Bellied Flycatcher	Oct 6	one		rare		rare	no	Only one observation
Least Flycatcher	May 13	one	May 16	May 16	Oct 6	tolerable common	think so	eight observations
Prairie Horned Lark	Jan 28	four	Feb 15	Feb 15	Nov 10	common	found nest	twelve observations but none observed between June 8 and Nov 10
Blue Jay	Jan 1	one	Jan 2	always here	Dec 30	very common	yes	Permanent resident

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Crow	Feb 18	one	Feb 25	common always	Dec 25	common	yes	Very abundant
Bobolink	May 20	one	May 27	June 3	June 29	tolerable common	yes	Becoming rare
Cowbird	Apr 21	one	Apr 22	Apr 22	Aug 12	common	yes	Entirely too abundant
Yellowheaded Blackbird	May 1	one	May 4	May 4	Sept 21	common	yes	Faet diminishing as our marshes are being drained
Redwing Blackbird	Mar 10	100?	Apr 1	Mar 10	Nov 18	common	yes	Very common
Eastern Meadowlark	Apr 5	one	Apr 29	May 1	June 1	tolerable common	yes	Eastern and Western
Western Meadowlark	Feb 15	one	Feb 25	Apr 1	Nov 10	very common	yes	Meadowlarks can both be heard in the same field
Orchard Oriole	May 22	one		not common		rare	think so	My first and only observation
Baltimore Oriole	May 7	one	May 10	May 10	Sept 3	common	yes	Quite common in town
Bronzed Grackle	Mar 24	two	Apr 1	Apr 1	Nov 18	common	yes	Very numerous
Purple Finch	Oct 14	one	Oct 16	not common	Nov 6	rare	no	Observed six times but this is the first year observed
Goldfinch	Apr 24	three	Apr 25	May 17	Dec 25	common	yes	Permanent resident
English Sparrow	Jan 1	✓	Jan 2	always numerous	Dec 30	numerous	yes	Our national pest
Grasshopper Sparrow	May 7	two	May 10	not common	May 10	not common	never found a nest	Only two observations
Lincoln Sparrow	Oct 14	one		not common		rare	no	My first and only observation
Lark Sparrow	May 5	one	May 13	May 13	June 24	tolerable common	yes	Five observations
Harris Sparrow	May 7	one	May 13	May 7-17	Nov 6	common	no	Common during migration
White Crowned Sparrow	May 10	one	May 12	not common	May 13	tolerable common	no	Only three observations
White Throated Sparrow	Apr 21	two	Apr 29	May 2	Nov 1	common	no	Common during migration
Tree Sparrow	Jan 9	two	Jan 11	Jan 9 to May 7	Dec 25	common	no	Winter visitor
Chipping Sparrow	Apr 21	three	Apr 24	May 2	Oct 16	common	yes	Very common
Field Sparrow	Apr 24	one	Apr 25	Apr 29	Nov 1	common	yes	Very common
Plate Colored Junco	Feb 12	one	Feb 18	Feb 18	Dec 25	common	no	Went north Apr 25th and returned Oct 5th
Song Sparrow	Apr 22	one	Apr 25	May 13	Oct 28	common	yes	Thirteen observations
Lincoln Sparrow	May 16	two	Oct 14	not common	Oct 20	not common	no	May 16 - Oct 14 - 16 - 20 only
Swamp Sparrow	May 4	one	Oct 14	not common	Oct 27	not common	think not	May 4 - Oct 14 - 16 - 20 - 27 only
Pix Sparrow	Oct 14	two	Oct 16	not common in Oct migration	Nov 1	tolerable common	no	Oct 14 - 16 - 27 - 28 - Nov 1 only
Robin	Apr 22	one	Apr 25	Apr 29	Nov 1	common	yes	Common in woods
Cardinal	Feb 25	two	Mar 11	always here	Dec 25	common	yes	Becoming more numerous
Rosebreasted Grosbeak	May 2	two	May 5	May 5	Sept 23	common	yes	Fifteen observations
Indigo Bunting	May 24	one	May 26	May 26	Aug 12	common	yes	Six observations
Dickcissel	May 4	two	May 9	May 9	June 8	common	yes	Only seen from May 4 to June 8
Scarlet Tanager	May 2	two	May 5	not common	June 24	not common	yes	Only observed eight times
Purple Martin	Apr 19	one				common	yes	No colonies near my station
Barn Swallow	Apr 29	one	May 4	May 13	Sept 23	common	yes	Fifteen observations
Tree Swallow	Aug 12	four		not common		rare	yes	Only one observation
Bank Swallow	May 20	one	Sept 2	not common	Sept 4	not common	yes	Four observations
Rough Wing Swallow	May 18	one	May 24	May 24	June 24	common	yes	Seen along river only
Cedar Waxwing	Feb 25	27	Mar 23	not common	Aug 12	rare	think not	Observed in Feb - Mar - Apr and August
Northern Shrike	Jan 28	one	Nov 11	rare	Nov 11	rare	no	Two observations only
Loggerhead Shrike	Apr 5	one	Apr 26	Apr 26	Sept 7	common	yes	Twelve observations
Red Eyed Vireo	May 17	one	May 18	May 27	June 1	common	yes	Six observations
Warbling Vireo	May 2	one	May 4	May 4	Sept 13	common	yes	Our most common Vireo
Yellow Throated Vireo	May 17	one		rare		not common	yes	Only one observation
Blue Headed Vireo	May 1	one	Sept 16	not common	Sept 23	not common	no	Observed May 1 - Sept 16 and 23 only
Black and White Warbler	May 2	one	May 17	not common	Sept 2	not common	no	Observed May 2 - 17 and Sept 2 only
Yellow Warbler	May 2	three	May 4	May 2	Aug 12	common	yes	Common all summer
Myrtle Warbler	Apr 25	one	Apr 29	Apr 29	Oct 27	common	no	not observed between May 13 and Oct 6th
Magnolia Warbler	May 17	one		rare		rare	no	Only one observation
Christm* Sided Warbler	May 17	one	May 18	not common	May 26	rare	no	Seen May 17 - 18 - 26 only

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Palm Warbler	Apr 29	one		rare	Apr 29	rare	no	Only one observation
Oocypid	Apr 29	one	May 7	May 5	June 24	common	yes	Difficult to observe but noted many times from the Cayes
Louisiana Water Thrush	Apr 29	one	May 7	not common	June 1	tolerable common	yes	Failed to find nest
Maryland Yellowthroat	May 13	one	May 17	May 18	Sept 23	common	yes	Quite common
Redstart	May 5	two	May 16	May 18	Sept 16	common	yes	Our most common warbler
Catbird	May 2	one	May 5	May 13	Oct 6	common	yes	Common in town and woods
Brown Thrasher	Apr 23	one	Apr 25	Apr 28	Sept 23	common	yes	Our most beautiful songster
House Wren	Apr 25	one	Apr 28	Apr 28	Oct 14	common	yes	Common everywhere
Long Billed Marsh Wren	Sept 21	ten	Oct 4	not common	Oct 4	rare	yes	Only two observations their nest
Brown Creeper	Jan 9	one	Jan 21	not common	Dec 28	common	no	Went north Apr 21st and returned Oct 6th
White Breasted Nuthatch	Jan 1	two	Jan 7	always here	Dec 30	common	yes	Permanent resident
Red Breasted Nuthatch	Oct 6	one	Oct 13	not common	Nov 12	rare	no	Some observations of this friendly little fellow
Softed Titmouse	Feb 12	one	Feb 25	always here	Dec 25	common	yes	Permanent resident
Black Capped Chickadee	Jan 1	two	Jan 7	always here	Dec 30	very common	yes	Permanent resident
Golden Crowned Kinglet	Feb 28	one	Oct 6	Oct 11	Oct 27	tolerable common	no	None observed from Feb 28th to Oct 6th
Ruby Crowned Kinglet	Apr 16	one	Apr 25	Apr 25	Oct 17	common	no	None observed from May 17 to Sept 16
Wood Thrush	May 5	one	May 6	May 6	June 1	tolerable common	yes	Scarc observations
Gray Cheeked Thrush	May 17	one		rare		rare	no	Only one observation
Hermit Thrush	Apr 6	one		rare		rare	no	Only one observation
Robin	Mar 2	two	Mar 10	Mar 10	Nov 10	abundant	yes	Very abundant
Bluebird	Mar 10	one	Mar 11	Apr 2	Nov 1	common	yes	Common all summer

Birds observed in 1923 which I never observed here before

Birds observed in former years but not observed for 1923

- Shovelled Duck
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Sumpatated Plover
- Sharp Shinned Hawk
- Short Eared Owl
- Yellow Billed Flycatcher
- Purple Finch
- Leconte Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- Tree Swallow
- Northern Oriole
- Myrtle Warbler
- Whistling Sidew Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Long Billed Marsh Wren
- Gray Cheeked Thrush

- Black Duck
- Pintailed Duck
- Red Headed Duck
- Woodcock
- Redbacked Sandpiper
- Bartramian Sandpiper
- Harlan Hawk
- Broad Winged Hawk
- Duck Hawk
- Pigeon Hawk
- Barn Owl
- Black Billed Cuckoo
- Redpoll
- White Eyed Vireo
- Blue Winged Warbler
- Western Parula Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Pine Warbler