

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. Rosen
 Date of mailing schedule, Jan 18, 1926 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 12	4	Apr 14	Apr 14	May 19	common	yes	8 observations
Black Tern	May 10	9	May 14	May 14	May 26	common	yes	5 observations
Mallard	Apr 5	9	Apr 19	Apr 5	Apr 19	common	no	no fall records
Baldpate	May 13	1	May 14	not common	May 17	not common	no	no fall records
Blue Wing Teal	Apr 5	3	Apr 12	Apr 12	May 19	common	no	Our most common duck
Shoveller	Apr 14	1	Apr 19	not common	May 19	not common	no	5 spring records only
Pintailed Duck	Apr 14	1	Apr 14	not common	Apr 14	not common	no	Only one observation
Greater Scaup	Mar 28	1	Mar 28	not common	Mar 28	not common	no	One record only
Lesser Scaup	Apr 12	1	Apr 14	Apr 14	May 19	common	no	Six spring records
Lesser Snow Goose	Mar 15	4	Mar 15	never	Mar 15	rare	no	In migration with Canadians
Canada Goose	Mar 15	30	May 3	never	Oct 11	rare	no	2 spring and 1 fall records
American Bittern	Apr 19	1	May 10	May 10	May 19	common	yes	4 spring observations
Least Bittern	May 17	1	May 19	never	May 19	rare	think not	2 " "
Great Blue Heron	May 3	1	Sept 24	never	Sept 24	rare	no	1 spring and 1 fall record
Black Crowned Night Heron	May 2	1	May 10	not common	Aug 30	not common	yes	2 " "
Virginia Rail	Sept 28	1	Sept 28	rare	Sept 28	rare	no	One specimen shot here
Sara	May 13	1	May 14	rare	May 19	rare	no	3 spring records only
American Coot	May 2	1	May 10	May 10	May 19	common	yes	6 " " " "
Northern Phalarope	Apr 12	6	Apr 14	Apr 14	May 19	common	no	no fall records
Wilson Phalarope	May 10	1	May 10	never	May 10	rare	no	First and only specimen observed here was feeding with some Wilson Phalarope
Woodcock	May 10	5	May 13	never	May 24	rare	no	5 spring records
Wilson Snipe	June 1	2	June 26	never	June 26	rare	yes	am quite sure they breed here as pair was flushed on June 1
Stilt Sandpiper	Mar 28	1	Mar 29	Mar 29	May 10	common	no	13 spring records
Pectoral Sandpiper	May 19	1	May 24	rare	May 24	rare	no	Only two records
Least Sandpiper	May 3	1	May 10	May 10	June 6	common	no	8 spring records only
Semipalmated Sandpiper	May 10	10	May 12	May 12	May 24	rare	no	7 spring records which is the best ever for this bird
Redbacked Sandpiper	May 10	2	May 14	never	May 24	rare	no	5 spring records
Greater Yellowlegs	May 17	1	May 24	never	May 24	rare	no	9 birds observed May 24
Lesser Yellowlegs	Apr 26	2	May 1	never	May 3	common	no	Only 4 spring records, not so common as lesser
Bartramian Sandpiper	Apr 19	6	Apr 24	Apr 24	June 6	common	no	13 spring records - none this fall
Spotted Sandpiper	Apr 24	2	May 3	May 3	July 23	common	yes	Searched for nest but found none
Killdeer	May 2	2	May 3	May 2	Aug 30	common	yes	Common along river
Semipalmated Plover	Mar 19	1	Mar 20	Mar 22	Sept 13	very common	yes	Observed all summer
Bob White	May 13	1	May 14	never	May 24	very rare	no	Some spring records only very hardy seen here
Prairie Hen	Jan 11	12	Feb 22	resident	Sept 19	common	yes	Gradually increasing
Mourning Dove	Mar 23	20	Mar 24	never	Oct 25	not common	no	Occasional winter visitor
Turkey Buzzard	Mar 23	1	Mar 24	Apr 3	Oct 12	very common	yes	Mar 23 is my earliest record
Marsh Hawk	Apr 26	1	May 31	not common	June 26	not common	think not	Only observed four times
Sharp Shin Hawk	Apr 19	1	May 19	May 19	Oct 23	common	yes	Not plentiful
Coopers Hawk	Sept 13	1	Sept 24	never	Sept 24	not common	yes	Only two observations
Redtailed Hawk	Apr 19	2	Apr 19	never	Apr 19	not common	yes	Only one observation
Broadwinged Hawk	Mar 15	1	Mar 29	Apr 5	Nov 11	common	yes	Next in numbers to Sparrow Hawk
Bald Eagle	Sept 13	3	Sept 13	never	Sept 13	rare	no	Only one observation
Rough Leg Hawk	Dec 30	1	Dec 30	rare	Dec 30	rare	no	only bird killed here in the fall here and I secured it for mounting for my private collection
Sparrow Hawk	Nov 15	1	Nov 15	never	Nov 15	rare	no	Our most common hawk
Screech Owl	Feb 22	1	Mar 15	Mar 15	Oct 12	common	yes	Only nine observations
Great Horned Owl	Jan 3	1	Jan 24	resident	Aug 24	common	yes	Only three observations
Yellow Billed Cuckoo	Feb 22	1	Mar 22	resident	Nov 1	not common	yes	Only three observations
Black Billed Cuckoo	May 24	1	June 1	June 1	Aug 16	common	yes	Our most common Cuckoo
Kingfisher	July 12	1	July 12	never	July 12	rare	yes	Only one observation
Navy Woodpecker	Mar 29	2	Apr 12	Apr 19	Sept 24	common	yes	Common along the river
Downy Woodpecker	Jan 1	1	Jan 11	resident	Dec 27	common	yes	Not so common as Downy
	Jan 1	2	Jan 11	resident	Dec 27	very common	yes	Observed every month of the year

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Yellow Bellied Sapsucker	Apr 19	1	Apr 24	Apr 24	June 26	tolerably common	yes	Only eight observations
Red Headed Woodpecker	Apr 19	4	Apr 24	Apr 24	Sept 22	very common	yes	Apr 19 is my earliest record here
Red Bellied Woodpecker	June 11	1	Mar 22	resident	Dec 25	common	yes	Only observed in heavy timber
Flicker	Jan 12	1	Jan 13	Apr 11	Dec 25	common	yes	Observed every month of the year
Whip-poor-will	May 18	4	May 18	never	May 18	tolerably common	yes	Only heard once this year
Nighthawk	May 18	2	May 26	June 4	Sept 18	common	yes	May 18 is my earliest record here
Scoft	Apr 22	7	Apr 24	Apr 22	Sept 27	common	yes	Apr 22 is my earliest record here
Ruby Throated Hummingbird	May 18	1	May 19	May 19	Oct 6	common	yes	Eighteen recorded observations
Kingbird	May 13	2	May 14	May 19	Aug 30	common	yes	Apparently not so plentiful as before
Arkansas Kingbird	May 18	2	May 19	never	May 19	very rare	no	First specimens observed together on May 19. First obs. here was on 19 24 when I saw one lone bird. Saw 6 this yr
Crested Flycatcher	Apr 26	2	May 17	May 17	Aug 16	quite common	yes	Apr 26 is my earliest record here
Phoebe	Mar 22	2	Mar 29	Apr 5	Sept 15	common	yes	Mar 22 is my earliest record here
Wood Pewee	May 18	1	May 19	June 1	Sept 6	common	yes	Several pairs nested in town
Least Flycatcher	May 17	2	May 19	never very common	June 1	quite common	yes	Only four observations
Prairie Horned Lark	Jan 15	2	Jan 19	resident	Dec 21	common	yes	None bred from July 13 to Dec 21
Blue Jay	Jan 1	2	Jan 11	resident	Dec 27	common	yes	Observed every month of the year
Crow	Jan 6	1	Jan 11	resident	Dec 25	common	yes	Apparently not increasing
Bobolink	May 10	1	May 13	May 13	June 19	common	yes	May 10 is my earliest record here
Cowbird	Mar 29	2	Apr 3	Apr 3	Aug 16	common	yes	Mar 29 is my earliest record here
Yellow Headed Blackbird	Apr 14	4	Apr 18	Apr 18	May 24	common	yes	my earliest observation of this bird
Red Wing Blackbird	Jan 11	32	Jan 18	Mar 10	Nov 8	common	yes	my first and only mid winter observation of this bird
Eastern Meadowlark	Mar 29	2	Apr 5	Apr 11	June 6	common	yes	Eastern and Western Meadowlarks singing together in same field here
Western Meadowlark	Mar 12	11	Mar 16	Mar 12	Nov 1	very common	yes	More abundant than Eastern. One will occasionally winter here
Orchard Oriole	June 16	1	July 5	never	July 5	rare	yes	Very rarely found. Two observations
Baltimore Oriole	Apr 28	1	Apr 30	May 9	Aug 29	common	yes	Apr 28 is my earliest record here
Bronzed Grackle	Mar 20	11	Mar 21	Mar 24	Dec 25	common	yes	Earliest previous record was May 5
Purple Finch	Apr 19	6	Oct 12	never	Oct 18	rare	no	One pair is wintering with no adult males in the flock
Redpoll	Dec 25	7	Dec 25	never	Dec 25	rare	no	Observed Apr 19
Goldfinch	Jan 11	1	Feb 22	resident	Dec 25	common	yes	Flock of seven observed while taking snow census. First for nearly 4 yrs
English Sparrow	Jan 1	10	Jan 2	resident	Dec 25	common	yes	Observed every month in the year
Veafur Sparrow	Apr 19	1	May 2	never	Oct 15	not common	yes	Apparently not increasing fast
Leconte Sparrow	May 19	1	May 24	rare	May 24	rare	no	Have never found nest
Lark Sparrow	May 2	1	May 3	never	June 7	not common	think so	Only two observations
Harris Sparrow	May 2	2	May 5	never	Oct 25	not common	no	May 2 is my earliest observation here
White Crowned Sparrow	May 3	2	May 12	never	May 17	rare	no	May 2 to May 12 and Oct 2 to Oct 25
White Throat Sparrow	Apr 22	4	Apr 24	Apr 24	Oct 18	common	no	May 3 to May 17 only
Tree Sparrow	June 6	4	Jan 11	winter visitor	Dec 25	common	no	Apr 22 to May 10 and Sept 27 to Oct 18
Chipping Sparrow	Apr 4	1	Apr 7	Apr 7	Sept 18	common	yes	Last spring observation was Mar 22
Clay Colored Sparrow	May 9	1	May 13	never	May 19	not common	no	First fall observation was Oct 25
Field Sparrow	Mar 29	2	Apr 5	Apr 7	Sept 18	common	yes	Apr 4 my earliest record here
Junco	Jan 1	1	Jan 11	winter visitor	Dec 25	common	no	Mar 29 my earliest observation here
Song Sparrow	Jan 18	2	Mar 22	Apr 5	Dec 25	common	yes	Earliest previous record was Apr 6
Lincoln Sparrow	Apr 26	3	May 19	never	Sept 28	rare	no	Last spring observation was Apr 24
Swamp Sparrow	Apr 14	2	May 2	not common	May 3	not common	think not	First fall observation was Sept 22
Tit Sparrow	Mar 29	4	Apr 5	never	Oct 25	common	no	Only three observations
Towhee	Mar 29	1	Apr 5	Apr 12	Sept 22	common	yes	Have never found nest
Cardinal	Jan 11	11	Jan 19	resident	Dec 25	common	yes	Spring observations Mar 29 to Apr 5
Rosebreasted Grosbeak	May 2	1	May 8	May 8	Aug 16	common	yes	All observations Oct 15 to Oct 25
Indigo Bunting	May 19	1	May 24	May 24	Aug 16	common	yes	Mar 29 my earliest observation here
Dickcissel	May 13	1	May 17	May 17	July 15	very common	yes	Earliest previous record was Apr 6
Scarlet Tanager	Apr 24	1	Apr 26	never common	June 26	not common	yes	Plentiful in hay meadows

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Purple Martin	Apr 6	2	Apr 7	Apr 20	Aug 9	Common	yes	Had a large interesting colony nesting in two houses in our yard
Cliff Swallow	Aug 28	60	Sept 6	never	Sept 6	rare	think not	Only two observations
Barn Swallow	May 3	3	May 10	May 10	Sept 10	common	yes	Our most common swallow
Iru Swallow	May 14	6	May 19	never	May 19	common	yes	Only two observations
Bank Swallow	Apr 26	1	May 3	May 3	May 13	common	yes	Only observed four times
Rough Wing Swallow	May 2	1	May 10	May 10	Aug 16	common	yes	Found along the river
Cedar Waxwing	Jan 14	6	Jan 14	never	Jan 14	rare	no	Only one observation
Loggerhead Shrike	Mar 29	2	Apr 5	Apr 5	Aug 30	common	yes	Carrying nesting material Apr 5
Red Eyed Vireo	May 17	1	May 19	May 17	Aug 30	common	yes	Common in the timber
Philadelphia Vireo	May 17	1	May 17	never	May 17	rare	no	Only one observation
Warbling Vireo	May 19	1	May 24	May 24	Sept 6	common	yes	Several pairs nested in town
Yellow Throated Vireo	May 17	1	May 17	never	May 17	rare	think not	Only one observation
Blue Haded Vireo	May 26	1	May 26	never	May 26	rare	no	Only one observation
Black + White Warbler	May 17	2	Aug 30	never	Aug 30	common	no	Only one observation in spring and one in the fall
Blue Winged Yellow Warbler	June 1	1	June 1	never	June 1	rare	think so	Observed it must nest here as I saw an adult male on June 1
Nashville Warbler	Sept 8	1	Sept 8	never	Sept 8	rare	no	Two birds caught and all the markings carefully noted
Junco Warbler	May 17	1	May 17	never	May 17	rare	no	Only one observation
Western Parula Warbler	May 17	1	May 17	never	May 17	rare	no	Only one observation
Cape May Warbler	May 16	1	May 17	never	Aug 30	rare	no	Observed May 16 to May 19
Yellow Warbler	May 10	1	May 14	May 14	July 27	common	yes	Only fall observation Aug 30
Myrtle Warbler	Apr 12	1	Apr 19	Apr 22	Oct 18	common	no	Very common in May
Magnolia Warbler	May 17	1	May 19	never	May 19	rare	no	Our most common migratory
Blackpoll Warbler	May 3	1	May 16	never	May 17	rare	no	Only observed May 3-16-17
Blackburnian Warbler	May 17	3	May 17	never	May 17	rare	no	Only one observation
Blackthroated Green Warbler	May 16	1	May 16	never	May 16	rare	no	my first and only observation of this beautiful warbler
Palm Warbler	Apr 24	2	May 3	never	May 3	rare	no	Only two observations 4/24/25
Cowbird	Apr 24	1	Apr 26	May 2	July 18	common	yes	Elwin's summer visitor
Louisiana Waterthrush	Apr 19	1	Apr 24	May 2	Aug 30	common	yes	Elwin's summer visitor
Maryland Yellowthroat	May 10	1	May 13	May 17	Aug 16	common	yes	Our most common warbler
Redstart	May 16	2	May 17	May 19	Aug 30	common	yes	None observations
Catbird	May 2	2	May 3	May 3	Sept 18	common	yes	My earliest record May 2nd
Brown Thrasher	Apr 21	3	Apr 23	Apr 30	Sept 23	common	yes	Common throughout summer
Carolina Wren	Nov 1	1	Nov 1	never	Nov 1	very rare	no	One specimen carefully observed in town where it remained for several days
House Wren	Apr 23	2	Apr 24	Apr 24	Oct 12	very common	yes	Increasing in the timber
Winter Wren	Apr 5	1	Apr 5	never	Apr 5	rare	no	Only one observation
Long Billed Marsh Wren	May 14	2	May 24	May 24	May 24	common	yes	Decreasing as marshes are drained
Brown Creeper	Mar 26	1	Mar 29	Apr 7	Oct 14	common	no	Spring records Mar 26 to Apr 15
White Breasted Nuthatch	Jan 2	2	Jan 11	resident	Dec 27	common	yes	Fall records Oct 9 to Oct 14
Red Breasted Nuthatch	Nov 29	1	Nov 30	never	Dec 6	rare	no	Common throughout the year
Tufted Titmouse	Feb 22	1	Mar 15	resident	Dec 25	common	yes	One bird visited us daily from 11/29 to Dec 6. First observed for over 2 yrs
Chicadee	Jan 1	2	Jan 11	resident	Dec 27	common	yes	Observed in woods only
Golden Crowned Kinglet	Apr 1	1	Apr 2	Apr 2	Nov 8	common	no	Very common
Ruby Crowned Kinglet	Mar 29	1	Apr 19	Apr 19	Oct 18	common	no	Spring records Apr 1 to Apr 18
Blue Gray Gnatcatcher	June 26	1	June 26	never	June 26	rare	yes	Fall records Oct 23 to Nov 8
Wood Thrush	May 17	1	May 19	May 19	Aug 16	common	yes	Spring records Mar 29 to May 19
Choc Backed Thrush	May 17	2	May 19	never	May 19	not common	no	Fall records Sept 29 to Oct 18
Hermit Thrush	Apr 5	1	Apr 7	never	Apr 19	not common	no	Only one observation
Robin	Mar 6	1	Mar 7	Mar 7	Oct 23	very common	yes	Only three observations
Bluebird	Feb 24	1	Mar 5	Mar 6	Oct 18	common	yes	Apparently increasing

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Birds formerly here but not observed this year								
Franklin Gull								
Least Tern								
White Pelican								
Hooded Merganser								
Black Duck								
Green Wing Teal								
Red Head Duck								
Dowitcher								
Marbled Godwit								
Buff Breasted Sandpiper								
Herring Hawk								
Duck Hawk								
Pigeon Hawk								
Barn Owl								
Shorteared Owl								
Barred Owl								
Yellow Bellied Flycatcher								
Lapland Longspur								
Savanna Sparrow								
Grasshopper Sparrow								
Northern Shrike								
White Eyed Vireo								
Chestnut Sided Warbler								
Pine Warbler								
Wilson Warbler								
Gray Checked Thrush								

Those listed this year but never before observed here

- Baldpate
- Lesser Snow Goose
- Northern Phalarope
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Pictorial Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- Semi Palmaris Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Cooper Hawk
- American Roughleg Hawk
- Bald Eagle
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Nashville Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Blackthroated Green Warbler
- Carolina Wren

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Previous total list 160
 Old mounted specimens shot here 3

 163
 New ones for 1925 16
 Total Boone Co list now 179