

Chestnut-collared Longspur
SP 1887
Grinnell, Poweshiek Co., IA
Lynds Jones
to 15 May; Jones 1892, Cooke 1910

Record Number: 81-HE
Classification: NA

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- VOTE (1981): 3-III, 3-IV, 1-V
III, OK for old record.
IV, no data.
III, no description given -- but L. Jones himself saw these birds.
IV, I am tempted to call this III -- at the time it was much more common further east than at present.

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CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR.

Mr. Carl Kelsey reports it as a rare winter visitant in Poweshiek county. Not recorded by any of the members of the I. O. A.

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If we would learn more of this interesting Longspur we must work on the plains, for it very rarely reaches the Mississippi river in its eastern movement. Mr. Donald finds it in winter as a common bird at Decatur, Texas. Once only have I found it at Grinnell, Iowa; during the spring of 1887 when there seemed to be a general eastward movement of all species. Then a flock of several hundred remained about Grinnell for several weeks. Many were in full plumage and full song.

Calcarius ornatus (Townsend). Chestnut-collared Longspur

A fairly rare migrant in the western part of the state. Anderson (1907) listed it from Howard, Linn, Van Buren, Poweshiek, Jefferson, Pottawattamie, and Winnebago counties. He stated that M. Earle Halverson shot one at Forest City, Winnebago County, in 1903.

Lynds Jones recorded (Wilson Bull., IV, p. 27) that during 1887 several hundred remained for several weeks at Grinnell, Poweshiek County. Spurrell (1919) recorded two seen at Wall Lake, Sac County, during the fall of 1912. Fenton (1923-24) recorded that a specimen taken at Charles City, Floyd County, and contained in the Miles collection, was identified as this species by B. H. Bailey. Wolden reported that he observed a large flock of these birds in Emmet County late in the winter of 1932-33. He wrote that he was able to make out the whitish throats and the dark breasts, although the birds were not in full breeding plumage. The writer has examined no Iowa specimens.

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SEVENTH PAPER

Compiled by Professor W. W. Cooke, Chiefly from Data in the Biological Survey
With Drawings by LOUIS AGASSIZ FUERTES
(See frontispiece)

CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR

A species more particularly of the western treeless regions, where it breeds from central Kansas north to southern Canada and winters from Nebraska to Mexico.

SPRING MIGRATION

PLACE	Number of years' record	Average date of spring arrival	Earliest date of spring arrival
Onaga, Kans.....	5	March 22	March 13, 1900
Huron, S. D. (near).....	4	March 25	March 24, 1886
Aweme, Manitoba.....	9	April 14	April 5, 1905
Indian Head, Sask.....	2	April 24	April 23, 1905
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	"	"	March 16, 1890
Terry, Mont.....	3	May 2	April 26, 1908
Big Sandy, Mont.....	2	May 3	April 21, 1904
Nanton, Alberta.....			May 4, 1908

PLACE	Number of years' record	Average date of the last one seen	Latest date of the last one seen
Boerne, Tex.....			March 2, 1880
San Antonio, Tex.....	2	April 24	April 25, 1890
Onaga, Kans.....	3	April 14	April 18, 1891
Silver City, N. M.....			April 13, 1884
Huachuca Mts., Ariz.....			May 3, 1902
Cheyenne, Wyo.....			May 1, 1889
Grinnell, Ia.....			May 15, 1887

FALL MIGRATION

PLACE	Number of years' record	Average date of fall arrival	Earliest date of fall arrival
Barr, Colo.....			September 12, 1909
Glorieta, N. M.....			September 12, 1883
Rincon Mts., Ariz.....			September 22, 1907
Onaga, Kans.....			October 22, 1896
Bonham, Tex. (near).....	3	November 8	November 3, 1884

FALL MIGRATION, continued

PLACE	Number of years' record	Average date of the last one seen	Latest date of the last one seen
Indian Head, Sask.....			September 23, 1904
Aweme, Manitoba.....	12	October 2	October 14, 1897
Huron, S. D. (near).....	3	October 10	October 17, 1903
Onaga, Kans.....			November 2, 1896
Terry, Mont.....			September 23, 1903