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Hi Nick

Attached is a complete record of  
my birding for Mar - May.

Some of my best birds are:

March: 60 species

Swan Whistling 11

3-30-79 by Ely Rd.

very early

! Black and White War 1

3-31-79 Lake Side Rd Mason

April: 109 species

13 Golden-crowned Kinglets

22 cormorants D.C.

All four Gulls

4 Brewers Blackbirds

4-7-79 Conoc Marsh area

Over

May: 172 Species

Pitairie War

5-12-79 Squaw Creek Park Marion  
located by Song - Saw at 15' singing  
was seen by Pete Wickham,  
John Daurds, Ken Huber and  
Two others.

Worm Eaters War

5-28-79 Lake Side Marion  
located by song, Saw at 10' singing.  
also seen by Tim Gatos

Saw one Brewster this year  
Squaw Creek Park Marion

Prothonotary War

5-24-79 Lake Side Marion  
singing at 15' saw by  
Pete Wickham also

Saw 6 caps May war  
Mostly at Squaw Creek Park  
Saw 5 on 5-12-79

Louisiana Water Thrush

5-19-79 Near Stone City

Saw by approx 10 people  
~~at~~

1 Cowbird

5-26-79 located by Song

Near Matzell Bridge

high  
no.

Saw 18 Mourning Warbler

This spring mostly at Squaw Creek Park

1 Hooded Warbler

5-22-79 ~~at~~ S.

Squaw Creek Park

Saw by Pete Wickham also

located by Song

1 Ruddy Turnstone

5-23-79 Babcock Coreville

seen also by Pete Wickham

3 Dunlin

5-23-79 Babcock Coreville  
also Pete Wickham

Also by  
Pete Wickham high  
no. →

30 Sandpiper

5-23-79 Babcock C&R

3 Stilt Sandpiper

same as above

over

You may refer to the other  
sheets for other birds you may  
be interested in.

Good Birding  
Fred H. Thompson  
5-30-79

By the way have located 2 pair  
of Nostis Eastern Phoebe's near  
stone city - Nostis in sand stone wall

No Say's Phoebe yet!

Fred H. Thompson

## Field Check List

Mar 1979

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weather \_\_\_\_\_ Locality \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_

Total Species

60

## LOONS

Common

## GREBES

Horned

Eared

Western\*†

26 Pied-billed

## PELICANS

White

## CORMORANTS

Double-crested

## HERONS, BITTERNS

2 Great Blue

Green

Little Blue\*

Cattle Egret\*

Great Egret

Snowy Egret\*

Black-crowned Night

Yellow-crowned Night

Least Bittern

American Bittern

## SWANS

11 Whistling\*

## GEESE

24 Canada

White-fronted

Snow

## DUCKS

37 Mallard

5 Black

8 Gadwall

4 Pintail

Amer. Green-winged Teal

4 Blue-winged Teal

Cinnamon Teal\*†

20 American Wigeon

44 Northern Shoveler

Wood

56 Redhead

60 Ring-necked

1 Canvasback

907 Lesser Scaup

67 Common Goldeneye

32 Bufflehead

Oldsquaw\*

19 Ruddy

6 Hooded Merganser

22 Common Merganser

42 Red-breasted Merganser

## VULTURES, HAWKS

Turkey Vulture

Goshawk\*

Sharp-shinned

Cooper's

21 Red-tailed

Red-shouldered\*

Broad-winged

Swainson's

Rough-legged

Golden Eagle\*

3 Bald Eagle

3 Marsh

Osprey

Peregrine Falcon\*

Merlin\*

18 American Kestrel

## GROUSE, QUAIL, PHEASANTS

Ruffed Grouse

Bobwhite

1 Ring-necked Pheasant

Gray Partridge

## TURKEYS

Turkey

## CRANES, RAILS, COOTS

King Rail

Virginia Rail

Sora

Common Gallinule

42 American Coot

## FLOVERS

Semipalmated

Piping\*

12 Killdeer

American Golden

Black-bellied

Ruddy Turnstone

## SANDPIPERS, etc.

American Woodcock

Common Snipe

Whimbrel\*

Upland

Spotted

Solitary

Willet

Greater Yellowlegs

Lesser Yellowlegs

Pectoral

White-rumped

Baird's

Least

Dunlin

Long-billed Dowitcher

Stilt

Semipalmated

Western\*

Buff-breasted\*

Marbled Godwit\*

Hudsonian Godwit

Sanderling

American Avocet\*†

Wilson's Phalarope

Northern Phalarope

## GULLS

3 Herring

84 Ring-billed

Franklin's

Bonaparte's

## TERNs

Forster's

Common

Least\*

Caspian

Black

## DOVES

265 Rock Dove

2 Mourning

## CUCKOOS

Yellow-billed

Black-billed

## OWLS

Barn\*

Screech

Great Horned

Snowy\*

1 Barred

Long-eared

Short-eared

Saw-whet

## GOATSUCKERS, etc.

Chuck-will's-widow

Whip-poor-will

Common Nighthawk

Chimney Swift

Ruby-thr. Hummingbird

Belted Kingfisher

## WOODPECKERS

1 Common Flicker

Pileated

9 Red-bellied

Red-headed

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

3 Hairy

12 Downy

## FLYCATCHERS

Eastern Kingbird

Western Kingbird\*†

Great Crested

Eastern Phoebe

Yellow-bellied\*

Acadian

Willow

Least

Eastern Wood Pewee

Olive-sided

## LARKS, SWALLOWS

26 Horned Lark

Tree

Bank

Rough-winged

Barn

Cliff

Purple Martin

## JAYS, CROWS

15 Blue Jay

96 Common Crow

## TITMICE

43 Black-capped Chickadee

6 Tufted Titmouse

## NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS

5 White-breasted Nuthatch

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Brown Creeper

## WRENS

House

Winter

Bewick's\*

Carolina

Long-billed Marsh

Short-billed Marsh

## MIMICS

Mockingbird

Gray Catbird

Brown Thrasher

## THRUSHES

66 American Robin

Wood

Hermit

Swainson's

Gray-cheeked

Veery

3 Eastern Bluebird

## GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

2 Golden-crowned Kinglet

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

## PIPITS, WAXWINGS

Water Pipit

Bohemian Waxwing\*

30 Cedar Waxwing

## SHRIKES

Northern\*

Loggerhead

## STARLINGS

149 Starling

## VIREOS

White-eyed\*

Bell's

Yellow-throated

Solitary

Red-eyed

Philadelphia\*

Warbling

## WARBLERS

1 Black-and-white\*

Prothonotary

Warm-eating\*

Golden-winged

Blue-winged

Tennessee

Orange-crowned

Nashville

Northern Parula

Yellow

Magnolia

Cape May

Black-throated Blue\*

Yellow-rumped

Black-throated Green

Cerulean

Blackburnian

Chestnut-sided

Bay-breasted

Blackpoll

Pine\*

Palm

Ovenbird

Northern Waterthrush

Louisiana Waterthrush\*

Kentucky

Connecticut\*

Mourning

Common Yellowthroat

Yellow-breasted Chat

Hooded\*

Wilson's

Canada

American Redstart

## WEAVER FINCHES

144 House Sparrow

## BLACKBIRDS

Bobolink

6 Eastern Meadowlark

Western Meadowlark

Yellow-headed

352 Red-winged

Orchard Oriole

Northern Oriole

4 Rusty

Brewer's†

575 Common Grackle

Brown-headed Cowbird

## TANAGERS

Scarlet

Summer

## FINCHES, SPARROWS

47 Cardinal

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Blue Grosbeak\*†

Indigo Bunting

Dickcissel

Evening Grosbeak\*

Purple Finch

Common Redpoll

Pine Siskin

4 American Goldfinch

Red Crossbill

White-winged Crossbill

Rufous-sided Towhee

Savannah

Grasshopper

LeConte's\*

Menslow's\*

Sharp-tailed\*

Vesper

Lark

79 Dark-eyed Junco

18 Tree

Chipping

Clay-colored

Field

1 Harris'

White-crowned

White-throated

Fox

Lincoln's

Swamp

9 Song

Lapland Longspur

Snow Bunting

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 Locality \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_

Total Species **109**

## LOONS

Common

## GREBES

Horned  
 Eared  
 Western\*†  
**34** Pied-billed

## PELICANS

White

## CORMORANTS

**22** Double-crested

## HERONS, BITTERNS

Great Blue  
**2** Green  
 Little Blue\*  
 Cattle Egret\*  
**5** Great Egret\*  
 Snowy Egret\*  
 Black-crowned Night  
 Yellow-crowned Night  
 Least Bittern  
**2** American Bittern

## SWANS

Whistling\*

## GEESE

Canada  
 White-fronted  
 Snow

## DUCKS

**421** Mallard  
 Black  
**120** Gadwall  
**6** Pintail  
**22** Amer. Green-winged Teal  
**155** Blue-winged Teal  
 Cinnamon Teal\*†  
**117** American Wigeon  
**272** Northern Shoveler  
**9** Wood  
**59** Redhead  
**453** King-necked  
**133** Canvasback  
**1106** Lesser Scaup  
**5** Common Goldeneye  
**81** Bufflehead  
 Oldsquaw\*  
**56** Ruddy  
**2** Hooded Merganser  
**12** Common Merganser  
**20** Red-breasted Merganser

## VULTURES, HAWKS

**14** Turkey Vulture  
 Goshawk\*  
 Sharp-shinned  
 Cooper's  
**9** Red-tailed  
 Red-shouldered\*  
**16** Broad-winged  
 Swainson's  
 Rough-legged  
 Golden Eagle\*  
 Bald Eagle  
**1** Marsh  
**3** Osprey  
 Peregrine Falcon\*  
 Merlin\*  
**7** American Kestrel

## GROUSE, QUAIL, PHEASANTS

Ruffed Grouse  
 Bobwhite  
**37** Ring-necked Pheasant  
 Gray Partridge

## TURKEYS

Turkey

## CRANES, RAILS, COOTS

King Rail  
 Virginia Rail  
**53** Sora  
 Common Gallinule  
**1850** American Coot

## FLOVERS

Semipalmated  
 Piping\*  
**50** Killdeer  
 American Golden  
 Black-bellied  
 Ruddy Turnstone  
**SANDPIPERS, etc.**  
**1** American Woodcock  
**7** Common Snipe  
 Whimbrel\*  
 Upland  
**1** Spotted  
**7** Solitary  
 Willet  
**3** Greater Yellowlegs  
**17** Lesser Yellowlegs  
**120** Pectoral  
 White-rumped  
 Baird's  
 Least  
 Dunlin  
 Long-billed Dowitcher  
 Silt  
 Semipalmated  
 Western\*  
 Buff-breasted\*  
 Marbled Godwit\*  
 Hudsonian Godwit  
 Sanderling  
 American Avocet\*†  
 Wilson's Phalarope  
 Northern Phalarope

## GULLS

**2** Herring  
**571** Ring-billed  
**3** Franklin's  
**19** Bonaparte's

## TERNs

Forster's  
 Common  
 Least\*  
 Caspian  
 Black

## DOVES

**107** Rock Dove  
**50** Mourning

## CUCKOOS

Yellow-billed  
 Black-billed

## OWLS

Barn\*  
 Screech  
**3** Great Horned  
 Snowy\*  
**5** Barred  
 Long-eared  
 Short-eared  
 Saw-whet

## GOATSUCKERS, etc.

Chuck-will's-widow  
 Whip-poor-will  
 Common Nighthawk  
**1** Chimney Swift  
 Ruby-thr. Hummingbird  
**8** Belted Kingfisher

## WOODPECKERS

**92** Common Flicker  
**1** Pileated  
**16** Red-bellied  
**1** Red-headed  
**8** Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
**8** Hairy  
**28** Downy

## FLYCATCHERS

Eastern Kingbird  
 Western Kingbird\*†  
 Great Crested  
**2** Eastern Phoebe  
 Yellow-bellied\*  
 Acadian  
 Willow  
 Least  
 Eastern Wood Pewee  
 Olive-sided

## LARKS, SWALLOWS

**26** Horned Lark  
**201** Tree  
**25** Bank  
**17** Rough-winged  
**10** Barn  
**3** Cliff  
**20** Purple Martin

## JAYS, CROWS

**36** Blue Jay  
**75** Common Crow

## TITMICE

**63** Black-capped Chickadee  
**11** Tufted Titmouse

## NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS

**13** White-breasted Nuthatch  
 Red-breasted Nuthatch  
**3** Brown Creeper

## WRENS

**8** House  
 Winter  
 Bewick's\*  
 Carolina  
 Long-billed Marsh  
 Short-billed Marsh

## MIMICS

Mockingbird  
 Gray Catbird  
**20** Brown Thrasher

## THRUSHES

**411** American Robin  
 Wood  
**11** Hermit  
 Swainson's  
 Gray-cheeked  
 Veery  
 Eastern Bluebird

## GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS

**1** Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
**13** Golden-crowned Kinglet  
**50** Ruby-crowned Kinglet

## PIPITS, WAXWINGS

Water Pipit  
 Bohemian Waxwing\*  
**10** Cedar Waxwing

## SHrikes

Northern\*  
 Loggerhead

## STARLINGS

**385** Starling

## VIREOS

White-eyed\*  
 Bell's  
 Yellow-throated  
 Solitary  
 Red-eyed  
 Philadelphia\*  
 Warbling

## WARBLERS

Black-and-white  
 Prothonotary  
 Worm-eating\*  
 Golden-winged  
 Blue-winged  
 Tennessee  
 Orange-crowned  
**3** Nashville  
 Northern Parula  
**4** Yellow  
 Magnolia  
 Cape May  
 Black-throated Blue\*  
**106** Yellow-rumped  
 Black-throated Green  
 Cerulean  
 Blackburnian  
 Chestnut-sided  
 Bay-breasted  
 Blackpoll  
 Pine\*  
**20** Palm  
 Ovenbird  
 Northern Waterthrush  
 Louisiana Waterthrush\*  
 Kentucky  
 Connecticut\*  
 Mourning  
 Common Yellowthroat  
 Yellow-breasted Chat  
 Hooded\*  
 Wilson's  
 Canada  
 American Redstart  
**WEAVER FINCHES**  
**295** House Sparrow  
**BLACKBIRDS**  
 Bobolink  
**62** Eastern Meadowlark  
**10** Western Meadowlark  
 Yellow-headed  
**716** Red-winged  
 Orchard Oriole  
 Northern Oriole  
**90** Rusty  
**4** Brewer's\*  
**309** Common Grackle  
**68** Brown-headed Cowbird

## TANAGERS

Scarlet  
 Summer

## FINCHES, SPARROWS

**101** Cardinal  
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
 Blue Grosbeak\*†  
 Indigo Bunting  
 Dickcissel  
 Evening Grosbeak\*  
**14** Purple Finch  
 Common Redpoll  
**1** Pine Siskin  
**22** American Goldfinch  
 Red Crossbill  
 White-winged Crossbill  
**5** Rufous-sided Towhee  
**10** Savannah  
 Grasshopper  
 LeConte's\*  
 Henslow's\*  
 Sharp-tailed\*  
**9** Vesper  
 Lark  
**39** Dark-eyed Junco  
**21** Tree  
**10** Chipping  
 Clay-colored  
**29** Field  
 Harris'  
**15** White-crowned  
**40** White-throated  
**32** Fox  
**1** Lincoln's  
**67** Swamp  
**47** Song  
 Lapland Longspur  
 Snow Bunting

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weather \_\_\_\_\_ Locality \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_

Total Species  
**172**

- LOONS**  
 4 Common
- GREBES**  
 2 Horned  
 1 Eared  
 1 Western\*  
 4 Pied-billed
- PELICANS**  
 1 White
- CORMORANTS**  
 1 Double-crested
- HERONS, BITTERNS**  
 4 Great Blue  
 2 Green  
 1 Little Blue  
 1 Cattle Egret\*  
 3 Great Egret  
 1 Snowy Egret  
 1 Black-crowned Night  
 1 Yellow-crowned Night  
 1 Least Bittern  
 2 American Bittern
- SWANS**  
 1 Whistling\*
- GEESE**  
 1 Canada  
 1 White-fronted  
 1 Snow
- DUCKS**  
 17 Mallard  
 1 Black  
 3 Gadwall  
 1 Pintail  
 1 Amer. Green-winged Teal  
 76 Blue-winged Teal  
 1 Cinnamon Teal\*  
 1 American Wigeon  
 28 Northern Shoveler  
 19 Wood  
 1 Redhead  
 6 Ring-necked  
 1 Canvasback  
 54 Lesser Scaup  
 1 Common Goldeneye  
 14 Bufflehead  
 1 Oldsquaw\*  
 4 Ruddy  
 1 Hooded Merganser  
 1 Common Merganser  
 1 Red-breasted Merganser
- VULTURES, HAWKS**  
 5 Turkey Vulture  
 1 Goshawk\*  
 3 Sharp-shinned  
 1 Cooper's  
 12 Red-tailed  
 1 Red-shouldered\*  
 6 Broad-winged  
 1 Swainson's  
 1 Rough-legged  
 1 Golden Eagle  
 1 Bald Eagle  
 1 Marsh  
 1 Osprey  
 1 Peregrine Falcon\*  
 1 Merlin\*  
 3 American Kestrel

- GROUSE, QUAIL, PHEASANTS**  
 1 Ruffed Grouse  
 5 Bobwhite  
 76 Ring-necked Pheasant  
 1 Gray Partridge
- TURKEYS**  
 1 Turkey
- CRANES, RAILS, COOTS**  
 1 King Rail  
 7 Virginia Rail  
 53 Sora  
 1 Common Gallinule  
 74 American Coot
- PLOVERS**  
 3 Semipalmated  
 1 Piping\*  
 17 Killdeer  
 145 American Golden *where?*  
 1 Black-bellied  
 1 Ruddy Turnstone
- SANDPIPERS, etc.**  
 1 American Woodcock  
 4 Common Snipe  
 1 Whimbrel\*  
 1 Upland  
 12 Spotted  
 3 Solitary  
 1 Willet  
 1 Greater Yellowlegs  
 32 Lesser Yellowlegs  
 657 Pectoral  
 6 White-rumped  
 1 Baird's  
 45 Least  
 3 Dunlin  
 11 Long-billed Dowitcher  
 3 Sift  
 31 Semipalmated  
 1 Western\*  
 1 Buff-breasted\*  
 1 Marbled Godwit\*  
 1 Hudsonian Godwit  
 30 Sanderling  
 1 American Avocet\*  
 1 Wilson's Phalarope  
 1 Northern Phalarope
- GULLS**  
 1 Herring  
 1 Ring-billed  
 1 Franklin's  
 1 Bonaparte's
- TERNs**  
 9 Forster's  
 1 Common  
 1 Least\*  
 1 Caspian  
 63 Black
- DOVES**  
 1507 Rock Dove  
 105 Mourning
- CUCKOOS**  
 10 Yellow-billed  
 39 Black-billed
- OWLS**  
 1 Barn\*  
 1 Screech  
 4 Great Horned  
 1 Snowy\*  
 5 Barred  
 1 Long-eared  
 1 Short-eared  
 1 Saw-whet
- GOATSUCKERS, etc.**  
 1 Chuck-will's-widow  
 1 Whip-poor-will  
 46 Common Nighthawk  
 43 Chimney Swift  
 6 Ruby-thr. Hummingbird  
 8 Belted Kingfisher

- WOODPECKERS**  
 86 Common Flicker  
 1 Pileated  
 24 Red-bellied  
 164 Red-headed  
 1 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
 20 Hairy  
 49 Downy
- FLYCATCHERS**  
 27 Eastern Kingbird  
 1 Western Kingbird\*  
 44 Great Crested  
 3 Eastern Phoebe  
 1 Yellow-bellied\*  
 1 Acadian  
 6 Willow  
 32 Least  
 26 Eastern Wood Pewee  
 1 Olive-sided
- LARKS, SWALLOWS**  
 1 Horned Lark  
 10 Tree  
 4 Bank  
 80 Rough-winged  
 116 Barn  
 153 Cliff  
 18 Purple Martin
- JAYS, CROWS**  
 187 Blue Jay  
 99 Common Crow
- TITMICE**  
 104 Black-capped Chickadee  
 34 Tufted Titmouse
- NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS**  
 28 White-breasted Nuthatch  
 1 Red-breasted Nuthatch  
 1 Brown Creeper
- WRENS**  
 117 House  
 1 Winter  
 1 Bewick's\*  
 1 Carolina  
 2 Long-billed Marsh  
 1 Short-billed Marsh
- MIMICS**  
 1 Mockingbird  
 121 Gray Catbird  
 108 Brown Thrasher
- THRUSHES**  
 2004 American Robin  
 11 Wood  
 3 Hermit  
 14 Swainson's  
 6 Gray-cheeked  
 4 Veery  
 3 Eastern Bluebird
- GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS**  
 16 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
 1 Golden-crowned Kinglet  
 32 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- PIPITS, WAXWINGS**  
 1 Water Pipit  
 1 Bohemian Waxwing\*  
 16 Cedar Waxwing
- SHrikes**  
 1 Northern\*  
 1 Loggerhead
- STARLINGS**  
 2004 Starling
- VIREOS**  
 1 White-eyed\*  
 3 Bell's  
 27 Yellow-throated  
 10 Solitary  
 108 Red-eyed  
 10 Philadelphia\*  
 12 Warbling

- WARBLERS**  
 17 Black-and-white  
 1 Prothonotary  
 1 Warm-eating  
 6 Golden-winged  
 30 Blue-winged  
 291 Tennessee  
 1 Orange-crowned  
 1 Nashville  
 1 Northern Parula  
 16 Yellow  
 1 Magnolia  
 6 Cape May  
 1 Black-throated Blue\*  
 95 Yellow-rumped  
 14 Black-throated Green  
 2 Cerulean  
 18 Blackburnian  
 49 Chestnut-sided  
 2 Bay-breasted  
 21 Blackpoll  
 1 Pine  
 1 Palm  
 39 Ovenbird  
 1 Northern Waterthrush  
 1 Louisiana Waterthrush\*  
 2 Kentucky  
 1 Connecticut\*  
 1 Mourning  
 18 Common Yellowthroat  
 1 Yellow-breasted Chat  
 1 Hooded\*  
 20 Wilson's  
 1 Canada  
 1 American Redstart
- WEAVER FINCHES**  
 102 Mouse Sparrow
- BLACKBIRDS**  
 54 Bobolink  
 52 Eastern Meadowlark  
 11 Western Meadowlark  
 3 Yellow-headed  
 304 Red-winged  
 1 Orchard Oriole  
 70 Northern Oriole  
 1 Rusty  
 1 Brewer's\*  
 2001 Common Grackle  
 142 Brown-headed Cowbird
- TANAGERS**  
 24 Scarlet  
 1 Summer
- FINCHES, SPARROWS**  
 129 Cardinal  
 125 Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
 1 Blue Grosbeak\*  
 87 Indigo Bunting  
 5 Dickcissel  
 1 Evening Grosbeak\*  
 1 Purple Finch  
 1 Common Redpoll  
 1 Pine Siskin  
 77 American Goldfinch  
 1 Red Crossbill  
 1 White-winged Crossbill  
 1 Rufous-sided Towhee  
 1 Savannah  
 1 Grasshopper  
 1 LeConte's\*  
 1 Henslow's\*  
 1 Sharp-tailed\*  
 9 Vesper  
 5 Lark  
 1 Dark-eyed Junco\*  
 1 Tree *Broken wing*  
 22 Chipping  
 1 Clay-colored  
 75 Field  
 1 Harris'  
 2 White-crowned  
 32 White-throated  
 1 Fox  
 1 Lincoln's  
 51 Swamp  
 15 Song  
 1 Lapland Longspur  
 1 Snow Bunting