

FIELD CHECKLIST OF IOWA BIRDS

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

Revised 1987

DATE: Sept. 26, 1991 TIME: 5 AM to 5:30 PM

LOCATION(S): ^{Thursday} Saylorville Reservoir (Sandpiper

Cherry Glen, Oak Grove, Jester Park areas) in

Folk Co., Snake Creek Marsh, Big Creek State

Park lake and adjacent marsh, Jacob Crumm (sp?)

Preserve

high 30s/low 40s at dawn at Saylorville

WEATHER: Temp. up to 60s Wind: strong at dawn mph from North

Sky: clear to partly cloudy

OBSERVER(S): Jim and Chuck Fuller, Jim

TOTAL SPECIES: 58

REPORTING SIGHTINGS: Observers are encouraged to submit

written details of unusual observations to Field Reports editors

(see back cover of Iowa Bird Life for deadlines and addresses).

Unusual sightings should always be substantiated by notes taken

at time of observation and, if possible, with photographs. Species

for which written description is desired are marked as follows:

* = provide key details of bird's appearance/song

** = fully document bird's appearance and behavior

= document if away from range indicated

Species not on this checklist are accidental and should be fully documented; the documentation will be reviewed by the I.O.U. Records Committee. Also document birds that are out of season.

IOWA BIRDLINE: Unusual birds should also be reported immediately to the Iowa Birdline (319) 622-3353. This recorded summary of weekly observations is updated every Monday. After listening to the message, you can report your interesting observations.

INFORMATION: For membership information, reporting forms, and prices for checklists and other materials, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to I.O.U., 211 Richards St., Iowa City, IA 52240.

NOTES:

Common Tern = medium-sized white
 tern, black "carpal bar", complete
 black "half-head"

TNTC = Too Numerous To Count

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- Eastern Meadowlark
 1 Western Meadowlark
 2 (Meadowlark species)
 Yellow-headed Blackbird
 Rusty Blackbird
 Brewer's Blackbird
 30 Common Grackle
 Brown-headed Cowbird
 Orchard Oriole
 Northern Oriole
 FRINGILLIDAE
 Purple Finch
 Red Crossbill
 White-winged Crossbill
 Common Redpoll
 Pine Siskin
 10 American Goldfinch
 Evening Grosbeak
 PASSERIDAE
 10 House Sparrow
 Rufous-sided Towhee
 American Tree Sparrow
 Chipping Sparrow
 Clay-colored Sparrow
 Field Sparrow
 Vesper Sparrow
 Lark Sparrow
 Lark Bunting
 30 Savannah Sparrow
 Grasshopper Sparrow
 Le Conte's Sparrow
 Sharp-shinned Sparrow
 Fox Sparrow
 Song Sparrow
 Lincoln's Sparrow
 70 Swamp Sparrow
 White-throated Sparrow
 White-crowned Sparrow
 Harris Sparrow
 Dark-eyed Junco
 Lapland Longspur
 Smith's Longspur
 Snow Bunting
 ICTERINAE
 Bobolink
 INTX Red-winged Blackbird

CASUAL SPECIES

ACCIDENTAL SPECIES

(recorded in 4 to 7 of last 10 years)
 Red-necked Grebe
 White-faced Ibis
 Black Scoter
 Surt Scoter
 Ferruginous Hawk
 Whimbrel
 Black-legged Kittiwake
 Burrowing Owl
 Say's Phoebe
 Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
 Fox Sparrow
 Lincoln's Sparrow
 Townsends Solitaire
 Chestnut-collared Longspur
 Great-tailed Grackle
 Pine Grosbeak
 House Finch
 (recorded in less than 4 of last 10 yrs)

Red Phalarope
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- Louisiana Waterthrush
 Kentucky Warbler
 Connecticut Warbler
 Mourning Warbler
 2 Common Yellowthroat
 Hooded Warbler
 Wilson's Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Yellow-breasted Chat
 THRUPINAE
 #Summer Tanager (S)
 Scarlet Tanager
 CARDINALINAE
 Northern Cardinal
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 #Blue Grosbeak (W)
 Indigo Bunting
 Dickcissel
 EMBERIZINAE
 Rufous-sided Towhee
 American Tree Sparrow
 Chipping Sparrow
 Clay-colored Sparrow
 Field Sparrow
 Vesper Sparrow
 Lark Sparrow
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