



# *I.O.U. News*

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## **Five Years in Iowa by Randy Pinkston**

My family and I moved to Iowa City from Texas in June 1989 to do a five year ENT residency at University Hospital. Since then, I have made many friends with whom I've shared some superb birding. By way of farewell, I thought I would recount some of the birding highlights of the past five years.

A common friend first placed me in contact with Jim Fuller when I visited Iowa City as a medical student in 1988. Besides being one of the keenest field observers I've known (a true "hawk-eye"), Jim is one heck of a nice guy and he sets the standard for quality Rare Bird Alerts. That fall Jim showed me my first of twelve lifers in Iowa, an American Black Duck in Cedar Rapids. Two years later Tom Kent confirmed his own suspicions by locating a Sharp-tailed Sandpiper in Johnson County, also a lifer and my first Iowa vagrant. My second came just two weeks later when Tom found a California Gull on the Coralville Reservoir. Of the 18 Iowa vagrants I tallied, 11 were seen in fall, 4 in winter, and 3 in spring. Fall 1991 was a banner year beginning with Red Phalarope at Saylorville, followed by two Sabine's Gulls at Bettendorf, Common Ground Dove in Cedar Rapids, and Pacific Loon at Pleasant Creek Lake.

This past September Tim Schantz located Iowa's first Reddish Egret near Colfax, a bird I had never seen away from the coast in Texas, and last Halloween morning Jim Fuller and Pete Wickham added Ross' Gull to the already amazing list at Red Rock Dam. I was admiring its pink underparts by early afternoon, thanks to them and to Ken Lowder who graciously called and offered me a ride before leaving town.

In September 1991, I attended my first IOU meeting in Indianola where I met several birders outside of Iowa City, including Bob and John Cecil, Jim Dinsmore, Ann Johnson, and Tim Schantz. The same month I was surprised by a Yellow Rail that flushed beneath my feet at the Coralville Reservoir.

Winter in Iowa is quite different from winter in Texas, both weatherwise and birdwise. Besides cold temperatures, the past five winters were most memorable for N. Saw-whet Owls in several locations, a Snowy Owl at Clio which I saw with my son Daniel in January, 1991, White-winged and Red Crossbills in hemlocks at University Hospital in January/February 1990, and a cooperative N. Goshawk at Kent Park last December. Chuck Fuller discovered a colony of Eurasian Tree Sparrows near Burlington which produced my lifer in December 1989.



Two winters ago I enjoyed searching for and eventually finding Townsend's Solitaires with Curt Nelson along the Shell Rock River Greenbelt, and early this year Jim Schieb showed me his backyard Varied Thrush which stayed the winter. I added new gulls to my Iowa list each winter for a total of 15 species, four more than I've seen in Texas with its 400 miles of coastline! There was Steve Dinsmore's Ivory Gull at Red Rock dam on Christmas Eve 1990, Pete Petersen's Great Black-backed at Bettendorf in February 1992, Iceland in Iowa City in January 1993, and finally Lesser Black-backed and Thayer's at the Coralville Reservoir in December 1993. Half these birds I would have missed without the longterm loan of Tom Kent's Balscope.

Springtime and wood-warblers are two of my favorite things, and Iowa has some of the best of both. I was fortunate to buy a house bordering Oakland Cemetery and Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City, the trails of which in May rival those at High Island, Texas. I remember meeting Beth and Mark Proescholdt there in 1990 when we saw a Prairie Warbler together. There and elsewhere I eventually tallied all of Iowa's 36 wood-warblers, including my lifer Connecticut in 1992. Spring also provided lifer Smith's Longspur near Lone Tree in April 1990 and Alder Flycatcher at Shimek State Forest in May 1991.

Spring can also be a great season for waterbirds and vagrants. In March 1992 I was surprised by a beautiful male Eurasian Wigeon south of Ventura. Unfortunately, it did not remain for others to enjoy. March 1993 was highlighted by a male Cinnamon Teal at Cone Marsh and an unlikely Black-throated Sparrow at a Waterloo feeder. In May 1993 Tom Kent called me about two Black-necked Stilts at Amana Lily Lake. I soon found them

both, along with a Marbled Godwit, the last of my 34 shorebird species in Iowa.

When I think of summer in Iowa, I think of the southeast. That corner of the state is optimally positioned over the northern limit of several species' breeding ranges. Interestingly, many of these same species reach their southern limit in coastal Texas where I was raised. Among the attractions are Acadian Flycatcher, Wood Thrush, White-eyed Vireo, ten "specialty" warblers, Summer Tanager, Blue Grosbeak, Orchard Oriole, and I can't forget Henslow's Sparrow or the junkyard Bewick's Wren. Also in summer, I've witnessed the near regular appearance of Mississippi Kites in Iowa since 1989, and the reappearance of Sandhill Crane as a nester since 1992.

Somewhere along the way I challenged myself to see 300 birds in Iowa before the end of my residency. I had reached 100 before moving here five years ago. I believe Virginia Rail was #200 at Otter Creek Marsh in April, 1991.

Three years later I achieved my goal with Ruffed Grouse at Yellow River Forest. Since then I have added Yellow-crowned Night-heron, Surf Scoter, and Purple Gallinule, but that's probably where my list will stay for awhile. My residency is now over and my family and I are moving to Salado, Texas, which is 45 minutes north of Austin. Iowa has many great birds and birders. I will miss both very much. Please keep in touch.

### **New Address**

**Newsletter Editors have moved!**

**Our new address is :**

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## 1994 Spring Meeting

by Dan Dorrance, Davenport

The I.O.U. Spring Meeting was held 20-22 May in Ames, Iowa. Such a central location made it easy traveling from all points in Iowa. The Maple-Willow-Larch dorm complex provided the setting for the meetings, meals and site of the Friday social hour.

It was interesting and fun to hear about other I.O.U. members' trips to far-off places like Brazil, Churchill, Manitoba, Alaska, and Arizona. They shared stories about birds they saw and ones they wished they had seen.

Field trips got off to early starts both days and the good weather followed. The highlight of Sunday's outing to Peterson Pits in Story County was the sighting of a Mississippi Kite. Other field trips went to Ledges State Park, Hendrickson Marsh, Brookside Park in Ames, Bob Pyle Marsh, Little Wall Lake, Saylorville, and Anderson Lake. None will forget the Bobolinks at Bob Pyle Marsh having a grand time as one of them buzzed us for a "closer look." Other noteworthy birds included Moorhens, Yellow-throated, Mourning, Cerulean, Wilsons, Blackburnian and Blackpoll Warblers. A Great-tailed Grackle made a special appearance as did a Cooper's Hawk, a woodcock, a Louisiana Waterthrush, and a Broad-winged Hawk. Field trip leaders were Maridel Jackson, Hank Zaletel, Mark Proescholdt, Jim and Steve Dinsmore.

Saturday's programs took a different focus than the usual topics of identifying tricky birds. Matte Patterson spoke about CRP land (Conservation Reserve Program) and accompanied his presentation with picture slides. The CRP programs establish habitat which in turn

attracts birds and other wildlife. Matte spoke on the results of this added habitat.

Jim Dinsmore, our convention co-host, spoke about his new book *A Country So Full of Game*. The book chronicles the history of Iowa wildlife both past and present.

Pat Schlarbaum of the DNR presented an overview of the Trumpeter Swan reintroduction program currently underway in Iowa. The program's goal is to have 15 nesting pairs by the year 2003. The last nest in Iowa was recorded in 1883.

After a short break with tasty cookies and red tea, the business meeting commenced. The Records Committee completed its review of 1993 records. New committee members were announced and new officers were voted on. The I.O.U. has a newly adopted code of ethics that is effective on your next outing. We will soon have I.O.U. decals for your car windows. Tom Kent received the President's Award for his tireless work on recording Iowa bird records. Tom was unable to accept the award in person as he was on two week outing to Alaska.

The Saturday night banquet prepared by the Maple-Willow-Larch food service was excellent. This led into our featured speaker, Jon Atwood of the Manomet Observatory for Conservation Sciences in Massachusetts. At the conclusion of Jon's presentation on Gnatcatchers, I never saw or heard such an immediate applause in response to his captivating presentation. Not only was he able to present an informative slide presentation on his work with Gnatcatchers in California, and how they were separated into two sub-species, but he is currently working with the federal govern-



ment in getting the California Gnatcatcher declared an endangered species.

Jon had great insight into the recent controversies that often arise with this work. Jon concluded on the topic of natural community conservation planning which when implemented would preserve endangered habitats and hopefully avoid costly legal showdowns. Our thanks to the convention committee and Jim Dinsmore for bringing Jon Atwood to Ames.

The weekend concluded at Story County's McFarland Park. Again, the Maple-Willow-Larch food service outdid themselves in preparing a picnic lunch featuring chicken breast sandwiches and all the trimmings. Pete Petersen conducted the compilation which netted a total species count of 142 birds for the weekend. Special thanks to Jim Dinsmore, Hank Zaletel and the members of Big Bluestem Audubon for their work in making this meeting so successful.

Plan to attend the fall I.O.U. meeting in Pella, 28-30 October and catch some of the excitement of Iowa birding, it fantastic!

Papers related to Jon Atwood's presentation:

1. Atwood, J.A. 1993. The politics of protection: can the building industry's "worst enemy" hang on in southern California? *Living Bird*, Spring, 1993, pp. 14-21.
2. Atwood, J.A. 1993. California gnatcatchers and coastal sage scrub: the biological basis for endangered species listing. *Interface Between Ecology and Land Development in California*. Southern California Academy of Sciences, Los Angeles, pp. 149-169.

## Attendance:

**Adel:** Janet Eppard.

**Ames:** Barb Bettis, Stanley Cyran, Jim & Steve Dinsmore, Bruce & Marlene Ehresman.

**Ankeny:** Maridel Jackson, Wendy Van de Walle.

**Booneville:** Eloise & Eugene Armstrong.

**Centerville:** Ray Cummins.

**Clear Lake:** Joan & Vergil Eness.

**Clive:** Jane Clark.

**Cordova Park:** Tim Schantz.

**Davenport:** Dan Dorrance, Mary Lou & Pete Petersen.

**Dayton:** Karen Roosa Hansen.

**Des Moines:** John Fleckenstein, Barb Miller, Cecille & Dennis Thompson.

**Fairfield:** Donna Findling, Gloria Foster.

**Ft. Dodge:** Judy Garton, Mary Kuhlman, Mina Landes, Dorothy Zehr.

**Garwin:** Marlys Huff.

**Ida Grove:** Don Poggensee.

**Indianola:** Roy Godwin, Daryl Howell, Jim Sinclair.

**Iowa City:** Margrieta Della, Karen Disbrow, Jim Fuller, Bud Gode, Rick Hollis, Daniel & Randy Pinkston, Jim Schieb.

**Lake Mills:** Sibyl Sand.

**Liscomb:** Beth & Mark Proescholdt.

**Madrid:** Laura Jackson.

**Marion:** Jim & Joyce Durbin.

**Marshalltown:** Jean Eige, Alice Smith, Linda Tasler.

**Mason City:** Carolyn Fischer, Rita Gorenson, Jan Walter.

**Mystic:** Tom Johnson.

**Nevada:** Hank Zaletel.

**Nora Springs:** Reve Pedelty.

**Norwalk:** Ann Johnson.



**Osceola:** Beth Brown.

**Paullina:** Darwin Koenig.

**Princeton:** Ann Barker.

**Waterloo:** Kick Kraemer, Francis Moore.

**West Des Moines:** Pam & Reid Allen.

**San Francisco, CA:** Richard Lawton.



## November Field Trip

The November field trip will target ducks, geese, gulls and eagles. We always hope for a scoter and unusual loons. We'll meet at the city park on the northwest side of Lake Manawa at 8:00 am. Lake Manawa is located south of Council Bluffs in Pottawattamie County. After checking Lake Manawa, we'll drive to the Midwest Power ponds, Carter Lake and DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge.

Should you wish to spend the night in the area, a Comfort Inn is located just north of Lake Manawa at the Manawa exit on I-80 next to Hardees and Perkins. Comfort Inn serves a continental breakfast beginning at 6:00. The cost for two people, two beds is about \$45.00. Toll free reservations at 1/800-221-2222. A Super 8 Motel is located at South 24th St. exit on I-80. The rate is about a dollar less. Reservations at 1/800-800-8000.

For additional information call Loren Padelford at 402/292-5556.

## Endangered Species

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources recently revised their state list of endangered and threatened species. The list includes birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians, butterflies, snails, mussels, and plants, with the wide majority of forms (386 of 501) being plants. Thirteen species of birds are listed as follows:

### Endangered:

- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Peregrine Falcon
- King Rail
- Piping Plover
- Barn Owl
- Least Tern
- Short-eared Owl

### Threatened:

- Long-eared Owl
- Henslow's Sparrow

### Special Concern:

- Forster's Tern
- Black Tern





**Heard on the Iowa  
Birdline  
(319/338-9881)**

**By Jim Fuller, Iowa City**

**April 1 - June 10, 1994**

Rare birds on the Iowa Birdline are considered hypothetical until documented and accepted by the Records Committee.

The best bird reported on the Birdline was a potential first state record. A Fish Crow was found by Kelly McKay and Mike Bornstein along the Mississippi River in the Big Timber area of Louisa County on April 25, and was seen irregularly through May 11. On the same day, David Dankert discovered a male Western Tanager at Swan Lake in Johnson County. A Sprague's Pipit was seen at the Kettleton Area in Dickinson County by Lee Schoenewe and LaVonn Foote.

A Purple Gallinule, discovered by Tom Stone at Sweet Marsh in Bremer County on May 24, was seen by many during the next two weeks. A Lark Bunting was located by Chuck Fuller near Burlington on April 29. In Worth County on May 7, an impressive assortment of unusual waterfowl at Silver Lake included Red-throated Loon, Red-necked Grebe, and Western Grebe. Other Red-necked Grebes were reported from Johnson, Carroll, Dickinson, and Clay Counties, while additional Western Grebe reports came from Story, Dickinson, Clay and Monona Counties.

A hot birding spot this spring was Blue Lake in Monona County, where rare sightings included White-faced Ibis, Red Knot, and Buff-breasted Sandpiper. Eugene and Eloise Armstrong found a male Black-headed Grosbeak at Big Creek State Park on May 15 at the same location many were able to view a Black Scoter for a week beginning April 9. Both other scoter species were also reported, with Surf in Linn and Marion Counties, and White-winged in Winnebago County. A Ruff was the highlight of a Big Day in Linn County on May 14, and the Proescholdts had a Scissor-tailed Flycatcher at Lake Cornelia in Wright County on May 18.

Other May highlights were a Yellow Rail flushed from a dike at Otter Creek Marsh on the 6th, a female Red-necked Phalarope in breeding plumage at Red Rock Reservoir on the 27th. Mississippi Kites were reported from Johnson, Boone, and Story Counties on May 14-22. Yellow-crown night herons were reported from six locations across the state, and Marbled Godwits were unusually widely sighted.

Cinnamon Teal reports came from four locations in April, and Sandhill Cranes were at six different sites, with nine reported from Otter Creek Marsh at one time. Piping Plovers and Least Terns returned to nest at the IPL Ponds south of Council Bluffs.

Other excellent sightings included Bewick's Wren, Prairie Warbler, Smith's Longspur, Short-eared Owl, and Henslow's Sparrow. And the Varied Thrush, which wintered around the Scheib yard north of Iowa City, was last reported on April 13.



## Meeting Scholarship

At its fall meeting in November, the Board of Directors voted to establish a meeting attendance scholarship to be awarded to a student from the community where each meeting is held. The student is selected by the local host. The scholarship covers registration and meals for the weekend, and includes a membership in the Iowa Ornithologists' Union for a year.

The idea behind the board's action is to encourage involvement of young people in the I.O.U. Hosts for spring and fall meetings should select a student who would like to attend, and notify treasurer Pam Allen, 1601 Pleasant St., West Des Moines, IA 50265.

## Proposed Amendment

The following amendment to the Constitution of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union is proposed by the Board of Directors:

Under Article IV - Officers, Section 2, replace the second sentence with:

*After serving two consecutive terms (excluding partial terms), a member is not eligible for reelection to the same office until one full term has elapsed.*

Under Article VIII, Section 4, replace the entire section with:

*The order of election shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board Members. The election for each position shall be carried out separately except for the election of Board Members, which shall be considered together. In each case, the presiding officer shall ask for additional nominations from the floor and not in any way allow or suggest limitation of nominations until no more are*

*forthcoming. In order to be nominated at the meeting, the nominee must agree to serve, either by prior consent to the nominator or directly at the meeting. If only one person is nominated or, in the case of the Board of Directors, the number matches the number of positions available, the presiding officer shall declare such persons elected. Otherwise, a vote shall be taken by secret ballot among members present at the meeting. A candidate receiving a majority vote of those voting is elected. If needed, a runoff vote will be among the two candidates with the most votes (and ties). In the election for Board positions, each member present may vote for as many candidates as there are positions available. If needed, the runoff vote will be among twice as many candidates (and ties) as there are positions left to be filled.*

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to clarify term eligibility and the detail of the election process. It was the Board's feeling that, as written, rules concerning reelection to an office and the procedure for the election are ambiguous and unclear. For your reference, the constitution is published in *Iowa Bird Life* vol. 55, no. 4, December, 1985. We will consider this amendment during the business meeting at Pella on Saturday, October 29th.

### **Note from Editors:**

**I'ts been a hectic summer for the Zaletels, and our computer has not been cooperating  
Sorry for the delay!  
Next newsletter coming out soon!!**



Birds seen on field trips at the annual meeting in Ames, May 21/22, 1994  
 S=Seen on Saturday only.

**REGULAR SPECIES**

(recorded in at least 8 of last 10 years)

- GAVIIDAE**  
 Common Loon
- PODICIPEDIDAE**  
 S Pied-billed Grebe  
 Horned Grebe  
 Red-necked Grebe  
 Eared Grebe  
 Western Grebe
- PELECANIDAE**  
 S American White Pelican
- PHALACROCORACIDAE**  
 V Double-crested Cormorant
- ARDEIDAE**  
 American Bittern  
 Least Bittern  
 Great Blue Heron  
 Great Egret  
 Snowy Egret  
 Little Blue Heron  
 Blue Egret  
 Green-backed Heron  
 Black-crowned Night-Heron  
 Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
- ANATIDAE**  
 Tundra Swan  
 Mute Swan  
 Greater White-fronted Goose  
 Snow Goose  
 Ross' Goose  
 Canada Goose  
 Wood Duck  
 S Green-winged Teal  
 S American Black Duck  
 Mallard  
 Northern Pintail  
 Blue-winged Teal  
 Cinnamon Teal  
 Northern Shoveler  
 Gadwall  
 American Wigeon  
 Canvasback  
 Redhead  
 V Ring-necked Duck  
 Greater Scaup
- S Lesser Scaup  
 Oldsquaw  
 Black Scoter  
 Surf Scoter  
 White-winged Scoter  
 Common Goldeneye  
 Bufflehead  
 Hooded Merganser  
 Common Merganser  
 Red-breasted Merganser  
 Ruddy Duck
- CATHARTIDAE**  
 V Turkey Vulture
- ACCIPITRIDAE**  
 Osprey  
 Bald Eagle  
 Northern Harrier  
 S Sharp-shinned Hawk  
 Cooper's Hawk  
 Northern Goshawk  
 (Accipiter species)  
 Red-shouldered Hawk  
 Broad-winged Hawk  
 Swainson's Hawk  
 Red-tailed Hawk  
 Rough-legged Hawk  
 Golden Eagle (NE)
- FALCONIDAE**  
 V American Kestrel  
 Merlin  
 Peregrine Falcon  
 Prairie Falcon
- PHASIANIDAE**  
 Gray Partridge  
 Ring-necked Pheasant  
 Ruffed Grouse (NE)  
 Wild Turkey  
 Northern Bobwhite
- RALLIDAE**  
 Yellow Rail  
 King Rail  
 Virginia Rail  
 Sora  
 V Common Moorhen  
 American Coot

**GRUIDAE**

- Sandhill Crane
- CHARADRIIDAE**  
 Black-bellied Plover  
 S Lesser Golden-Plover  
 Semipalmated Plover  
 Piping Plover  
 Killdeer
- RECURVIVROSTRIDAE**  
 American Avocet
- SCOLOPACIDAE**  
 Greater Yellowlegs  
 S Lesser Yellowlegs  
 Solitary Sandpiper  
 Osprey  
 Spotted Sandpiper  
 Upland Sandpiper  
 Hudsonian Godwit  
 Marbled Godwit  
 Ruddy Turnstone  
 Sanderling  
 S Semipalmated Sandpiper  
 Western Sandpiper  
 S Least Sandpiper  
 White-rumped Sandpiper  
 Baird's Sandpiper  
 S Pectoral Sandpiper  
 Dunlin  
 Silt Sandpiper  
 Buff-breasted Sandpiper  
 Short-billed Dowitcher  
 (Dowitcher species)  
 Common Snipe  
 S American Woodcock  
 Wilson's Phalarope  
 Red-necked Phalarope
- LARIDAE**  
 S Franklin's Gull  
 Bonaparte's Gull  
 Ring-billed Gull  
 Herring Gull  
 Glaucous Gull  
 Caspian Tern  
 Common Tern  
 Forster's Tern

- Least Tern  
 Black Tern
- COLUMBIDAE**  
 V Rock Dove  
 Mourning Dove
- CUCULIDAE**  
 Black-billed Cuckoo  
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- TYTONIDAE**  
 Common Barn-Owl
- STRIGIDAE**  
 S Eastern Screech-Owl  
 S Great Horned Owl  
 Snowy Owl  
 Willet  
 Long-eared Owl  
 Short-eared Owl  
 Northern Saw-whet Owl
- CAPRIMULGIDAE**  
 Common Nighthawk  
 S Chuck-will's-widow (S)  
 Whip-poor-will
- APODIDAE**  
 Chimney Swift
- TROCHILIDAE**  
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ALCEDINIDAE**  
 Belted Kingfisher
- PICIDAE**  
 Red-headed Woodpecker  
 Red-bellied Woodpecker  
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
 Downy Woodpecker  
 Hairy Woodpecker  
 Northern Flicker  
 Pecked Woodpecker
- TYRANNIDAE**  
 V Olive-sided Flycatcher  
 Eastern Wood-Pewee  
 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  
 Acadian Flycatcher  
 Alder Flycatcher  
 V Willow Flycatcher  
 Least Flycatcher  
 (Empidonax species)  
 Eastern Phoebe

- V Great Crested Flycatcher  
 S Western Kingbird (W)  
 Eastern Kingbird  
 Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- ALAUDIDAE**  
 V Horned Lark
- HIRUNINIDAE**  
 V Purple Martin  
 Tree Swallow  
 N Rough-winged Swallow  
 Bank Swallow  
 S Cliff Swallow  
 Barn Swallow
- CORVIDAE**  
 Blue Jay  
 American Crow
- PARIDAE**  
 Black-capped Chickadee  
 Tufted Titmouse
- SITTIDAE**  
 Red-breasted Nuthatch  
 White-breasted Nuthatch
- CERTHIDAE**  
 Brown Creeper
- TROGLODYTIDAE**  
 Carolina Wren  
 House Wren  
 Winter Wren  
 Sedge Wren  
 S Marsh Wren
- MUSCICAPIDAE**  
 Golden-crowned Kinglet  
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
 Eastern Bluebird  
 Veery  
 Gray-cheeked Thrush  
 Swainson's Thrush  
 Hermit Thrush  
 Wood Thrush  
 American Robin  
 Varied Thrush
- MIMIDAE**  
 V Gray Catbird  
 Northern Mockingbird  
 Brown Thrasher

**MOTACILLIDAE**

- Water Pipit
- BOMBYCILLIDAE**  
 S Bohemian Waxwing  
 Cedar Waxwing
- LANIIDAE**  
 Northern Shrike  
 Loggerhead Shrike  
 (Shrike species)
- STURNIDAE**  
 V European Starling  
 V Yellow-breasted Chat
- VIREONIDAE**  
 White-eyed Vireo  
 Bell's Vireo  
 Solitary Vireo  
 Yellow-throated Vireo  
 V Warbling Vireo  
 V Philadelphia Vireo  
 Red-eyed Vireo
- EMBERIZIDAE**  
**PARULINAE**  
 Blue-winged Warbler  
 Golden-winged Warbler  
 Tennessee Warbler  
 Orange-crowned Warbler  
 Nashville Warbler  
 Northern Parula  
 Yellow Warbler  
 Chestnut-sided Warbler  
 Magnolia Warbler  
 Cape May Warbler  
 Black-throated Blue Warbler  
 Yellow-rumped Warbler  
 Black-throated Green Warbler  
 Blackburnian Warbler  
 Yellow-throated Warbler  
 Pine Warbler  
 Prairie Warbler  
 Palm Warbler  
 Bay-breasted Warbler  
 Blackpoll Warbler  
 Cerulean Warbler  
 Black-and-white Warbler  
 American Redstart  
 Prothonotary Warbler  
 Worm-eating Warbler
- V Ovenbird  
 Northern Waterthrush  
 Louisiana Waterthrush  
 Kentucky Warbler  
 Connecticut Warbler  
 Mourning Warbler  
 Common Yellowthroat  
 Hooded Warbler  
 Wilson's Warbler  
 Canada Warbler  
 Yellow-breasted Chat
- THRAUPINAE**  
 S Summer Tanager (S)  
 Scarlet Tanager
- CARDINALINAE**  
 V Northern Cardinal  
 V Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
 V Blue Grosbeak (W)  
 Indigo Bunting  
 Dickcissel
- EMBERIZINAE**  
 Rufous-sided Towhee  
 American Tree Sparrow  
 Chipping Sparrow  
 Clay-colored Sparrow  
 Field Sparrow  
 V Vesper Sparrow  
 Lark Sparrow  
 Savannah Sparrow  
 Grasshopper Sparrow  
 S Le Conte's Sparrow  
 Sharp-tailed Sparrow  
 Fox Sparrow  
 Song Sparrow  
 Lincoln's Sparrow  
 Swamp Sparrow  
 White-throated Sparrow  
 White-crowned Sparrow  
 Harris' Sparrow  
 Dark-eyed Junco  
 Lapland Longspur  
 Smith's Longspur  
 Snow Bunting
- ICTERINAE**  
 V Bobolink

- V Red-winged Blackbird  
 V Eastern Meadowlark  
 V Western Meadowlark  
 (Meadowlark species)  
 V Yellow-headed Blackbird  
 Rusty Blackbird  
 Brewer's Blackbird  
 V Great-tailed Grackle  
 V Common Grackle  
 V Brown-headed Cowbird  
 V Orchard Oriole  
 V Northern Oriole
- FRINGILLIDAE**  
 Purple Finch  
 House Finch  
 Red Crossbill  
 White-winged Crossbill  
 Common Redpoll  
 Pine Siskin  
 V American Goldfinch  
 Evening Grosbeak
- PASSERIDAE**  
 V House Sparrow

**ACCIDENTAL SPECIES**

(recorded in less than 4 of last 10 yrs)

- V *Meadowlark sp.*

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