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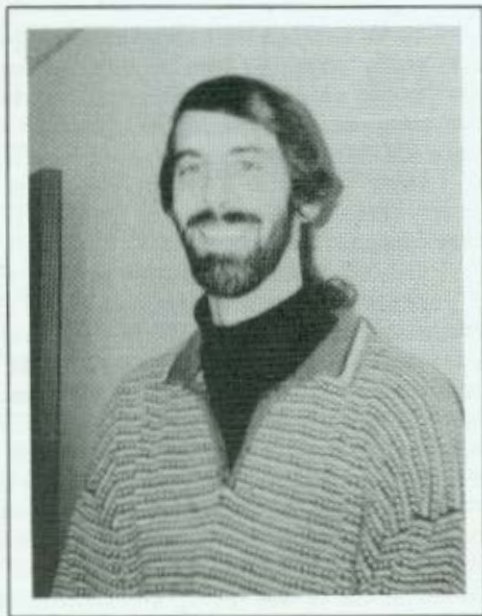
PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Once again President Palmer passed the reigns of the Presidents' Page to your Editor, Dan Tallman. I wanted the chance to tell you of an exciting SDOU project—the initiation of work on the third edition of *The Birds of South Dakota*.

A decade has passed since the second edition of the book. Several species have been added to the state list (a number of gulls immediately come to mind). Almost half of the earliest and latest migration dates in the accounts have been updated with records since 1990.

The most exciting aspect of the project, however, is our intention to publish color photographs of many, if not all, of the birds of South Dakota. We also hope to replace the range maps with color maps. Two challenges confront us. One is collecting the color photographs. I invite all photographers to submit their bird photographs for possible publication. We would prefer prints rather than slides. The pictures do not have to be taken within the borders of South Dakota, but they should be of high quality. All photographers will be acknowledged in the book, but unfortunately we do not have the funds to return prints. Which brings us to the second problem—financing the book. If any readers have any inspiration about where we might look for funds, please let me know.

This kind of project is one of the things that makes the South Dakota Ornithologists' Union great. Through your membership support we can contemplate projects such as a third edition of the book. Other benefits of membership, of course, include having a direct line to what's happening with birds in the state, through the season's reports and other articles in *Bird Notes*, and the opportunities to hone birding skills at the biannual SDOU meetings. Membership also supports scholarships for students studying birds in South Dakota and grants that support professional and amateur ornithological research. Other state organizations look at us enviously, due to our healthy membership roles (see list in this issue) and the relatively large rate of participation by our members in our meetings and endeavors. Let us not rest on our laurels. I challenge all of us to recruit a new member or two with whom we can celebrate our love of birds and the natural heritage of South Dakota. *Dan Tallman, Box 740, Aberdeen, SD 57401.*



IN MEMORIAM: WILLIS HALL, 1913-2000

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I sat in the hospital room watching my friend breathe. He was 86. I felt a little guilty watching him because he was the most private person I ever knew and I'm not sure he would have approved, yet it is hard to look away when you love someone. Sometimes we think if we do just a little more, it will be All Right. Of course, it is not our decision. Willis would have us know that.

I knew Willis for 25 years. He was my mentor and my friend. He was one of the few remaining founders of the SDOU. That he and Rosamond let me be with them was a gift.

I met Willis for the first time when they came to our house to show a group of Yankton College teachers some bird slides. It was love at first sight! He, his Rosamond, and their incredible photographs are the things on which I imprinted as fast as the gosling on the goose. I was hooked. At 7:00 am the very next day, the three and sometimes four of us began our first of hundreds of birding trips. These eventually crossed what seemed like every prairie pothole and dusty back road in the six-state area. We never took the main road except to get to another dirt road. My gift to Willis was to find a back road he hadn't been on before!

By canoe in the summer, he introduced me to Least Terns and Piping Plovers on Missouri River sandbars. Above the river, in the low oak hills and on grass-covered bentonite clay cliffs, we found Dutchman's Breeches and the Pasqueflower in the spring and Buffaloberries and Le Conte's Sparrows in the fall. We hiked the hills, checking Wild Plum bushes for Bell's Vireo and Spotted Towhee nests and scouting for deer, turkeys, Prairie Ring-necked Snakes and his favorite, Great Horned Owls.

In the winter, we kicked the soccer ball over the park trails or skied the woods in search of Red-bellied Woodpeckers and Eastern Bluebirds. And in the last two years, I played my first tennis ever, with a man who had played for 70 years. Ever patient, he never gave up on me; he just kept putting the ball over the net. If we were distracted by nighthawks and nuthatches at his favorite park court, so much the better.

In the early days we spotted and counted birds, and he photographed. Rosamond judiciously jotted their numbers and exact locations on the back of recycled envelopes in writing so small a magnifying glass was required to read it. From him I first heard very patient answers to my questions about bird identification, photography and all things having to do with the natural world. If I spotted a bird, impulsively calling it out, Rosamond would always say, "Willis?" and only when he confirmed a sighting, would she add it to the list. I think it was five years before they accepted my birds.

His friend Phil Hall from North Dakota, who explores and writes on the natural history of the Badlands, also writes of Willis' patience. "One spring, I believe it was in 1982, I noticed that a golden eagle had reclaimed its nest high up in the wall that defines the east side of Red Canyon. I phoned Willis and 36 hours later he and Rosamond appeared in the pasture by my cabin. After the obligatory tea for an Englishman, we set out for the eagle's nest, which was about 10 miles down the canyon. While the nest looked close to the road, it was a deceptively long hike, and just short of vertical. Willis led the way, hauling a

camera, a big lens, binoculars, and a heavy camera bag. At the time, I was 39 and he was 69. I struggled to keep up with him.

"We advanced as far up the canyon wall as possible. There, we ducked behind a scrubby cedar tree. Out of his bag, Willis produced a small piece of camouflage cloth, which he draped around us. We sat like rocks for two hours. However, I twice shifted my weight and once had to scratch an itchy nose. We waited without breathing.

"The eagle never came, and Willis finally announced that we should hike back to the pickup. I was chagrined at not being able to show him the eagle. As we gathered up the equipment, I asked, 'Willis, why do you think the eagle never came to its nest?'

" 'We moved too much,' he replied."

At home he was constantly on the move. If Rosamond was his ears, he was her legs. She might say, "Willis, get me the bird notes from the kitchen."

He would respond, "Where are they?"

"In the pea bag on the counter." He would go, and return empty handed and baffled. She would carefully repeat, "Pea bag!"

"Oh!" he said, "I thought you said *tea* bag!"

And they both would exchange glances that said, "Pay attention, dear. Speak more clearly, dear." But they were smiling at each other.

Their relationship was a curious delight to the college students. She regarded her students highly and held extra classes at their home. One of her former French students wrote, "I remember one time Miss Burgi called to Willis to please bring that cereal box to her. When she had it she reached in and pulled out my home work. Of course! Homework in a cereal box! He was dear and I knew there was some serious devotion going on in that house."

Theirs was indeed the language of serious devotion. They chose their cadences carefully. She may have been the Professor of Latin but he was the Poet. He spoke plain English.

From her I first heard exotic bird terms. "Is that a bird or an excrescence?"

I asked for translation, and Willis, in all seriousness answered, "Excrescence—a bump on a log—excrescence." And looked at her. And she smiled.

Rosamond once told me she would rather be strck from a mountain than linger aimlessly. In 1992 she passed from her mountain following a stroke. He believed he would be with her again. In 1998 he wrote:

Almighty God

A few leaves flutter in the breeze.

These too shall all be gone.

Almighty God shall bring them back again.

Each one, its perfect self, shall be

A part of me, as it has been.

She too, My Rosamond, shall be again.

Willis never wanted to impose. Last December waiting at the doctor's office, he had a sniffle. I told him I had taken a zinc lozenge for my sniffles. He seemed absolutely mystified. He looked at me and rather than have me repeat, an imposition, he tried to further the conversation by eliciting more information. He questioned, "Where does one get such a substance?"

"Oh, probably from chewing rocks," I replied.

Somewhat alarmed, Willis said, "From chewing rats!?"

Now this was a man who rescued bats and carried indoor insects outside so they'd have a fighting chance. "NO," I said, "... from chewing rocks, r-o-c-k-s." Concerned that I had confused rather than amused him I said, "I'm only kidding, Willis. It's a joke." He, waiting for me to breathe as I watched his face, looked me straight in the eye and said the only zinc he knew was the kitchen zinc.

With deep relief for the moment and for so much else, I laughed. I detected a sly smile on his face and I knew that once again . . . I'd been cooked.

On 18 October 1999 we moved Willis away from the protected environment of his hospital room to an adjoining nursing home where we hoped he could convalesce. He had been hospitalized with pneumonia and complications. He was greatly saddened. His beloved brother, Winston, had died six weeks before. Several times over those first weeks, health care workers asked me if he was my father. One day, through deafened ears, he responded, "Daughter . . . and mother."

I combed his gray hair and said he looked like a tufted puffin. He said he had never had a higher compliment. Two weeks later he said he felt he had come to the end of a long race. One week after that he said he wished he could start over. When I asked him if he wanted anything, his reply was "What I want is unobtainable." Three days later he had a small stroke. He did not recognize the oak bough I brought. For another day he said nothing.

And then he revived.

A long time ago, trying to keep up with him, I asked Willis if he could live without walking. He said he guessed on his deathbed he'd get up and take a walk. And he did. At sunset, we went outside and walked the half block to the edge of the bluff. We silently looked down at ducks silhouetted on a silver bend in the river.

A few days later, I told him I had spoken with his oldest friend Wes Cook, who now lives in New Mexico. His eyes widened. "Is he well?" Willis asked. Those were his last words.

I had brought him a gift, a large photo I'd taken in Alaska, a single Tufted Puffin facing the sea. He looked at the bird. He smiled at me and nodded. This time he would have to fly.

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GENERAL NOTES

COMMON REDPOLLO RETRAPPED IN WINTER SUBSEQUENT TO BANDING. Banded Common Redpolls are infrequently recaptured. This paucity may be due to their far northern breeding grounds, away from locations frequented by many people, and to their nomadism. Indeed, a look at the banding map in *The Birds of South Dakota* shows that redpolls banded in South Dakota have been recovered east all the way to the Atlantic coast, a result of the species invading different areas of the United States in different winters. Therefore, it was with some surprise that on 23 December 1999, I recaptured a Common Redpoll that I originally had banded on 10 March 1998. I am aware of no other in-state recaptures after the season of banding. The rosy-colored breast at the time of banding indicated that this male was at least past its second year. Thus this bird was no younger than just past its third year when I recaptured it. *Dan Tallman, Northern State University, Aberdeen SD 57401.*



CHRISTMAS COUNTS

1999-2000

- Aberdeen:** 1 January 2000, 8 observers. Weather 20 to 31°F, wind 10 to 20 mph, no snow cover. Compiler: Dan Tallman.
- Brookings:** 18 December 1999, 16 observers. Weather 20 to 21°F, wind 10 to 24 mph, 3 to 4 inch snow cover. Compiler: Nelda Holden.
- Burke:** 18 December 1999, 3 observers. Weather 25 to 35 °F, wind 15 to 25 mph, no snow cover. Compiler: Richard A. Peterson.
- Hut Springs:** 19 December 1999, 17 observers. Weather 20 to 40 °F, wind 30 to 50 mph, no snow cover. Compiler: Cheryl Wormstadt.
- Huron:** 21 Dec 1999, 32 observers. Weather 5 to 10 °F, cloudy, light snow in PM. Kizzie Schmidt.
- Madison:** 17 Dec 1999, 11 observers. Weather 13 to 28 °F. Compiler: Sandy Yecker.
- Nemo:** 29 Dec 1999, 12 observers. Weather 40 to 55 °F, wind 0-35 mph. Addison Bail.
- Rapid City:** 31 Dec 1999, 17 observers. Weather 20 to 52 °F. Wind 5-16 mph. Compiler: Todd Jensen.
- Shadhill:** 16 Dec 1999, 3 observers. Weather 11 to 35 °F, wind 10 mph, 3-inch snow cover. Compiler: Dave Griffiths.
- Sand Lake:** 17 December 1999, 10 observers. Weather 8 to 15 °F, light snow falling. Compiler: Bill Schultze.
- Pierre:** 18 December 1999, 17 observers. Weather 18 to 42 °F, wind 20 to 30 mph, no snow cover. Compiler: Doug Backlund.
- Sioux Falls:** 18 December 1999, 23 observers. Weather 18 to 22 °F, wind 10 to 13 mph, no snow cover. Compiler: Robb Schenck.
- Sturgis:** 2 January 2000, 16 observers. Weather "great." Compiler: Kim Schultz.
- Waubay:** 21 December 1999. Compiler: Laura Hubers.
- Wilmot:** 29 December 1999, 6 observers. Weather 30 to 50 °F, wind 15 to 30 mph, patchy snow cover. Compiler: Bruce Harris.
- Wind Cave:** 12 December 1999, 37 observers. Weather 30 to mid-40's °F, clear, breeze 5 to 15 mph. Compiler Dan Roddy.
- Yankton:** 19 December 1999, 29 observers. Weather 31 to 43 °F, wind 5 to 15 mph, 1 inch snow cover. Compiler: Juli Wilcox.

	ABR	BBE	BER	HOT	HUR	MAD	NEM	BAP	PIR	SID	SND	SIU	STR	WAI	WIL	YAN	TOTAL	
Fred-billed Oule												3					3	
Horned Grebe																	0	
Western Grebe																	0	
American White Pelican																	0	
Double-crested Cormorant																4	4	
Turkey Vulture			2														2	
White-fronted Goose					1											21	21	
Snow Goose	1				103											114	221	
Ross' Goose					3282		214	8400	3013	1534	3230	4	72	49	83	425	23108	
Canada Goose	225	1567			1						41						42	
Tundra Swan																7	14	
Wood Duck							8										8	
Goshawk		1					20	3				1		3		6	83	
American Osprey			28				40										1	
Black Duck																	1	
Mallard	4	300	2	2417		2008	133	1244	7200	70	126	494	81	18	17	6034	21112	
Northern Shoveler						1			1			3				1	6	
Northern Pintail	1		1			2											4	
Green-winged Teal									9				17				22	
Carrivack																	1	
Redhead			3				3	2			1					20	29	
Ring-necked Duck			1	110				1	2								114	
Lesser Scaup						4		1	6								11	
Black Scoter																	0	
Oldsquaw																3	3	
Ruffhead			5					23	1								29	
Common Goldeneye			43					50	117	13	14					47	292	
Belted Kingfisher								2									2	
Hooded Merganser						1											1	
Common Merganser			237			3		6	71		4	1	2			108	432	
Red-breasted Noddy																	0	
Ruddy Duck																	0	
Bald Eagle	2	2	5		7		2	16	21	6	48	1	41	1	2	26	178	
Northern Harrier	1	5	8		3		4	12	7	7	1	2				46	66	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		2				2	3		3						1	12	
Cooper's Hawk			1						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	
Northern Goshawk									1	1	1	1			4		8	
Swainson's Hawk	1								2								4	
Red-tailed Hawk			4		8	3	3	23	11		1	12				9	80	
Ferruginous Hawk									3								3	
Rough-legged Hawk	1	3	1	15			6	17	36	6	18	7	3		3	5	118	
Golden Eagle	7	10					2	5		2		7			6		44	
American Kestrel	2	2		2	4			7	6		1	5	4	1	2	1	3	49
Merlin										1	1	1	1			2	7	
Prairie Falcon			1					1	1								3	
Peregrine Falcon																	0	
Gray Partridge													43		26	6	75	

	ABR	BRK	BUR	HOT	HUR	MAD	NEM	RAP	RAP	PIR	SHD	SND	SUI	STR	WAU	WIL	WIN	YAN	TOTAL	
Ring-necked Pheasant	82	83	15	11	658	84				1	80	156	328	72		6	8	2	44	1630
Sharp-tailed Grouse			5	4	17			52	32	69	2		35	9					57	242
Greater Prairie-Chicken			7					19												316
Wild Turkey	1	5	114	16			15	305				48	215						129	849
Bobwhite																				7
American Coot			5			10		2	4			4		1					3	20
Killdeer								1												1
Common Snipe			1									1	3						1	6
Bonaparte's Gull								3												3
Ring-billed Gull			655			2		217	12										328	3211
Herring Gull								27	2										43	71
Thayer's Gull																			2	2
Island Gull																				1
Glaucois Gull										1		1							3	5
Black-juggled Kittiwake																				0
Rock Dove	39	38	16	251	251	216	22	644	532		8	588	192	174	55	8			225	3381
Eurasian Collared Dove																				0
Mourning Dove		21	2	10	22							11	7						1	74
Eastern Screech Owl								2	5			1							1	9
Great Horned Owl	3	3	1	1	4	7	3	8	1	11	5		5	1	1	2			36	69
Snowy Owl										10										13
Long-eared Owl						1														1
Short-eared Owl						3									4					7
Northern Saw-whet Owl								1												1
Belted Kingfisher			3			2	1	7	1			1	2						6	21
Lewis's Woodpecker														3						3
Red-bellied Woodpecker		2				1							4			3			4	15
Downy Woodpecker	9	23	7	5	6	47	8	16	11	1	0	47	15	11	13				32	259
Hairy Woodpecker	2	5	2	1	2	4	8	8	9	2	7	9	8	6	10	8			99	99
Black-backed Woodpecker																			4	4
Northern Flicker	2	2	21	2	2	5	2	14	10		8	3	7		4	5			17	100
Pileated Woodpecker																				1
Northern Shrike	1	2	4	5	5	1	1			5	2	4		5	3				8	48
Loggerhead Shrike																				0
Gray Jay																				12
Blue Jay	2	38	2	8	14	78	26	17	1		44	23	189	1	3				42	488
Pinyon Jay							10													18
Clark's Nutcracker																				15
Black-billed Magpie		4	8			35	21	17	6				56						16	1
American Crow	16	134	40	140	123	85	122	376	1	4	21	884	172	48	69	464	102		240	2401
Horned Lark	5	285	105	6	213	759	12	76	73	2	62	15	374	36					74	2106
Black-necked Stilt	56	82	12	91	28	89	123	247	42	7	28	164	171	48	85	213			83	1566
Red-breasted Nuthatch	15	8	1	26		2	42	48	7	4	1	8	32	12	1	35			1	243
White-breasted Nuthatch	3	14	4	5	1	18	8	15	8	1	12	30	17	6	26	22			17	211
Brown Creeper										6	2	1	9						1	2
Canyon Wren							6	2											3	12
Winter Wren																				1

	ABK	BIBX	BUK	HOT	HUR	MAD	NDK	BAP	PR	SID	SND	SID	STR	WALJ	WIL	VAN	TOTAL	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3	2	6	4		12	8	14	2		3		5	5	18	6	86	
Eastern Bluebird				17			9	9	1						20	6	6	
Townsend's Solitaire	2	8	571				28	242	52	10	1	5		1	12	37	969	
American Robin																	0	
Brown Towhee	440	164	227	2345	780	1115	335	982	1222		351	1452	1244	148	281	89	586	
European Starling							250										250	
Bobolink	53		34	28	55			369	197	20				57		108	921	
Carle's Wren																	0	
Spurred Towhee																	0	
American Tree Sparrow	3	208	61	112	819	262	14	22	222	6	303	569	58	30	2	18	874	
Chipping Sparrow																	6	
Field Sparrow						10			1		5						10	
Vesper Sparrow																	1	
Clay-colored Sparrow																	0	
Song Sparrow																	2	
Harris's Sparrow																	28	
White-throated Sparrow																	1	
White-crowned Sparrow	18	160	11	161	66	113	157	277	218	4	30	361	237	14	25	438	3117	
Dark-eyed Junco			11			14			121	123							24	
Lepidoptera	21					38											31	
Snow Bunting																	0	
Northern Cardinal	8	3							1			19				15	30	
Red-winged Blackbird	84		3	250	1272	6	5	3	280	127					42	2052		
Western Meadowlark			38	1	6	3		1	54						2	33	138	
Yellow-headed Blackbird																	2	
Rusty Blackbird	28								1							5	35	
Brewer's Blackbird																	1	
Common Crow	2								13	10						1	25	
Brown-headed Cowbird																	0	
Pine Grosbeak	8	34				16			18	1					1	4	89	
Purple Finch	41	26	47	37	17	40		123	115	34						70	667	
House Finch																	1	
Red Crossbill	62	58			245	37			5								6	
Common Redpoll	44	14	44	19	2	24	36	55	203	28							582	
Pine Siskin	7	33	37	51	66	82	66	89	106								582	
American Goldfinch																	17	
Irving's Crow																	3	
House Sparrow	268	928	48	14	419	3310	12	287	589	352	472	567	222	284	82	4	65	7902
TOTAL	1281	2961	805	9416	4913	13608	1508	3333	21441	4326	3481	9102	3397	2121	940	1341	10047	96241
Spizella	30	40	41	51	40	53	35	61	69	30	50	51	42	35	33	40	68	



BOOK REVIEWS

HANDBOOK OF THE BIRDS OF THE WORLD. Vol 5 Barn-owls to Hummingbirds. 1999. J. del Hoyo, A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Lynx Edicions, Barcelona. Hardcover. 759 pp. \$185.00 (substantial discounts are available—see www.bbw.com).

This stunning series continues to be a must purchase for anyone more than casually interested in birds. The birds of the world are covered here in introductory passages at the family level, with lavish color photographs (406 of them), followed by illustrated species accounts (76 color plates) with range maps.

I will not repeat details of the series' organization and layout, since these have been covered in previous reviews. Birds included in this volume are the barn-owls, owls, Caprimulgiformes (nightjars, potoos, frogmouths, oilbirds and others), swifts, tree swifts, and hummingbirds. Perhaps the extraordinary color photographs are what set this series so far apart from anything else in ornithological literature. Some stunning examples include the senatorial-looking Crested Owl, a South American bird with half-foot long protruding white "eye brows;" a Great Horned Owl peering over a Southwest US redrock canyon (a photograph that belongs in an art gallery); owlet nightjars that look more like strange mammals than birds; frogmouths and potoos that are perfectly camouflaged with their perches; swifts congregating behind Iguazu Falls in Argentina; and a plethora of fabulous hummingbirds, including a woodstar excreting waste as it sucks nectar—apparently transit time of nutrients through hummingbird digestive systems may be less than 15 minutes due to "the high number of glucose transporters in its intestinal tissue." This list is just a minute example of the wonders to be found within this book.

The color illustrations, by 19 artists, are uniformly excellent. The hummingbird plates by E. Barnes and H. D. Pratt are particularly stunning. Many books that cover individual bird families of the world are appearing on the market. Rather than purchasing these, I would recommend these volumes instead.

I noticed more of a conservation focus to this volume, compared to the previous ones in the series. Perhaps this emphasis is due to so many tropical species being endangered by deforestation. However, the introduction, "Risk Indicators and Status Assessment in Birds," seems particularly addressed to conservation workers rather than to a more general audience. It includes, for example, several pages describing the World Conservation Union's criteria for describing the status of birds of the world. For better or worse, I suspect most readers will have little use for this information. I also noticed more of an emphasis on ethno-ornithology—the role of birds in folklore and literature. This focus greatly adds to the value of the book.

The dust jacket claims there are about 8000 bibliographical references contained within Volume 5. The references are actually the most serious criticism I can offer on the book. They appear as single units at the end of each species account and as a general bibliography following each family section. In the text itself, individual facts are not referenced appropriately (or at all, for that matter). Thus easily checking material at the primary source is difficult, if not impossi-

ble, a major drawback to an otherwise perfect series.

If you can not afford these texts, by all means encourage your local library to make this purchase. You and your community will have an invaluable source of information about the birds of the world. *Dan Tallman, Northern State University, Aberdeen SD 57401.*

BIRDS OF KENYA AND NORTHERN TANZANIA. 1999. Dale Zimmerman, Donald A. Turner, and David J. Pearson. Princeton University Press, Princeton. Softcover. 576 pp. \$29.95.

This pocket guide (if you have large pockets) to the birds of Kenya and northern Tanzania is an ecotourist's dream for identifying the birds of this region. The text is not burdened by a large introduction, so, although ecological terms are briefly defined, little of the ecology of the area can be learned. About half the book consists color illustrations of the species. Despite the book's having three contributing artists, the paintings are uniformly excellent. Facing each plate is a short description of the field marks of the birds.

The book's second half gives a slightly fuller coverage of the birds. Included with each account is a small range map, which, unfortunately for the birder travelling to adjacent areas of East Africa, includes only Kenya and northern Tanzania, rather than giving a more regional coverage. Basically, the accounts include a description of plumages, songs, and range (including mention of habitat). The text is sparsely illustrated with black and white pen drawings, the most interesting of which is a series of weaver nests.

In fact, the general brevity of this book is the result of its being an abridged edition of a larger handbook to the birds of the region. Thus its primary goal is field identification of birds. To this end, the book admirably meets its purpose. *Dan Tallman, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD 57401.*

A GUIDE TO THE BIRDS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, 2000. Craig Robson. Princeton University Press, Princeton. Hardcover. 504 pp. \$59.50.

The introduction to this book cites King et al.'s *Birds of South-East Asia* to be the foundation for this new field guide. Although the new book covers more species, and updates what has been learned in the 25 years since King's book was published, I suspect birders to the region will want to pack both guides.

In some respects, this book is a minimalist field guide. The introduction is only about a dozen pages, covering everything from nomenclature, species account information, a glossary, and five pages devoted to short descriptions of Southeast Asian habitats. Curiously, seven pages of references follow the introduction at the beginning of the book, rather than at the end, where references are more customarily placed.

The bulk of the book consists of 104 color plates of the birds. Often more than a dozen species or plumages occupy each plate, resulting in a rather crowded format. The birds in King's book were larger and fewer to the page, but also included a fair number of black and white plates, which probably were less useful in the field. Despite this crowding, the plates in the new book are uniformly excellent, despite being drawn by 14 artists. Opposite each plate is a sentence-long description of each plumage illustrated. In the introduction, Robson ominously cautions, "where any discrepancy exists between captions and illustration, the reader should always be guided by the caption." Unlike King's book, Peterson-like field guide pointers are absent from the plates.

I suspect the main problem facing the birder in the field is flipping from the plate to the species accounts. Each species is assigned a number corresponding to its account. Providing page numbers would be more user friendly. The species accounts are extremely brief (there are about five accounts per page) and lack range maps. Thus, a good knowledge of Asian geography is necessary to figure out if a bird you identify is supposed to be found where you find it. Furthermore, the written descriptions of the ranges are extremely telegraphic. For example, the Violet Cuckoo is found "W,S,E Myamar, Tenasscrim, W, NW, NE (southwest), SE, S Thailand...." I can't imagine figuring that out. The accounts also further describe various plumages, song, behavior, habitat, and eggs.

Phylloscopus warblers (which include Alaska's Arctic Warbler) must be among the most difficult of all birds to identify. Twenty-four of them are illustrated in this book and, to me, they all look the same. I can't imagine peering at a bird, flipping between pages of plates, consulting text in the species accounts, and going back to verify marks on the plates. King's book, on the other hand, described 19 of the genus and included a table for quick comparison of field marks. He also rated each species as easy, difficult, or impossible to identify. King also included sketches of feather and wing formulae that would have been a welcome addition to the present guide. Older handbooks often included keys to species, which would not be out of line for difficult groups like this genus.

This review appears to be overly critical. Make no mistake—the birder visiting Southeast Asia should not be without this guide. However, I suspect the birder wanting to identify most everything he or she sees might do well to join a tour or make arrangements to travel with local experts. *Dan Tallman, Northern State University, Aberdeen SD 57401.*



SEASONAL REPORTS

The 1999-00 Winter Season
1 December 1999 — 29 February 2000

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The winter of 1999-00 was our third consecutive mild winter. As in the past two winters, these mild conditions resulted in large numbers of birds being reported. A record number of 140 species were reported, with seven requiring rare bird reports! This total compares to the previous five-year average of 124 species. As Jeff Palmer commented "the winter report might be more aptly called the late fall-early spring report." Sightings that would have been included in the last addition of *The Birds of South Dakota* are highlighted. The large number of highlighted sightings, particularly in waterfowl, indicates how much we have to learn about bird dispersion and migration during warm periods.

As in the previous year, the six sightings closest to midwinter, January 15, were included in this report. Due to the large number of sightings that would have been included in the last addition of *The Birds of South Dakota*, more than six sightings were included for many species. Species with numerous sightings that are not distributed across the entire state are reported by county. Species that are thought to occur throughout the state all period are not included. I should also note that Christmas Bird Counts are not part of this report and are reported separately in this issue of *South Dakota Bird Notes*.

I must thank all observers for the great job of reporting! I believe the quality of the reporting can be seen in the seasonal reports.

- Common Loon All Reports:** 01 Dec Gregory (1) RM; 04 Dec Minnehaha (1) JSP, RFS; 29 Jan Stanley (1) CE, REM
- Pied-billed Grebe All Reports:** 13 Dec Brown SLS; 17 Dec Brown (1) DAT; 20 Dec Yankton JSP; 05 Jan Brown SLS; 18 Jan Yankton SVS; 27 Feb Minnehaha RFS
- Western Grebe All Reports:** 04 Dec McCook JSP, RFS; 05 Dec Charles Mix (1) RM; 13 Jan Charles Mix (1) RM; 29 Jan Stanley (1) CE, REM; 05 Feb Stanley (4) SD; 22 Feb Hughes (2) RDO
- American White Pelican All Reports:** 02 Dec Hutchinson SVS; 09 Dec Charles Mix (9) LAS; 12 Dec Day, Marshall (3) DRs; 12 Dec Charles Mix (3) LAS
- Double-crested Cormorant All Reports:** 01 Dec Gregory RM; 01, 07 Dec Day WS; 04 Dec Minnehaha (1) JSP, RFS; 09 Dec Charles Mix (25) LAS; 15, 16 Jan Charles Mix (5) RM; 15 Jan Charles Mix SFBC; 23 Jan Charles Mix (1) RM; 24 Feb Yankton SVS
- Great Blue Heron All Reports:** 09 Dec Charles Mix (1) LAS; 12 Dec Meade (1) BAS; 12, 17 Jan, 01 Feb Yankton SVS; 15 Jan Charles Mix SFBC
- White-faced Ibis Only Report:** 1, 14 Dec Brown SLS
- Greater White-fronted Goose All Reports:** 04 Dec Minnehaha (1) JSP, RFS; 30 Dec Stanley (1) RDO; 08 Jan Lawrence BAS; 18 Jan Lawrence (1) JLB; 29 Jan Hughes (2) CE, REM; 02 Feb Hughes (2) RDO; 08 Feb Lawrence (1) JAA; 22 Feb Hughes (1) RDO; 24 Feb Jerould (7) Sanborn (14) RGR; 24 Yankton SVS; 25 Feb Lawrence AKB; 25 Feb Spink JCS; 26 Feb Charles Mix JSP, RFS; 27 Feb Hanson (2) RGR, JDM; 27 Feb Day (35) WS
- Snow Goose Reported:** 27 Dec Stanley (4) RDO; 08 Jan Lawrence BAS; 11 Jan Lawrence AKB; 16 Jan Minnehaha MJM; 18 Jan Lawrence (1) JLB; 05 Feb Hughes (4) SD; 07 Feb Lawrence (5) VDF; also reported from Brown, Charles Mix, Davidson, Day, Minnehaha, Sanborn and Yankton counties.
- Ross's Goose Only Report:** 27 Feb Minnehaha RFS
- Trumpeter Swan Only Report:** 15 Jan Bennet AKB
- Tundra Swan All Reports:** 02 Dec Hutchinson SVS; 03 Dec Brown (2470) SLS; 08 Dec Day WS; 14 Dec Brown (242) SLS; 17 Dec Brown (1) DAT; 18 Dec Day (1) DRs
- Wood Duck All Reports:** all period Pennington (Canyon Lake) JLB; 01 Dec Pennington (4) JAA;

- 04 Dec Minnehaha (1) JSP, RFS; 08 Dec Minnehaha MKZ; 08 Jan Lawrence BAS; 10 Jan Pennington (3) JAA; 18 Jan Lawrence (2) JLB; 07 Feb Lawrence (1) VDF; 20 Feb Charles Mix (3) LAS; 25 Feb Lawrence (2) AKB; 27 Feb Davidson RGR, JDM
- Gadwall Reported:** 08 Dec Day WS; 18 Dec Minnehaha JPS; 14, 17 Jan Yankton SVS; 18 Jan Lawrence (2) JLB; 24 Jan Stanley (1) RDO; 29 Jan Hughes, Stanley (5) CE, REM; 13 Feb Meade RP; also reported from Davidson, Jerauld, Pennington, Sanborn and Yankton counties.
- American Wigeon Reported:** all period Pennington (Canyon Lake) JLB; 01 Dec, 10 Jan Pennington JAA; 03 Dec Brown JCS; 01 Jan Aurora (1) JDM; 08 Jan Lawrence BAS; 05, 18 Jan Yankton SVS; 18 Jan Lawrence JLB; 23 Jan Pennington JPS; 25 Jan Stanley (1) DAT & RDO; 29 Jan Hughes, Stanley, Sully (20) CE, REM; 07 Feb Lawrence (2) VDF; 08 Feb Lawrence JAA; 20 Feb Yankton (2), Feb 22 Feb Sanborn (2) RGR
- Blue-winged Teal All Reports:** 05 Jan Hughes (1) RDO; 18 Jan Lawrence (1) JLB; 08 Feb Lawrence JAA; 26 Feb Bon Homme (1) JSP, RFS; 27 Feb Davidson (1) RGR, JDM
- Northern Shoveler Reported:** 12 Dec Stanley (1) RDO; 01 Jan Brown (1) DAT; 08 Jan Lawrence BAS; 18 Jan Lawrence (1) JLB; 26 Jan Charles Mix (6) LAS; 06 Feb Charles Mix LAS; 07 Feb Lawrence (2) VDF; 08 Feb Lawrence JAA; 22 Feb Davidson (2) JDM; 25 Feb Lawrence AKB; 25 Feb Sanborn (1) RGR also reported from Minnehaha and Yankton counties.
- Northern Pintail Reported:** 04 Dec Minnehaha JSP, RFS; 15 Dec Stanley (1) RDO; 08 Jan Lawrence BAS; 14, 18 Jan Yankton SVS; 15 Jan Charles Mix RM; 18 Jan Lawrence (3) JLB; 25 Jan Stanley (4) RDO; 29 Jan Sully (1) CE, REM; 07 Feb Lawrence (4) VDF; 08 Feb Lawrence JAA; 20 Feb Davidson (6) JDM; 20 Feb Yankton (6), 22 Feb Sanborn (24) RGR; also reported from Bon Homme, Brown, and Day counties.
- Green-winged Teal Reported:** all period Meade REM; 02 Dec Yankton SVS; 04 Dec Minnehaha (1) JSP, RFS; 05 Dec Meade RP; 29 Jan Meade JAA; 07 Dec Brown JCS; 12 Dec Stanley (4) RDO; 15, 16 Jan Meade BAS; 18 Jan Lawrence (8) JLB; 29 Jan Sully (1) CE, REM; 07 Feb Lawrence (4) VDF; 13 Feb Meade RP; 20 Feb Yankton (2) RGR; 22 Feb Davidson (6) JDM; 25 Feb Brown (2) SLS
- Canvasback All Reports:** 02 Dec Brown JCS; 03 Dec Brown (15) SLS; 4 Dec Minnehaha (1) JSP, RFS; 14, 25 Jan Yankton SVS; 15 Jan Brown (1) SLS; 21 Feb Davidson (3) JDM; also reported from Beadle and Bon Homme counties.
- Redhead Reported:** 03 Dec Brown JCS; 05, 11 Dec Charles Mix RM; 06 Dec Stanley (2) RDO; 08 Jan Lawrence BAS; 14, 18 Jan Yankton SVS; 18 Jan Lawrence (2) JLB; 23 Jan Pennington JPS; 25 Jan Pennington (3) JAA; 26 Jan Charles Mix (75) LAS; 26 Jan Stanley (4) RDO; also reported from Bon Homme, Brown, Clay, Davidson, Day, Minnehaha and Sanborn counties.
- Ring-necked Duck Reported:** 03 Dec Brown (25) SLS; 19 Dec Fall River (109) JAA; 20 Dec Yankton JSP; 21 Dec Yankton SVS; 14 Jan Pennington (2) JLB; 29 Jan Hughes, Stanley (2) CE, REM; 07 Feb Lawrence (1) VDF; also reported from Bon Homme, Clay, Davidson, Day, Jerauld and Minnehaha counties.
- Lesser Scaup Reported:** 04 Dec Brown JCS; 04 Dec Minnehaha (1) JSP, RFS; 06 Dec Hughes (5) RDO; 08 Dec Day (6) WS; 05 Jan Brown (1) SLS; 05 Jan Yankton SVS; 14 Jan (2), 17 Feb (1) Pennington (4) JLB; 15 Jan Charles Mix RM & SFBC; 18 Jan Yankton SVS; 24 Jan Hughes (3) RDO; 19 Feb Davidson (2) JDM; 20 Feb Yankton (20) RGR; 21, 26 Feb Charles Mix RM
- Oldsquaw Only Report:** 20 Dec Yankton JSP
- Bufflehead Reported:** all period Pennington (Canyon Lake) JLB; 03 Dec Brown (10) SLS; 04 Dec Minnehaha (1) JSP, RFS; 05 Dec Brown JCS; 10 Dec Pennington (6) JAA; 11 Dec Gregory RM; 15 Dec Stanley (1) RDO; 10 Jan Gregory LAS; 10 Jan Pennington JAA; 15, 16 Jan Charles Mix RM & SFBC; 16 Feb Stanley (1) RDO; 26 Feb Charles Mix RM; 26 Feb Bon Homme JSP, RFS; also reported from Davidson and Yankton counties.
- Common Goldeneye reported from Beadle, Bennett, Brown, Butte, Charles Mix, Davidson, Day, Jerauld, Lawrence, Meade, Minnehaha, Pennington, Perkins, Spink, Stanley and Yankton counties.**
- Barrow's Goldeneye All Reports:** all period Pennington (Canyon Lake) (1 pr.) JLB; 21 Dec Hughes Charlie Moore
- Hooded Merganser All Reports:** 03 Dec Brown (5) SLS; 08 Dec Day WS; 14 Dec Brown (15) SLS; 25 Dec Brown (2) SLS; 03 Jan Pennington (1 pr.) JLB; 20 Feb Yankton (2) RGR; 26 Feb Charles Mix JSP, RFS; 27 Feb Davidson (6) RGR
- Common Merganser All Reports:** 18 Dec Minnehaha JPS; 20 Dec Yankton JSP; 15, 16 Jan Charles Mix RM & SFBC; 14, 17 Jan Yankton SVS; 18 Jan Brown JCS; 24 Jan Hughes

- JPS; 01 Feb Pennington JLB also reported from Davidson, Meade, Sanborn, Stanley and Yankton counties.
- Red-breasted Merganser All Reports:** 06 Feb Charles Mix RVE; 21 Feb Charles Mix RM; 23 Feb Stanley (1) RDO
- Ruddy Duck All Reports:** 03 Dec Brown (2) SLS; 04 Dec McCook (1) JSP, RFS; 14, 24 Dec Yankton SVS; 02 Jan Brown (1) SLS; 24 Feb Yankton SVS; 27 Feb Davidson (1) RGR, JDM; also reported from Day and Minnehaha counties.
- Bald Eagle reported from** Beadle, Brown, Butte, Charles Mix, Custer, Day, Gregory, Hughes, Lawrence, Marshall, Meade, Minnehaha, Pennington, Perkins, Roberts, Sanborn, Spink, Stanley, Tripp and Yankton counties; 13 Dec Hyde (Rezac's Lake) (NB) RBA
- Northern Harrier reported from** Beadle, Bennett, Brookings, Brown, Butte, Charles Mix, Clark, Custer, Fall River, Hanson, Lawrence, Meade, Miner, Pennington, Perkins, Sanborn, Stanley and Yankton counties.
- Sharp-shinned Hawk reported from** Brookings, Brown, Butte, Charles Mix, Day, Hughes, Kingsbury, Lake, Lawrence, McCook, Minnehaha, Pennington, Stanley, Tripp and Yankton counties.
- Cooper's Hawk Reported:** 05 Jan Brown JCS; 12 Jan Minnehaha (1) MUM; 13 Jan Yankton SVS; 20 Jan Davidson (1) JDM; 09 Feb Minnehaha (1) MUM; 25 Feb Sanborn (1) RGR; 27 Feb Lincoln (1) MUM
- Northern Goshawk All Reports:** 05 Dec Charles Mix RM; 15 Jan Charles Mix RM; 20 Jan, 16, 27 Feb Tripp (1) RAP; 24 Jan Gregory (1) LAS; 11 Feb Sanborn (1) RGR; 15 Feb Edmunds JDW
- Red-tailed Hawk reported from** Auroa, Beadle, Bennett, Brookings, Butte, Charles Mix, Custer, Davidson, Edmunds, Gregory, Jerauld, Lake, Lawrence, Lincoln, Meade, Minnehaha, Pennington, Roberts, Sanborn, Stanley, Tripp and Yankton counties.
- Ferruginous Hawk All Reports:** all period Custer MMM; 13 Dec Pennington (3) JLB; 15 Jan Bennett AKB; 17, 23 Jan Butte (1) DCG; 24 Jan Stanley JPS; 27 Jan Fall River (1) JLB; 05 Feb Hughes Stanley (5) SD
- Rough-legged Hawk reported from** Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Butte, Charles Mix, Clark, Clay, Custer, Day, Jerauld, Lawrence, Lincoln, Meade, Minnehaha, Pennington, Perkins, Roberts, Sanborn, Stanley, Tripp and Yankton counties.
- Golden Eagle reported from** Brown, Butte, Charles Mix, Custer, Hughes, Marshall, Meade, Mellette, Lawrence, Lyman, Pennington, Perkins, Sanborn, Stanley, Sully and Tripp counties; possible nesting Keya Paha River RAP
- American Kestrel reported from** Bennett, Brookings, Brown, Butte, Charles Mix, Custer, Codrington, Day, Faulk, Gregory, Hughes, Lawrence, Lincoln, Meade, Minnehaha, Pennington, Sanborn, Spink and Yankton counties.
- Merlin reported from** Bennett, Brown, Butte, Charles Mix, Codrington, Custer, Edmunds, Gregory, Hughes, Lawrence, Lyman, McPherson, Minnehaha, Meade, Pennington, Potter and Yankton counties.
- Gyr Falcon All Reports:** 21 Dec Sully, Hughes Michael Erickson; 20 Jan Hughes (1), 23 Jan Stanley (1), RDO; 24 Jan Potter (1) DAT; 29 Jan Hughes, Sully (2) CE, REM; 05 Feb Hughes (2) Stanley (1) DS; 20 Feb Hughes (1) RDO
- Peregrine Falcon All Reports:** 12 Dec Meade BAS; 20 Dec Custer (1) MMM; 01 Jan Yankton SVS; 15 Jan Bennett AKB
- Prairie Falcon reported from** Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, Perkins, Sanborn, Stanley, Sully and Yankton counties.
- Gray Partridge reported from** Custer, Day, Meade, Pennington and Perkins counties.
- Ruffed Grouse All Reports:** 20 Jan Meade AKB; 09 Feb Lawrence (1) VDF
- Sharp-tailed Grouse reported from** Butte, Custer, Fall River, Hughes, Meade, Pennington, Roberts, Sanborn and Stanley counties.
- Greater Prairie-Chicken All Reports:** 10 Dec Stanley RDO; 08 Feb Spink Natalie Fahler; 27 Feb Tripp RAP
- Northern Bobwhite All Reports:** 02 Dec Yankton SVS; 25 Feb Grant DAT
- Wild Turkey reported from** Butte, Charles Mix, Custer, Grant, Hughes, Lawrence, Meade, Minnehaha, Pennington and Yankton counties.
- American Coot Reported:** 16 Dec Brown JCS; 18 Dec Minnehaha JPS; 14, 17 Jan Yankton SVS; 15 Jan Bennett AKB; 15 Jan Charles Mix RM; 25 Jan Stanley (1) RDO; also reported from Charles Mix, Davidson, Hughes, Hutchinson and Pennington counties.
- Sandhill Crane All Reports:** 02 Dec Brown JCS
- Killdeer Reported:** 01 Dec Pennington (8) JLB; 04 Dec Minnehaha (1) JSP, RFS; 12 Dec Pennington (1) LC; 25 Feb Sanborn (1) RGR; 26 Feb Clay (12) SD; 26 Feb Charles Mix

- JSP, RFS; also reported from Day and Yankton counties.
- Common Snipe All Reports: 18 Dec Minnehaha JPS; 18 Jan Meade (1) JLC; 13 Feb Meade (2) RP
- Bonaparte's Gull All Reports: 06 Dec Charles Mix IAS; 12 Dec, 03 Jan, 03 Feb Charles Mix RM; 15 Jan Charles Mix SFBC; 15 Dec Sonley (19) RDO
- Ring-billed Gull All Reports: 04 Dec Minnehaha (1) JSP, RFS; 12 Dec Day JPS; 16 Dec Perkins (12) DCG; 14, 17 Jan Yankton SVS; 15, 16 Jan Charles Mix RM & SFBC; 24 Jan Hughes JPS; 29 Jan Hughes (10) CE, REM; 29 Feb Beadle JCS
- Herring Gull All Reports: 04 Dec Minnehaha (1) JSP, RFS; 16 Dec Perkins (2) DCG; 20 Dec Yankton JSP; 23 Dec Yankton (6) BFH; 14, 17 Jan Yankton SVS; 15 Jan Charles Mix SFBC; 24 Jan Hughes JPS; 29 Jan Hughes, Stanley, Sully (30) CE, REM
- Glaucous Gull All Reports: 17, 27 Dec Yankton (1) DS; 20 Dec Yankton JSP; 23 Dec Yankton (1) BFH; 29 Dec Stanley (3) RDO, 14, 18 Jan Yankton SVS; 29 Jan Hughes (1) CE, REM; 26 Feb Hughes (2) RDO
- Black-legged Kittiwake Only Report: 20, 21 Dec Charles Mix RM
- Eurasian Collared Dove Only Report: 23 Dec Yankton (3) BFH
- Mourning Dove Reported: 22 Dec Yankton SVS; 26 Dec Hughes (4) RDO; 30 Dec, 02 Jan Brown JCS; 14 Jan Day (2) DRS; 14, 17 Jan, Minnehaha MKZ; 22 Jan Brown (6) SLS; also reported from Brookings, Charles Mix and Clay counties
- Eastern Screech-Owl All Reports: 05 Dec, 29-30 Jan, 29 Feb Brookings (1) KIE; 18 Dec Stanley (5) RDO; 26 Jan Yankton SVS; 15 Feb Minnehaha JCS
- Snowy Owl All Reports: 01, 28 Dec Brown (1) SLS; 03 Dec Roberts (1) DRS; 24, 28 Jan Charles Mix (1) IAS; 05 Feb Kingsbury JSP
- Long-eared Owl All Reports: 05 Dec Hughes RDO; 17 Dec Lake JSP; 29 Jan Campbell, Stanley (2) CE, REM; 02 Feb Stanley (1) RDO
- Short-eared Owl reported from Beadle, Brown, Custer, Clay, Day, Kingsbury, Lake, McPherson, Pennington, Potter, Roberts and Walworth counties.
- Northern Saw-whet Owl All Reports: 18 Dec Stanley (1) RDO; 05 Feb Hughes DS; 27 Feb Hughes (1) RD
- Belted Kingfisher reported from Butte, Charles Mix, Fall River, Gregory, Hughes, Meade, Minnehaha, Pennington and Yankton counties.
- Lewis's Woodpecker All Reports: 12 Dec, 15-16 Jan, 27 Feb Lawrence BAS; 29 Jan Lawrence Meade (3) JAA; 01 Feb Meade (1) JLB; 08 Feb Lawrence (5); 27 Feb Meade (1) VDF
- Red-bellied Woodpecker reported from Charles Mix, Hughes, Lake, Minnehaha, Roberts and Yankton counties.
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker All reports: 07 Dec Charles Mix RM; 12, 24 Dec, 16, 30 Jan Yankton SVS
- Canvasback All Reports: 02 Dec Brown JCS; 03 Dec Brown (15) SLS; 4 Dec Minnehaha (1) JSP, RFS; 14, 25 Jan Yankton SVS; 15 Jan Brown (1) SLS; 20 Feb Yankton (2) RGR; 21 Feb Davidson (3) JDM; 26 Feb Bon Homme JSP, RFS; 29 Feb Beadle JCS
- Northern Flicker reported from Bon Homme, Brown, Brookings, Butte, Charles Mix, Custer, Fall River, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lake, Lawrence, Minnehaha, Meade, McIlene, Pennington, Perkins, Sanborn, Stanley, Turner and Yankton.
- Pileated Woodpecker Only Report: 29 Jan Roberts JSP, RFS
- Northern Shrike reported from Aurora, Bennett, Brown, Butte, Charles Mix, Clay, Custer, Day, Fall River, Hughes, Lincoln, Lyman, Meade, Miner, Minnehaha, Pennington, Perkins, Roberts, Sanborn, Stanley, Tripp and Yankton counties.
- Gray Jay Reported: all period Custer CMW; 01 Dec Custer KH; 04 Dec Pennington TBW; 06 Dec (2) Pennington (2) JLB; 15, 16 Jan Custer (3) JAA; 19 Jan Custer KH
- Pinyon Jay All Reports: 03 Dec Meade AKB; 29 Dec Meade (10) AKB; 1 Jan Brown (1) DAT; 18 Jan Meade AKB; 16 Feb Custer (7) JAA, JLB; 29 Feb Meade AKB
- Clark's Nutcracker All Reports: 10 Dec Meade (Piedmont) (8+) APB; 29 Dec Meade (Piedmont) (13) AKB; 25 Jan Meade (Piedmont) (2) RP; 16 Feb Meade (Sturgis) (6) EEM; 17 Feb Meade (Piedmont) AKB; 18 Feb Meade (Piedmont) (5) RP
- Black-billed Magpie reported from Butte, Charles Mix, Custer, Fall River, Hughes, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, Perkins, Tripp and Yankton counties.
- Red-breasted Nuthatch reported from Brown, Brookings, Custer, Day, Fall River, Lake, Lawrence, Lincoln, Hughes, Meade, Minnehaha, Pennington, Perkins, Roberts, Stanley and Yankton counties.
- Brown Creeper reported from Brookings, Charles Mix, Custer, Davidson, Day, Gregory, Hughes, Lake, Lincoln, Meade, Minnehaha, Pennington, Roberts and Yankton counties.
- Canyon Wren All Reports: 03 Dec, 14 Jan Meade APB; 29 Dec, 20 Jan, 07 Feb Meade AKB; 10,

21 Feb Meade APB; 16 Feb Fall River(2) JAA, JLB
American Dipper All Reports: 18 Jan Lawrence (1) JLB; 8 Feb Lawrence (2) JAA, JLB; 08 Feb Lawrence (1) VDF
Golden-crowned Kinglet reported from Charles Mix, Hughes, Lake, Lincoln, Meade, Minnehaha, Pennington, Tripp and Yankton counties.
Eastern Bluebird All Reports: 25 Dec Hughes (4) EDS; 09 Jan Gregory RM; 06 Feb Yankton SVS; 27 Feb Davidson RGR, JDM
Mountain Bluebird All Reports: Jan Mellette KH *vide*; 20 Feb Hughes (1) RDO; 21 Feb Custer KH; 26, 29 Feb Custer (6,1) JAA; 29 Feb Lawrence (2) VDF
Townsend's Solitaire reported from Fall River, Meade, Pennington and Stanley counties.
American Robin reported from Brown, Butte, Charles Mix, Custer, Day, Fall River, Gregory, Hanson, Hughes, McCook, Meade, Minnehaha, Lawrence, Pennington, Perkins, Roberts, Sanborn, Tripp and Yankton counties.
Bohemian Waxwing Only Report: 31 Jan Hughes Kenny Miller
Cedar Waxwing reported from Bon Homme, Brookings, Brown, Charles Mix, Campbell, Day, Lake, Minnehaha, Pennington, Perkins, Roberts, Stanley, Tripp and Yankton counties.
Yellow-rumped Warbler All Reports: 03 Jan Hughes Kenny Miller; 29 Jan Meade (at feeder in Fort Meade) BAS; 29 Jan Meade (1) JAA; 30 Jan Meade RP
Spotted Towhee Only Report: 30 Jan Union Jay Carlisle
Song Sparrow All Reports: 13 Dec Pennington (1) JLB; 16 Jan, 20 Feb Butte BAS
White-throated Sparrow All Reports: 05 Dec, 13, 16 Jan, 29 Feb Minnehaha MJM; 19 Dec, 22 Jan Day (1) DRS
Harris's Sparrow All Reports: 13 Dec, 13 Jan, 12 Feb Butte BAS; 17 Dec Brown (1) DAT; 19 Dec Yankton SVS; 07 Jan Beadle JCS; 15 Jan Lake (1) JSP; 17 Jan Yankton SVS; 29 Feb Beadle JCS
White-crowned Sparrow All Reports: 17 Dec Brown (1) DAT; 20 Feb Lawrence BAS; 20 Feb Lawrence (2) VDF
Lapland Longspur reported from Aurora, Brookings, Custer, Day, Edmunds, Hughes, Jerauld, Kingsbury, Lake, Lawrence, Marshall, Meade, Perkins, Potter, Roberts, Stanley, Sully, Turner and Yankton counties.
Snow Bunting reported from Beadle, Brown, Day, Lake, Marshall and Roberts counties.
Northern Cardinal reported from Brookings, Charles Mix, Day, Gregory, Hughes, Lake, Lincoln, Minnehaha, Sanborn and Yankton counties.
Red-winged Blackbird Reported: 01 Jan Sanborn (50) JDM; 13 Jan Bon Homme, 15 Jan Charles Mix SFBC; 16 Jan Hughes (34) RDO; 17 Jan Yankton SVS; 27 Jan Sanborn (2700) RGR; 05 Feb Kingsbury JSP; also reported from Beadle, Brown, Clay, Day, Minnehaha, Pennington Roberts and Tripp counties.
Western Meadowlark Reported: all period Meade (2-12) EJM; 01 Jan Davidson (1) JDM; 04 Jan Meade RP; 15, 16 Jan Charles mix RM & SFBC; 18 Jan Brown JCS; 24 Jan Buffalo (7) JPS; 26 Jan Brown (1) SLS; also reported from Butte, Custer, Fall River, Hughes, Jones, Pennington, Roberts, Sanborn, Stanley, Tripp and Yankton counties.
Yellow-headed Blackbird All Reports: 01 Dec Brown (1) SLS; 12 Dec Lyman (1) RDO; 28 Feb Brown (1) SLS
Rusty Blackbird All Reports: 28 Dec Faulk (4) MMM; 29 Dec Meade AKB; 04 Jan Meade (1) JLB, APB, AKB; 19 Feb Day (3) DS; 26 Feb Bon Homme JSP, RFS; 27 Feb Davidson (24) RGR, JDM
Brewer's Blackbird All Reports: 31 Dec Pennington MMM
Common Grackle All Reports: all period Clay (3) DS; 11 Jan Minnehaha JPS; 17 Jan Yankton SVS; 27 Jan Fall River (1) JLB; 01 Feb Sanborn (3) RGR; 02 Feb Davidson (4) JDM; 12 Feb Butte BAS; 28 Feb Brown (3000) SLS; also reported from Clay, Lincoln, Stanley and Yankton counties.
Great-tailed Grackle All Reports: 04 Feb Sanborn RGR; 06 Feb Sanborn (13) RGR, JDM, 26 Feb Charles Mix (1) JSP, RFS
Brown-headed Cowbird All Reports: 13 Jan Bon Homme SVS; 27 Feb Hanson (1) RGR
Purple Finch reported from Brown, Charles Mix, Davidson, Day, Fall River, Hughes, Lake, Lawrence, Minnehaha, Perkins, Sanborn, Stanley, Union and Yankton counties.
House Finch reported from Brown, Butte, Charles Mix, Davidson, Day, Fall River, Lake, Lawrence, Meade, Minnehaha, Pennington, Perkins, Stanley and Yankton counties
Red Crossbill reported from Edwards, Meade and Pennington counties
White-winged Crossbill All Reports: 02 Dec Edmunds JDW; 19 Dec Brown (1) DAT
Common Redpoll reported from Beadle, Brown, Brookings, Butte, Custer, Campbell, Davidson, Day, Hughes, Kingsbury, Lawrence, Meade, Minn, Perkins, Potter, Roberts, Sanborn and

Sully counties.

Evening Grosbeak Only Report: 23 Dec Meade RP

SPECIES REQUIRING ACCEPTANCE BY THE RARE BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

White Ibis Only Report: 12 Dec Charles Mix REM/side
Red-shouldered Hawk 29 Jan Day (1) JSP, RFS; 19 Feb Day DS
Thayer's Gull 17 Dec Yankton (1) DS; 20 Dec Yankton JSP; 01, 05 Jan Yankton SVS;
Iceland Gull 20 Dec Yankton (1) JSP; 22, 30 Dec Yankton SVS; 29 Dec NE (Gavin's Point Dam
tailrace) RFS;
Lesser Black-backed Gull 26 Feb Yankton (1) JSP, RFS; 27 Feb Yankton (1) DS;
Rock Wren 08 Feb Lawrence BAS;
Chipping Sparrow 28 Feb Custer CMW;

SPECIES EXPECTED BUT NOT REPORTED

American Black Duck (2), Three-toed Woodpecker (2), Black-backed Woodpecker, Pygmy
Nuthatch (2), Winter Wren, Varied Thrush, Brown Thrasher, Gray-crowned Rosy Finch, Pine
Grosbeak and Cassin's Finch

Corrections to Previous Issues The Least Tern under Species Requiring Acceptance By The
Rare Bird Records Committee in the June 1999 issue should be changed to a Black Tern and
moved to the normal records.

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