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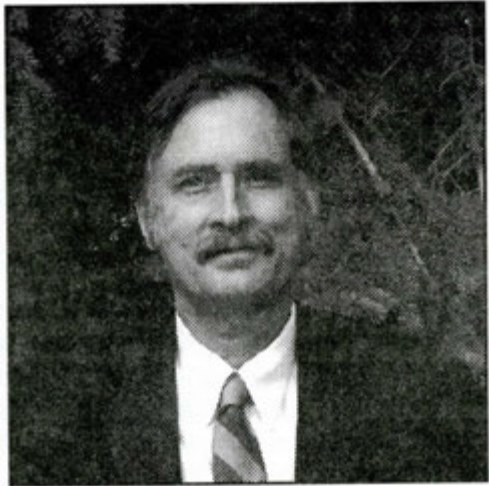
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## ***PRESIDENT'S PAGE***

Why join SDOU? This issue's cover answers that question! This spunky Rock Wren was singing its little heart out during last May's South Dakota Ornithologists' Union meeting.

Clearly our biannual meetings are valuable opportunities to improve your birding skills and add new species to your life and year lists. Just birding is an adventure! You don't like birding in groups? Strike out on your own, just return in time for dinner and fellowship!



Next consider the books and checklists we produce. *Bird Notes* is a forum for all members—no other branch of science is supported by a professional and lay membership like that found in the birding community. SDOU also funds student scholarships and ornithological research—two more reasons to join our organization. Without membership support, these benefits would be impossible.

At the recent meeting, the SDOU Board of Directors truly agonized over approving a dues increase. Since previous rates did not cover expenses, an increase had to be approved. After considerable deliberation, individual rates were raised to \$16. (Just for a point of reference, regular membership in the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union is currently \$25.)

This price covers our costs with no cushion. Therefore, we urge members to consider sustaining memberships at \$30. Having more members would also assure the financial viability of our organization. Considering all of this, I would like to issue two challenges to our membership:

- Go out and beat the bushes for new SDOU members. Each of us regularly get questions about birds. Combine your answers with pitches to join SDOU. Are all your friends poor? Consider giving them their first year's membership as a present from you.
- Make an additional contribution to SDOU by becoming a sustaining member. In this spirit, Erika and I, even though we are life family members, will begin to contribute an annual sustaining membership to SDOU.

Don't worry; the SDOU is not in dire straights. Let's keep it that way. Please pay your annual dues on time and spread the word about our wonderful  
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organization. I look forward seeing you all at the October SDOU meeting in Pierre. *Dan Tallman, SDOU Vice President, Box 740, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD 57401.*



## CHRISTMAS COUNTS

**2003-2004**

Compiled by Dan Tallman  
Northern State University

The reporting of Christmas Counts is an annual tradition in *South Dakota Bird Notes*. Most of these data were gleaned from the National Audubon Society's CBC Web page: <http://www.audubon.org/bird/cbc>. These web pages include historical as well as this year's data. A few South Dakota counts are not reported to Audubon and these are included in this report, along with those reported in the web site. Birds seen during the count week, but not on the count day, are not included in this report. Also not included are partially identified birds, such as large hawk species, etc. Please note that the Audubon records are unofficial until published by them.

**Aberdeen.** 14 Dec 2003. Participants: 3. Weather: 12- 14° F; Clear. Compiler: Dan Tallman.

**Badlands National Park.** 29 Dec 2003. Participants: 4. Weather 17-27° F. Foggy-cloudy. Compiler: Eddie Childers.

**Bison.** 3 Jan 2004. Participants: 3. Weather: 8-14° F; Cloudy. Compiler: Bryan Dinkins.

**Brookings.** 20 Dec 2003. Participants: 10. Weather: 26-38° F; Clear. Compiler: Nelda Holden

**Burke.** 20 Dec 2003. Participants: 4. Weather: 28-57° F; Partly Cloudy. Compiler: Richard A. Peterson.

**Hot Springs.** 13 Dec 2003. Participants 4. Weather: 18-39° F.; Mostly sunny. Compiler: Duane Weber.

**Huron.** 19 Dec 2003. Participants 15. Weather 29-38° F. Cloudy- partly cloudy. Compiler: Carrie Schmidt.

**Lake Andes.** 19 Dec 2003. Participants: 9. Weather 25-45° F; Partly cloudy. Compiler: Edward Rodriguez.

**Madison.** 15 Dec 2003. Participants: 6. Weather 22-30° F; Foggy. Compiler: Sandy Uecker, Kyle Kelsey.

**Piedmont.** 20 Dec 2003. Participants: 13. Weather 32-65° F; Partly cloudy. Compiler: Addison Ball.

**Pierre.** 20 Dec 2003. Participants: 17. Weather 22-54° F; Clear. Compiler:

Doug Backlund

- Rapid City.** 27 Dec 2003. Participants: 17. Weather 30-35° F; Light rain-partly cloudy. Compiler: Michael Melius
- Sand Lake.** 16 Dec 2003. Participants: 5. Weather 19-26° F; Clear-partly cloudy. Compiler: William Schultze.
- Shadehill.** 14 Dec 2003. Participants: 2. Compiler: Dave Griffiths.
- Sioux Falls.** 20 Dec 2003. Participants: 24. Weather 25-41° F; Clear. Compiler: Robb Schenck.
- Spearfish.** 4 Jan 2004. Participants: 12. Weather 1-5° F; Partly cloudy-cloudy. Compiler: Dan Bjerke.
- Sturgis.** 14 Dec 2003. Participants: 13. Weather 22-48° F; Partly cloudy-clear. Compiler: Victor Fondy.
- Waubay.** 18 Dec 2003. Participants: 6. Weather 26-33° F; Partly cloudy. Compiler: Laura Hubers.
- Wilmot.** 30 Dec 2003. Participants: 5. Weather: 15-30° F; Mostly sunny. Compiler: Bruce Harris.
- Wind Cave.** 14 Dec 2003. Participants: 14. Weather 35-49° F. Compiler: Dan Roddy.
- Yankton.** 14 Dec 2003. Participants: 15. Weather 15-20° F; Clear-partly cloudy. Compiler Juli Wilcox

	ABR	BAD	BIS	BRK	BUR	HOI	HUR	LANI	MAD	PIED	PIR	RAP	SND	SHA	SIU	SPE	STR	WAU	WIL	WIN	YAN	TOTAL	
White-fronted Goose											2										1	3	
Snow Goose								1	9		1		2								5	18	
Ross's Goose											1											1	
Canada Goose			200			115		4029	310	2	74400	720	652	6517	4316	770	1	3			604	92639	
Wood Duck												42				4						46	
Gadwall											24					13			1		11	49	
American Wigeon						4		1			1	79			1	3						89	
Mallard				38		1114		12189	32	364	10300	1075	700	115	1055	561	151			7	1657	29358	
Northern Pintail											1										1	2	
Green-winged Teal						1										14	4				1	20	
Canvasback												1										1	
Redhead											39	3	1									43	
Ring-necked Duck						22					1	6			1							30	
Greater Scaup											1											1	
Lesser Scaup					4				7		4			1								16	
Harlequin Duck											1											1	
Bufflehead					4						2	34		1								41	
Common Goldeneye					79			5	2		41	61	7	1		12					33	241	
Barrow's Goldeneye												3		1								4	
Hooded Merganser											4	3										7	
Common Merganser						372		5			19	4									33	433	
Red-breasted Merganser											1											1	
Gray Partridge			26						9									18				53	
Ring-necked Pheasant	140	7	200	163	5	2	259	156	112		106		1449	24	74	4	1	6	146		122	2976	
Ruffed Grouse										2												2	
Sharp-tailed Grouse		15					1	25		1	8	8				23	7	45	10	7		150	
Wild Turkey		58			76	389	5	80		401	15	324			112	110	959			97	25	2651	
Pied-billed Grebe						2					1											3	
Horned Grebe											1											1	
Western Grebe										1												1	
Double-crested Cormorant										1												1	
Great Blue Heron																1					4	5	
Bald Eagle				1	1	3	2	38		4	28	6	15	2	3	18	27		5	14	56	223	
Northern Harrier		2							1		1		3			4		1				12	
Sharp-shinned Hawk				1		1		1		1	1	1			1	1	1			1	2	12	
Cooper's Hawk								3			1	1			1	1					1	9	
Northern Goshawk	1							1		1			1	2	1		1			1		9	
Red-tailed Hawk	2			2	11		8	13	2	7	7	10			23	9	5		2		25	126	
Ferruginous Hawk											2	1					1					4	
Rough-legged Hawk		9	6	10	2	3	3	6		18	6	7	6	1		69	23	5	3	4	3	184	
Golden Eagle			6		3	2		1		5	1	3		1		10	9				18	59	
American Kestrel			1	4	1	2	5	2		1	2	2			12		1		1			7	41
Merlin	1										2	2			2						3	11	
Prairie Falcon		3	2			2	1	1			1		1		1	2	2				1	17	
Virginia Rail																1						1	
American Coot						52					12	2	2									68	
Killdeer												1				2					1	4	

	ABR	BAD	BIS	BRK	BUR	HOT	HUR	LAND	MAD	PIED	PIR	RAP	SND	SHA	SIU	SPE	STR	WAU	WIL	WIN	YAN	TOTAL	
Wilson's Snipe																10	1					1	12
Bonaparte's Gull											7												7
Ring-billed Gull						164		31			116											12	323
Herring Gull											5											6	11
Rock Pigeon	18		10	152	8	268	177	25	132	80	45	1087	66	34	1569	44	78	135	175	13	93	4209	
Eurasian Collared-Dove											49	26											75
Mourning Dove										2					43							23	68
Eastern Screech-Owl				1							5	2					1						9
Great Horned Owl			2	6	2		2		1		13	1	10	1	3	3	3	1	1			4	53
Barred Owl								1															1
Long-eared Owl											3												3
Short-eared Owl			1								1												2
Northern Saw-whet Owl											3	1											4
Belted Kingfisher				1						3	2	5			2	7	1					4	25
Lewis's Woodpecker																1	5						6
Red-headed Woodpecker																							0
Red-bellied Woodpecker			1	4	1			1			8				11				1	4		9	40
Downy Woodpecker	8		1	27	6	3	18	16	26	33	28	16	12	1	39	23	25	6	18	6	19	331	
Hairy Woodpecker	3		1	10	7	1	3	8	4	22	16	6	8	1	6	9	11	7	4	3	5	135	
Black-backed Woodpecker										5						1							6
Northern Flicker			3	11	6	4	2	11	5	1	20	19	2	1	19	7	5					34	150
Pileated Woodpecker																				1			1
Northern Shrike	1	1		2			5	2	1		2	1	4	1	2		1	2	1	3	7	36	
Loggerhead Shrike								1															1
Gray Jay										1											3		4
Blue Jay	3			38	2	6	20	9	28	55	15	60	14		21	76	94		6			66	513
Phnyon Jay										18													18
Clark's Nutcracker																	2						2
Black-billed Magpie		13	3				6				34	2	3			24	40				10	4	139
American Crow	12	13		103	15	46	75	213	42	228		184	3		561	179	265	9	13	142	169	2272	
Horned Lark			139	1000	22	14		3	212		52		252	14	1	2	20	33				43	1819
Black-capped Chickadee	9			88	17	19	22	12	35	211	19	156	4		137	78	185	38	70	154	26	1280	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2			4	5	2	1		4	37		27			3	22	33				31	171	
White-breasted Nuthatch	3		3	18	15	1	3	4	15	16	9	10	4		49	9	30	13	32	22	30	286	
Pygmy Nuthatch																						2	2
Brown Creeper	3				3	1			5	3	1	5			6	8		1	1	7	5	49	
Canyon Wren										2		4									3		9
Winter Wren										3												1	4
Marsh Wren																						1	1
American Dipper																1							1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	5	1		4					1	11		2			5	6					3	7	45
Eastern Bluebird								2			2											2	6
Townsend's Solitaire	4				3	8			1	27	4	14		1		4	11				17		94
American Robin	1				29	9	11	104	9		671	13			11	1	9				1	120132	121001
Varied Thrush											1									2			3
European Starling	127	18	4	591	205	590	826	425	571	1607	590	3621	102	4	957	364	345	152	160	96	5997	17352	
Bohemian Waxwing											6					350	277		2				635

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Cedar Waxwing	400			73	20		13	25	210		246	55	1	75	194	11		20	185		18	1546
Yellow-rumped Warbler											1											1
Spotted Towhee											1											1
American Tree Sparrow		16		33	12	2	90	50	86		80	66	32		124	60			15	1	139	806
Song Sparrow										1	6	1				2					1	11
Swamp Sparrow																					1	1
Harris's Sparrow											2											2
White-crowned Sparrow													1								1	2
Dark-eyed Junco	14		12	57	15	66	7	13	36	155	87	132	12		94	186	277	3	17	120	145	1448
Lapland Longspur									1		36							1	50			88
Snow Bunting									51									1907			2	1960
Northern Cardinal				3	1				3						35				2		19	63
Red-winged Blackbird					108		12				41		41		15			12			31	260
Western Meadowlark					1						28						3				5	37
Yellow-headed Blackbird													3									3
Rusty Blackbird				7					1		15											23
Brewer's Blackbird											1											1
Common Grackle			4	1							9		22					1			1	38
Great-tailed Grackle																					2	2
Brown-headed Cowbird								1														1
Baltimore Oriole															1							1
Purple Finch	15			13					7		28				9			1	2		25	100
House Finch	102		12	28	41	4	5	7	57	18	51	118	8	31	5	97	47				147	778
Red Crossbill												12									34	46
Common Redpoll	2			50						25			43			659	367	256				1402
Pine Siskin			6							21		17					84			1		129
American Goldfinch	1		10	75	4	43	2	48	104	77	72	40	13	2	63	62	87	3	41	2	183	932
Evening Grosbeak																	19					19
House Sparrow	11	16	110	634	80	88	1149	36	3160	168	442	686	647	356	808	274	338	596	124	6	514	10243
Total individuals	888	311		2275	719	3504	2739	17607	5294	3669	87855	8813	4143	7189	10395	4212	3857	3277	1096	829	130529	
Total species	25	14		35	32	39	29	44	38	39	79	57	35	25	42	52	45	29	32	31	61	





120(3):923-931, 2003; 121(3):985-995, 2004. The waterfowl and the gallinaeous birds now occur before loons in the checklist sequence. (Anseriformes and Galliformes are apparently closely related and only remotely related to other birds.) The small races of the Canada Goose are now separated from the larger ones, and these small birds are now called the Cackling Goose, *Branta hutchinsii*. The Cackling Goose immediately precedes the Canada Goose in checklist order. The AOU checklist can be downloaded at <http://www.aou.org/aou/birdlist.html>. Other changes include:

Old taxonomy	New taxonomy
Rock Dove	Rock Pigeon
<i>Columba</i>	<i>Patagioenas</i> (pigeon genus)
<i>Otus</i> (except Flammulated Owl)	<i>Megascops</i> (Eastern Screech-Owl)
<i>Nyctea scandiaca</i>	<i>Bubo scandiaca</i> (Snowy Owl)
Three-toed Woodpecker	American Three-toed Woodpecker
<i>Poecile atricapilla</i>	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i> (Black-capped Chickadee)
<i>Butorides striatus</i>	<i>Butorides striata</i> (Green Heron)
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	<i>Actitis macularius</i> (Spotted Sandpiper)

I have a list of South Dakota birds in the new checklist order that you may have for free. E-mail me at [tallmand@northern.edu](mailto:tallmand@northern.edu) and I will be glad to send you an electronic version. *Dan Tallman, Northern State University, Aberdeen SD 57401.*

**COWBIRDS FOOLED BY STONES.** Having an appreciation for rounded rocks, I have amassed a bit of a collection, which I use as decorations in my large garden. In the Spring of 2004, I placed a last year's grackle nest two feet above ground level in the branches of a butterfly bush. Inside the nest, I put three rounded rocks, one gray, one caramel, and one white, each about an inch long. In early June, I was surprised to see a Brown-headed Cowbird egg, smaller, off-white and freckled brown, among those three rocks. That unprotected egg was broken/eaten by, I suspect, a grackle or House Sparrow two days later.

Historically, I have seen cowbird eggs in my yard/garden in the nests of American Goldfinch and have seen a cowbird at least attempting to parasitize a House Sparrow nest. This was the first time I noticed a cowbird fooled by a handful of stones. *MyRon B. Zimmer, Bowdle, SD 57428.*



## ***BOOK REVIEWS***

**BIRDS OF BELIZE.** 2003. H. Lee Jones. University of Texas Press: Austin. Softcover. 317 pp. \$34.95

Although Belize is less than 9,000 square miles in area, this country on the southeastern side of the Yucatan Peninsula boasts a bird list of 573 species. This field guide is indispensable for any traveler to the region.

The book begins with a short, 20-page introductory section. Covered here are a bit about Belize, its ecology, and birds. These notes are followed with a section on how to use the book, avian taxonomy, and plumage and molt. The author devotes a long description on how to identify birds by sound, and the descriptions of calls and sounds throughout the book seem to be robust.

The author makes heavy use of abbreviations in the text, such as C for common, n S.A. for northern South America, and W. I for West Indies. The use of these undoubtedly saves space, but makes the text a bit difficult to read. I am not sure the writing out the word "common," for example, would have significantly added to the bulk of the book.

Most of the book consists of 56 color plates by Dana Gardner. These illustrations are certainly more than adequate to produce correct field identification of birds. If one were to be extraordinarily picky, the birds seem a little flat and not always perfectly proportioned. The bird pictures are identified by numbers that refer to a short written description on the page that faces each plate. It is not always clear to which illustration every number applies, and this could be frustrating in the field.

The plates are followed by species accounts. These accounts concisely cover identification, voice, habitat, distribution, status in Belize, and references. Especially helpful are occasional paragraphs of what to note when trying to identify particular groups of birds. Interspersed in these accounts are rather lovely black-and-white illustrations of various birds. The book ends with 234 range maps, along with references and an index. *Dan Tallman, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD 57401.*



## ***SEASONAL REPORTS***

**The 2004 Spring Season**  
1 March 2004 to 31 May 2004

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Surpassing the previous high of 325 in 2002, there were 329 species reported (1995-2003 average is 312) during the season. Below, I have tried to highlight the more significant sightings (dates that are earlier/later than listed in *South* SOUTH DAKOTA BIRD NOTES 56(3): 67

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*Dakota Birds* by Tallman, Swanson, and Palmer and species that are out of range). For early/late migration dates, I have listed the three earliest/latest dates (by county). If these dates did not include a sighting East River, West River, and along the Missouri River, I have given the earliest/latest reported date in the missing region also. Finally, included at the end is a list of species that were not reported this year and might be expected during the Spring Season. A species is placed on the list if it was not reported this year but had been reported during spring in at least 2 of the previous 5 years. Numbers in parentheses indicates the number of consecutive years (up to 4) that the species has appeared on the list during the season.

- ✓ **Greater White-fronted Goose** Early: 06 Mar Minnehaha MRZ; 06 Mar Union BFH; 09 Mar Day WS ... Late: 01 May Brown DAT; 24 Apr Miner JSP; 17 Apr Sully KM
- ✓ **Snow Goose** Early: 01 Mar Charles Mix RM; 02 Mar Lawrence AKB; 03 Mar Clay DS; 06 Mar Minnehaha MRZ ... Late: 15 May Miner JSP; 14 May Codington WS; 08 May Meade EEM; 17 Apr Sully KM
- ✓ **Ross's Goose** Early: 06 Mar Lincoln RFS, JSP; 06 Mar Union BFH; 19 Mar Brookings KCJ ... Late: 15 May Hughes KM; 01 May Brown DAT; 17 Apr Sully KM
- ✓ **Tundra Swan** All Reports: 12 Mar Yankton JC; 02 Apr Roberts DRS; 03 Apr Brown DAT
- ✓ **Wood Duck** Early: 02 Mar Lawrence AKB; 11 Mar Pennington JLB; 12 Mar Lincoln RD; 24 Mar Hughes KM
- ✓ **Gadwall** Early: 03 Mar Stanley RDO; 06 Mar Charles Mix JSP; 07 Mar Minnehaha RFS; 10 Mar Pennington JF
- ✓ **American Wigeon** Early: 06 Mar Bon Homme JSP; 07 Mar Minnehaha RFS; 11 Mar Pennington JLB
- ✓ **American Black Duck** All Reports: 13 Mar Lake JSP; 20 Mar Kingsbury RFS, JSP; 16 Apr Brookings KCJ
- ✓ **Mallard** Confirmed Breeding: 13 Apr Minnehaha (ON) DC
- ✓ **Blue-winged Teal** Early: 01 Mar Charles Mix RM; 12 Mar Yankton JC; 20 Mar Kingsbury JSP; 20 Mar Minnehaha DC; 02 Apr Meade EEM
- ✓ **Cinnamon Teal** All Reports: 14 Apr Stanley KM; 08 May Fall River RAP; 16 May Stanley DB
- ✓ **Northern Shoveler** Early: 01 Mar Charles Mix RM; 06 Mar Bon Homme JSP; 12 Mar McCook RFS; 21 Mar Harding CEM
- ✓ **Northern Pintail** Early: 01 Mar Stanley RDO; 01 Mar Charles Mix RM; 02 Mar Meade AKB; 06 Mar Minnehaha MRZ
- ✓ **Green-winged Teal** Early: 01 Mar Charles Mix RM; 03 Mar Stanley KM; 06 Mar Bon Homme JSP; 12 Mar Lincoln RD; 12 Mar Harding CEM
- ✓ **Canvasback** Early: 02 Mar Hughes KM; 06 Mar Bon Homme JSP; 12 Mar McCook RFS; 18 Mar Harding CEM
- ✓ **Redhead** Early: 01 Mar Hughes RDO; 02 Mar Charles Mix RM; 06 Mar Minnehaha MRZ; 12 Mar Harding CEM
- ✓ **Ring-necked Duck** Early: 01 Mar Hughes KM; 06 Mar Charles Mix JSP; 12 Mar McCook RFS; 20 Mar Harding CEM
- ✓ **Greater Scaup** All Reports: 11 Mar Hughes RDO; 12 Mar Yankton JC; 16 Mar Stanley KM; 10 Apr Sully KM, CEM
- ✓ **Lesser Scaup** Early: 01 Mar Hughes KM; 01 Mar Charles Mix RM; 12 Mar McCook RFS; 16 Mar Custer JLB
- ✓ **Bufflehead** Early: 06 Mar Bon Homme JSP; 11 Mar Pennington JLB; 11 Mar Stanley RDO; 12 Mar McCook RFS ... Late: 13 May Pennington JLB; 09 May Meade APB; 08 May Miner JSP; 08 May Perkins DCG; 16 Apr Stanley KM
- ✓ **Common Goldeneye** Late: 14 May Codington WS; 04 Apr Harding CEM; 03 Apr Sully KM

- ✓ **Hooded Merganser** Early: 01 Mar Hughes KM; RDO; 06 Mar Charles Mix JSP; 11 Mar Stanley KM; 14 Mar Minnehaha RFS; 14 Mar Harding CEM; 14 Mar Pennington MMM ... Late: 29 May Pennington TJ; 22 May Brown DC; 18 May Charles Mix JCS
- ✓ **Common Merganser** Late: 31 May Pennington JLB, JF; 24 May Charles Mix RM; 24 Apr Miner JSP ... Confirmed Breeding: **27 May Custer (PY) RAP**
- ✓ **Red-breasted Merganser** Early: 03 Mar Hughes RDO; 12 Mar Yankton JC; 21 Mar Minnehaha RFS; 03 Apr Pennington JF ... Late: 13 May Hughes KM; 16 Apr Stanley KM; 27 Mar Miner JSP
- ✓ **Ruddy Duck** Early: 03 Mar Sully KM; 13 Mar Lake JSP; 18 Mar Brookings KCJ; 18 Apr Meade JLB
- ✓ **Ring-necked Pheasant** Confirmed Breeding: **17 May Edmunds (PY) SLS**
- ✓ **Ruffed Grouse** All Reports: 14 Mar Custer KH; 14 Apr Pennington JLB
- ✓ **Greater Sage-Grouse** All Reports: 11 Mar Butte JLB; 13 Mar Butte AKB; 25 Mar Butte JLB; 04 Apr Harding CEM; 17 Apr Butte JLB; 25 Apr Harding CEM, KM
- ✓ **Sharp-tailed Grouse** reported 03 Apr Day WS; 08 Apr Charles Mix RM; 20 May Day DAT
- ✓ **Greater Prairie-Chicken** Confirmed Breeding: **06 May Lyman (NE) KCJ** ... also reported 13 Mar Charles Mix RM; 03 Apr Clark WS; 04 Apr Stanley RDO; 13 Apr Jones DB; 29 May Charles Mix RM
- ✓ **Northern Bobwhite** All Reports: 11 May Gregory RM; 21 May Gregory RM
- ✓ **Common Loon** Early: 23 Mar Charles Mix RM; 27 Mar Hughes DB, KM; 28 Mar Stanley RDO; 03 Apr Lincoln RFS; 30 Apr Pennington JF ... Late: 31 May Stanley KM; 17 May Charles Mix RM; 06 May Day WS; 02 May Pennington JF
- ✓ **Pied-billed Grebe** Early: 16 Mar Fall River JLB; 19 Mar Minnehaha DC; 26 Mar Marshall WS; 27 Mar Stanley DB
- ✓ **Horned Grebe** Early: **17 Mar Charles Mix PEL; 21 Mar Gregory RM**; 02 Apr Buffalo JSP; 16 Apr Day WS ... Late: 09 May Brown JCS; 20 Apr Stanley KM; 17 Apr Sully KM
- ✓ **Red-necked Grebe** Early: **02 Apr Meade EEM**; 04 May Day DRS; 06 May Roberts WS
- ✓ **Eared Grebe** Early: 03 Apr Charles Mix RM; 10 Apr Sully KM, CEM; 13 Apr Day WS; 17 Apr Butte JLB
- ✓ **Western Grebe** Early: 10 Apr Brown MRZ; 17 Apr Miner JSP; 17 Apr Stanley KM; 18 Apr Meade JLB
- ✓ **Clark's Grebe** Early: **17 Apr Stanley KM**; 01 May Brown DAT; 02 May Pennington JF
- ✓ **American White Pelican** Early: 24 Mar Day WS; 26 Mar Sully DB; 01 Apr Hughes KM; 18 Apr Harding CEM
- ✓ **Double-crested Cormorant** Early: 23 Mar Day WS; 27 Mar Miner JSP; 28 Mar Hughes KM; 18 Apr Meade JLB
- ✓ **American Bittern** Early: 01 May Brown KM; 22 May Day DC; 28 May Harding KM
- ✓ **Least Bittern** All Reports: 30 May Deuel BFH; 30 May Minnehaha DC
- ✓ **Great Blue Heron** Early: 19 Mar Brookings KCJ; 23 Mar Day WS; 26 Mar Brown DAT; 27 Mar Hughes KM; 31 Mar Custer KH
- ✓ **Great Egret** Early: **26 Mar Brown DAT**; 08 Apr Minnehaha DC; 11 Apr Day WS
- ✓ **Snowy Egret** Early: 17 Apr Brown DAT; 20 Apr Stanley KM; 29 Apr Brookings KCJ
- ✓ **Little Blue Heron** Only Report: 13 May Day DAT
- ✓ **Cattle Egret** Early: **12 Apr Brown SLS**; 16 Apr Charles Mix RM; 18 Apr Stanley DB; 01 May Miner JSP; 06 May Pennington MMM
- ✓ **Green Heron** Early: **09 Apr Stanley KM**; 29 Apr Brookings KCJ; 08 May Miner JSP
- ✓ **Black-crowned Night-Heron** Early: 16 Apr Day WS; 17 Apr Sully KM; 20 Apr Miner JCS
- ✓ **White-faced Ibis** Early: 21 Apr Brown WS; 24 Apr Kingsbury JSP; 29 Apr Brookings KCJ; 08 May Fall River RAP
- ✓ **Turkey Vulture** Early: **05 Mar Stanley KM; 19 Mar Brookings KCJ; 19 Mar Lincoln PEL**; 01 Apr Custer KH
- ✓ **Osprey** Early: 04 Apr Pennington JF; 08 Apr Stanley RDO, KM; 09 Apr Hughes CEM; 30 Apr Minnehaha JCS ... Late: 26 May Clay DS; 20 May Roberts DAT; 19 May Faulk MMM
- ✓ **Bald Eagle** Confirmed Breeding: **05 Apr Roberts (ON) DRS; 08 Apr Hughes (ON) DB; 08**

- Apr Ly an (ON) DB; 08 Apr Minnehaha (NB) DC; 07 May Butte (NY) SF**
- / **Northern Harrier** Early: 02 Mar Day WS; 05 Mar Sully KM; 06 Mar Bon Homme JSP; 06 Mar Minnehaha MRZ; 06 Mar Union BFH; 06 Mar Yankton RM; 13 Mar Butte AKB
  - / **Sharp-shinned Hawk** Late: 03 May Hughes KM; 18 Apr Stanley KM; 21 Mar Lake KB
  - / **Cooper's Hawk** reported from Brookings, Brown, Charles Mix, Day, Harding, Hughes, Lincoln, Meade, Minnehaha, Pennington, Shannon, Sully, and Union counties
  - / **Northern Goshawk** All Reports: 14 May Custer DB; 23 Apr Custer RDO; **17 Apr Clay JC**; 23 Mar Custer KH; 06 Mar Brown DAT
  - / **Broad-winged Hawk** Early: 17 Apr Brown DAT; 17 Apr Minnehaha DC; 20 Apr Stanley KM; 25 Apr Lawrence JLB ... Late: 29 May Brown DAT; 20 May Faulk MMM; 16 May Minnehaha DC; 15 May Hughes KM; 13 May Meade REP
  - / **Swainson's Hawk** Early: **19 Mar Brookings KCJ**; 05 Apr Minnehaha JCS; 16 Apr Brown DAT; 16 Apr Stanley DB; 17 Apr Custer MMM
  - / **Red-tail Hawk** Confirmed Breeding: **07 Mar Pennington (NB) MMM**; **15 Mar Stanley (ON) RDO**; **16 Mar Custer (ON) JLB**; 23 Mar Day (ON) DRS
  - / **Ferruginous Hawk** Early: 06 Mar Sully KM; 07 Mar Custer MMM; 07 Mar Hughes RDO
  - / **Rough-legged Hawk** Late: 28 Apr Butte FWS; 25 Apr Harding KM; 23 Apr Perkins KM; 04 Apr Stanley KM; 23 Mar Day WS
  - / **Golden Eagle** Late: 03 Apr Sully KM; 25 Mar Jones DB; 12 Mar Day DRS
  - / **Merlin** Late: **31 May Deuel DS**; 18 Apr Stanley KM; 16 Apr Brown SLS
  - / **Gyr Falcon** Only Report: 06 Mar Hughes RDO
  - / **Peregrine Falcon** Early: 22 Mar Marshall EL; 26 Mar Brown EL; 20 Apr Meade JLB; 30 Apr Sully KM ... Late: 24 May Clay DS; 23 May Edmunds JDW; 23 May Custer JSP
  - / **Prairie Falcon** Late: 06 May Lyman KCJ; 29 Apr Brookings KCJ; 24 Apr Hughes KM
  - / **Virginia Rail** Early: **12 Mar Lawrence DB**; **16 Mar Fall River JLB**; **25 Mar Butte JLB**; 08 May Brookings BFH; 08 May Miner JSP; 08 May Stanley RDO, KM
  - / **Sora** Early: **21 Apr Stanley KM**; 03 May Clay DS; 04 May Marshall WS
  - / **American Coot** Early: 13 Mar Lake JSP; 16 Mar Fall River JLB; 18 Mar Brookings KCJ; 01 Apr Charles Mix RM
  - / **Sandhill Crane** Early: 20 Mar Lake KB; 25 Mar Day WS; 27 Mar Miner JSP; 29 Mar Harding CEM; 31 Mar Charles Mix RM ... Late: 29 Apr Hughes KM; 15 Apr Meade JLB; 13 Apr Charles Mix RM; 06 Apr Brown DAT
  - / **Whooping Crane** Only Report: 06 Apr Lyman *vide* RDO
  - / **Black-bellied Plover** All Reports: 07 May Sully KM; 13 May Pennington JLB; 14 May Bennett JC; 15 May Sully KM, RDO; 20 May Faulk MMM; 28 May Bon Homme RM
  - / **American Golden-Plover** Early: 16 Apr Clay JC; 21 Apr Marshall SLS; 01 May Miner JSP; 14 May Bennett JC ... Late: **29 May Pennington JF**; 21 May Brown AKB; 19 May Faulk MMM
  - / **Semipalmated Plover** Early: 17 Apr Miner JSP; 21 Apr Hughes KM; 29 Apr Brookings KCJ; 29 Apr Meade JLB ... Late: 17 May Pennington JLB; 15 May Miner JSP; 15 May Hyde KM
  - / **Piping Plover** All Reports: 21 Apr Hughes KM; 02 May Hughes KM; 09 May Brown JCS
  - / **Killdeer** Early: 05 Mar Clay JC; 06 Mar Bon Homme JSP; 07 Mar Minnehaha RFS; 09 Mar Lawrence AKB ... Confirmed Breeding: **26 Apr Pennington (NE) JLB**; **06 May Stanley (PY) DB**
  - / **Black-necked Stilt** Early: **26 Apr Brown SLS**
  - / **American Avocet** Early: 09 Apr Edmunds SLS; 16 Apr Stanley RDO; 17 Apr Brown DAT; 18 Apr Meade JLB
  - / **Greater Yellowlegs** Early: 27 Mar Miner JSP; 28 Mar Brown DAT; 28 Mar Lincoln RFS; 02 Apr Custer MMM; 03 Apr Sully KM; 03 Apr Charles Mix RM ... Late: 22 May Lake KCJ; 18 May Clay JCS; 13 May Pennington JLB
  - / **Lesser Yellowlegs** Early: 28 Mar Stanley KM; 31 Mar Brown DAT; 01 Apr Brookings KCJ; 05 Apr Harding CEM ... Late: 25 May Meade JLB; 22 May Lake KCJ; 22 May Hughes KM
  - / **Solitary Sandpiper** Early: 24 Apr Miner JSP; 29 Apr Hughes DB; 29 Apr Stanley RDO; 01 May Meade REP ... Late: 31 May Pennington JF; 22 May Brown DC; 16 May Minnehaha

- DC; 17 May Charles Mix RM
- / **Willet** Early: 17 Apr Sully KM; 18 Apr Stanley RDO; 23 Apr Brown DAT; 25 Apr Butte JLB
  - / **Spotted Sandpiper** Early: 01 May Miner JSP; 01 May Charles Mix RM; 02 May Custer KH
  - / **Upland Sandpiper** Early: 28 Apr Butte FWS; 29 Apr Custer MMM; 01 May Ziebach DB; 06 May Lyman KCJ; 08 May Miner JSP
  - / **Long-billed Curlew** Early: 01 Apr Custer MMM; 03 Apr Stanley DB; 08 Apr Meade EEM ...  
Confirmed Breeding: **19 May Meade (PY) EEM**
  - / **Hudsonian Godwit** Early: 15 Apr Clay DS; 16 Apr Douglas RM; 21 Apr Brown DAT; 15 May Fall River JC ... Late: 29 May Pennington JF; 22 May Day DC; 20 May Brown DAT
  - / **Marbled Godwit** Early: **03 Apr Brule DS**; 14 Apr Brown SLS; 16 Apr Brookings KCJ; 16 Apr Douglas RM; 25 Apr Custer MMM
  - **Ruddy Turnstone** All Reports: 17 May Charles Mix RM; 18 May Day DRS; 20 May Brown DAT
  - / **Sanderling** All Reports: 26 Apr Stanley RDO; 30 Apr Sully KM; 08 May Brookings BFH; 14 May Harding CEM; 15 May Miner JSP; 15 May Sully KM; 18 May Clay JCS; 20 May Brown DAT
  - / **Semipalmated Sandpiper** Early: 17 Apr Brown DAT; 21 Apr Hughes KM; 24 Apr Miner JSP; 29 Apr Meade JLB ... Late: 22 May Lake KCJ; 22 May Brown DC; 21 May Pennington JLB; 15 May Sully KM
  - / **Least Sandpiper** Early: 10 Apr Clay DS; 17 Apr Miner JSP; 30 Apr Sully KM; 13 May Pennington JLB ... Late: 22 May Brown DC; 21 May Pennington JLB; 21 May Faulk MMM; 15 May Sully KM
  - / **White-rumped Sandpiper** Early: 29 Apr Brookings KCJ; 01 May Miner JSP; 04 May Clay DS; 11 May Harding CEM ... Late: 31 May Pennington JF; 28 May Harding KM; 22 May Brown DC; 15 May Sully RDO
  - / **Baird's Sandpiper** Early: 19 Mar Brule PEL; 20 Mar Kingsbury JSP, RFS; 27 Mar Miner JSP; 11 May Hardig CEM ... Late: 29 May Pennington JF; 22 May Day DC; 20 May Brown DAT; 17 May Charles Mix RM
  - / **Pectoral Sandpiper** Early: **27 Mar Miner JSP**; **28 Mar Lincoln RFS**; 31 Mar Brown DAT; 08 Apr Charles Mix RM; 13 May Pennington JLB ... Late: 22 May Lake KCJ; 13 May Minnehaha DC; 08 May Miner JSP; 08 May Hughes KM
  - / **Dunlin** Early: 23 Apr Brown SLS; 29 Apr Brookings KCJ; 30 Apr Clay DS ... Late: 28 May Bon Homme RM; 22 May Lake KCJ; 22 May Brown DC
  - / **Stilt Sandpiper** Early: 07 May Sully KM; 10 May Lake JSP; 13 May Harding CEM; 13 May Pennington JLB ... Late: 31 May Pennington JF; 28 May Harding CEM, KM; 25 May Meade JLB; 22 May Lake KCJ; 17 May Charles Mix RM
  - / **Buff-breasted Sandpiper** Only Report: 15 May Miner JSP
  - / **Short-billed Dowitcher** All Reports: 29 Apr Brookings KCJ; 30 Apr Brown SLS; 01 May Bon Homme RM; 02 May Charles Mix RM; 08 May Brookings BFH; 09 May Brown JCS; 11 May Brookings KCJ; 22 May Day DC; 22 May Lake KCJ
  - / **Long-billed Dowitcher** Early: 27 Mar Miner JSP; 02 Apr Davison DS; 29 Apr Brookings KCJ; 30 Apr Sully KM; 08 May Harding CEM ... Late: 22 May Day DC; 20 May Brown DAT; 17 May Pennington JLB; 08 May Hughes KM
  - / **Wilson's Snipe** Early: 03 Apr Lincoln RFS; 04 Apr Clay DS; 04 Apr Stanley KM; 17 Apr Custer MMM
  - / **American Woodcock** Early: **07 Mar Hughes KM, RDO**; 20 Mar Lincoln RD; 01 Apr Brookings KCJ
  - / **Wilson's Phalarope** Early: 02 Apr Brule DS; 16 Apr Stanley KM; 16 Apr Davison RM; 29 Apr Meade JLB
  - / **Red-necked Phalarope** All Reports: 08 May Perkins DCG; 09 May Brown JCS; 13 May Pennington JLB; 13 May Harding CEM; 15 May Sully KM, RDO; 17 May Pennington JLB; 20 May Brown DAT; 21 May Pennington JLB
  - / **Franklin's Gull** Early: 13 Mar Charles Mix RM; 19 Mar Stanley RDO; 20 Mar Kingsbury JSP, RFS; 18 Apr Meade JLB

- ✓ **Bonaparte's Gull** Early: 19 Mar Charles Mix RM; 27 Mar Hughes KM; 27 Mar Miner JSP ... Late: 22 May Hutchinson AKB; 20 May Brown DAT; 15 May Stanley KM
- ✓ **Ring-billed Gull** Early: 01 Mar Hughes KM; 01 Mar Charles Mix RM; 12 Mar McCook RFS; 19 Mar Pennington JLB
- ✓ **California Gull** Early: 02 Mar Hughes RDO; 26 Mar Stanley DB; 29 Apr Meade JLB; 18 May Day DRS
- ✓ **Herring Gull** Early: 01 Mar Hughes KM; 06 Mar Charles Mix JSP; 14 Mar Lake KB; 29 Apr Meade JLB ... Late: 08 May Brookings BFH; 01 May Miner JSP; 01 May Charles Mix RM
- ✓ **Thayer's Gull** All Reports: 28 Mar Stanley KM; 17 Mar Charles Mix PEL; 06 Mar Charles Mix RFS, JSP; 03 Mar Hughes KM; 02 Mar Hughes RDO
- ✓ **Glaucous Gull** All Reports: 19 Mar Brule PEL; 17 Mar Hughes KM; 14 Mar Stanley RDO; 04 Mar Hughes KM; 02 Mar Hughes RDO
- ✓ **Caspian Tern** Early: 20 Apr Hughes KM; 20 Apr Stanley RDO; 03 May Day DRS ... Late: 31 May Stanley KM; 30 May Day JLB; 25 May Brown SLS
- ✓ **Common Tern** All Reports: 30 Apr Brookings KCJ; 08 May Stanley KM; 09 May Stanley RDO; 12 May Stanley DB; 31 May Stanley KM
- ✓ **Forster's Tern** Early: 15 Apr Hughes KM; 16 Apr Charles Mix RM; 17 Apr Stanley KM; 23 Apr Brown SLS; 25 May Meade JLB
- ✓ **Least Tern** Only Report: 25 May Stanley RDO
- ✓ **Black Tern** Early: 08 May Perkins DCG; 10 May Lake JSP; 12 May Stanley DB
- ✓ **Eurasian Collared Dove** reported from Beadle, Butte, Charles Mix, Clay, Custer, Fall River, Hughes, Lake, Meade, Pennington, and Spink counties
- ✓ **Mourning Dove** Early: 19 Mar Minnehaha DC; 21 Mar Stanley RDO; 24 Mar Day WS; 04 Apr Shannon KCJ
- ✓ **Black-billed Cuckoo** Only Report: 20 May Roberts DAT
- ✓ **Yellow-billed Cuckoo** All Reports: 22 May Stanley DB; 24 May Stanley RDO, KM; 27 May Charles Mix RM
- ✓ **Barn Owl** Only Report: 05 May Stanley RDO
- ✓ **Eastern Screech-Owl** All Reports: 23 Mar Hughes KM; 30 Mar Stanley KM; 10 Apr Hughes CEM; 04 May Hughes KM
- ✓ **Great Horned Owl** Confirmed Breeding: 07 Mar Stanley (NE) DB; 04 Apr Custer (NY) KCJ
- ✓ **Snowy Owl** All Reports: 05 Mar Day WS; 04 Mar Day WS
- ✓ **Burrowing Owl** Early: 25 Mar Jones DB; 28 Mar Hughes RDO; 03 Apr Custer MMM
- ✓ **Barred Owl** All Reports: 19 Mar Lincoln PEL; 14 May Lincoln JC
- ✓ **Long-eared Owl** Confirmed Breeding: 21 Mar Stanley (ON) DB ... also reported from Harding, Hughes, and Sully counties
- ✓ **Short-eared Owl** reported from Butte, Custer, Edmunds, Harding, Jones, Lyman, Perkins, Stanley, and Sully counties
- ✓ **Northern Saw-whet Owl** Confirmed Breeding: 24 Apr Harding (NY) KM ... also reported 21 Mar Sully DB
- ✓ **Common Nighthawk** Early: 17 May Lake JSP; 19 May Brown DAT; 19 May Minnehaha DC; 19 May Stanley KM; 19 May Charles Mix RM; 28 May Harding KM; 28 May Custer KH
- ✓ **Common Poorwill** All Reports: 04 May Meade APB; 06 May Meade APB; 08 May Harding CEM; 19 May Stanley KM; 29 May Harding KM
- ✓ **Chuck-will's-widow** Early: 06 May Stanley DB
- ✓ **Whip-poor-will** All Reports: 08 May Hughes KM, RDO; 12 May Charles Mix RM; 18 May Faulk MMM; 29 May Charles Mix RM
- ✓ **Chimney Swift** Early: 24 Apr Brown DAT; 05 May Lake JSP; 06 May Pennington MMM; 08 May Stanley KM; 08 May Charles Mix RM
- ✓ **White-throated Swift** Early: 20 Apr Meade REP; 20 Apr Custer KH; 24 Apr Harding CEM, KM
- ✓ **Ruby-throated Hummingbird** Early: 09 May Edmunds JDW; 11 May Minnehaha JCS; 12 May Charles Mix RM; 31 May Meade AKB
- ✓ **Belted Kingfisher** Early: 13 Mar Pennington JLB; 28 Mar Lincoln RD; 29 Mar Minnehaha



RFS; 06 Apr Hughes KM

- ✓ **Lewis's Woodpecker** All Reports: 11 Mar Meade JLB; 15 Mar Pennington JLB
- ✓ **Red-headed Woodpecker** Early: 13 Mar Lincoln RFS; 08 May Miner JSP; 08 May Charles Mix RM; 22 May Meade REP
- ✓ **Red-bellied Woodpecker** reported from Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Day, Hughes, Lincoln, Minnehaha, Roberts, and Stanley counties
- ✓ **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** Early: 12 Apr Lincoln RD; 16 Apr Brookings KCJ; 20 Apr Edmunds JDW
- ✓ **Red-naped Sapsucker** Early: 09 Apr Meade REP; 14 Apr Pennington JLB; 08 May Custer KH
- ✓ **Three-toed Woodpecker** Only Report: 20 Mar Lawrence RBA
- ✓ **Black-backed Woodpecker** All Reports: 18 Mar Meade JLB; 04 Apr Custer KH; 04 May Meade AKB; 23 May Pennington JLB; 26 May Custer JSP
- ✓ **Northern Flicker** Early: 01 Mar Hughes KM; 01 Mar Stanley RDO; 06 Mar Bon Homme JSP; 13 Mar Lincoln RFS; 15 Mar Pennington JLB
- ✓ **Pileated Woodpecker** Only Report: 10 Apr Roberts RBA
- ✓ **Olive-sided Flycatcher** All Reports: 09 May Brown JCS; 13 May Charles Mix RM; 15 May Miner JSP; 17 May Lincoln JCS; 22 May Lincoln MRZ; 22 May Stanley RDO; 24 May Clay DS; 26 May Stanley KM; 29 May Harding KM
- ✓ **Western Wood-Pewee** Early: 09 May Meade APB; 22 May Fall River JSP; 28 May Harding CEM, KM; 28 May Custer KH
- ✓ **Eastern Wood-Pewee** Early: 09 May Brown JCS; 17 May Lincoln JCS; 19 May Minnehaha DC; 21 May Charles Mix RM
- ✓ **Yellow-bellied Flycatcher** All Reports: 19 May Brown DAT; 19 May Minnehaha DC; 22 May Minnehaha TJ; 24 May Clay DS; 31 May Brown DAT
- ✓ **Alder Flycatcher** All Reports: 13 May Clay JC; 19 May Minnehaha DC; 25 May Meade REP; 25 May Pennington TJ; 27 May Clay DS
- ✓ **Least Flycatcher** Early: 03 May Stanley RDO; 05 May Brown DAT; 05 May Hughes DB; 06 May Pennington JLB
- ✓ **Dusky Flycatcher** Early: 08 May Pennington JLB; 14 May Meade REP; 23 May Custer JSP
- ✓ **Cordilleran Flycatcher** Early: 22 May Fall River JSP; 24 May Meade AKB; 29 May Pennington JSP
- ✓ **Eastern Phoebe** Early: 28 Mar Lincoln RFS; 02 Apr Mellette TJ; 05 Apr Minnehaha DC; 17 Apr Hughes DB
- ✓ **Say's Phoebe** Early: 04 Apr Custer MMM; 04 Apr Stanley DB; 18 Apr Harding CEM; 22 Apr McPherson JDW
- ✓ **Great Crested Flycatcher** Early: 10 May Charles Mix RM; 11 May Brown DAT; 12 May Hughes KM; 14 May Meade REP
- ✓ **Western Kingbird** Early: 30 Apr Hughes RDO; 01 May Meade EEM; 02 May Brown MRZ
- ✓ **Eastern Kingbird** Early: 06 May Pennington JLB; 06 May Stanley DB; 06 May Charles Mix RM; 08 May Lake KB; 08 May Miner JSP
- ✓ **Northern Shrike** Late: 22 Mar Stanley DB; 21 Mar Sully DB; 20 Mar Kingsbury JSP; 11 Mar Butte JLB
- ✓ **Loggerhead Shrike** Early: 19 Mar Charles Mix RM; 15 Apr Lincoln DC; 17 Apr Miner JSP; 17 Apr Sully KM; 23 Apr Custer MMM
- ✓ **Bell's Vireo** All Reports: 19 May Stanley KM; 25 May Stanley RDO, DB, GFP
- ✓ **Yellow-throated Vireo** All Reports: 13 May Stanley KM; 19 May Minnehaha DC; 23 May Lake KB
- ✓ **Plumbeous Vireo** Early: 13 May Meade REP; 22 May Fall River JSP; 29 May Harding CEM; 29 May Custer JSP
- ✓ **Blue-headed Vireo** Early: 08 May Lincoln RD; 11 May Brown DAT; 11 May Edmunds JDW; 12 May Stanley KM ... Late: 17 May Stanley RDO, GFP; 17 May Lake JSP; 16 May Minnehaha DC
- ✓ **Warbling Vireo** Early: 28 Apr Brown DAT; 04 May Charles Mix RM; 07 May Hughes KM;

13 May Meade REP

- ✓ **Philadelphia Vireo** Early: 11 May Brown DAT; 13 May Lake KB; 14 May Union JC ... Late: 31 May Brown DAT; 25 May Hughes GFP; 24 May Stanley RDO. GFP; 24 May Clay DS
- ✓ **Red-eyed Vireo** Early: 08 May Perkins DCG; 13 May Meade REP; 13 May Stanley KM; 18 May Douglas JCS
- ✓ **Gray Jay** reported from Custer, Meade, and Pennington counties
- ✓ **Blue Jay** Confirmed Breeding: **06 May Lincoln (ON) RD**
- ✓ **Pinyon Jay** reported 01 Mar – 31 May Meade AKB, APB
- ✓ **Clark's Nutcracker** All Reports: 20 May Custer KH; 23 May Custer KM, RDO; 24 May Custer JSP
- ✓ **Black-billed Magpie** reported 05 Mar Sully KM; 11 Apr Hughes KM
- ✓ **Purple Martin** Early: 13 Apr Minnehaha DC; 15 Apr Lake JSP; 17 Apr Brown DAT; 19 Apr Stanley RDO
- ✓ **Tree Swallow** Early: 03 Apr Sully KM; 05 Apr Stanley DB; 06 Apr Brown SLS; 09 Apr Meade REP
- ✓ **Violet-green Swallow** Early: 29 Apr Pennington JLB; 01 May Meade REP; 08 May Harding CEM
- ✓ **Northern Rough-winged Swallow** Early: **10 Apr Charles Mix RM**; 18 Apr Stanley KM; 24 Apr Brookings JSP; 29 Apr Hughes DB; 29 Apr Pennington JLB
- ✓ **Bank Swallow** Early: **18 Apr Stanley KM**; **19 Apr Lake KB**; 07 May Sully KM; 17 May Pennington JLB
- ✓ **Cliff Swallow** Early: **18 Apr Stanley KM**; 01 May Brown DAT; 06 May Harding REP
- ✓ **Barn Swallow** Early: **08 Apr Charles Mix RM**; **10 Apr Clay DS**; 16 Apr Pennington JLB; 16 Apr Stanley DB; 17 Apr Minnehaha DC, MRZ
- ✓ **Red-breasted Nuthatch** Late: 09 May Brown DAT; 02 Apr Brookings KCJ; 06 Mar Union BFH
- ✓ **Pygmy Nuthatch** All Reports: 24 May Custer JSP; 25 May Custer JSP
- ✓ **Brown Creeper** Late: 01 May Stanley MMM; 24 Apr Brookings JSP; 18 Apr Hughes KM; 18 Apr Harding CEM
- ✓ **Rock Wren** Early: 19 Apr Meade REP; 27 Apr Custer MMM; 2 Apr Corson FWS
- ✓ **Canyon Wren** reported from Custer, Fall River, Meade, and Pennington counties
- ✓ **House Wren** Early: 20 Apr Charles Mix RM; 24 Apr Minnehaha JCS; 29 Apr Lake KB; 05 May Meade REP
- ✓ **Winter Wren** All Reports: 04 Apr Lincoln RFS; 11 Apr Hughes KM; 18 Apr Edmunds JDW; 18 Apr Stanley RDO, KM; 20 Apr Brown DAT
- ✓ **Sedge Wren** Early: 07 May Roberts WS; 15 May Miner JSP; 15 May Sully KM, RDO
- ✓ **Marsh Wren** Early: **01 Apr Brookings KCJ**; 18 Apr Stanley KM; 07 May Roberts WS
- ✓ **American Dipper** Confirmed Breeding: **22 Mar Pennington (NB) JLB**; 15 Apr Whitewood, Lawrence County (6 active nests) DB; 16 Apr Spearfish Creek, Lawrence County (14 active nests) DB
- ✓ **Golden-crowned Kinglet** Late: 24 Apr Minnehaha MRZ; 30 Mar Brown DAT; 28 Mar Hughes KM
- ✓ **Ruby-crowned Kinglet** Early: 01 Apr Brookings KCJ; 06 Apr Brown DAT; 06 Apr Lawrence KH; 07 Apr Hughes KM ... Late: 25 May Stanley KM; 18 May Faulk MMM; 15 May Sully RDO; 15 May Brookings KCJ
- ✓ **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** All Reports: 12 May Union (CN) JC; 16 May Stanley KM; 18 May Lincoln JCS; **25 May Union (ON) DS**
- ✓ **Eastern Bluebird** Early: 06 Mar Charles Mix JSP; 09 Mar Stanley RDO; 13 Mar Day WS; 13 Mar Lincoln RFS; 13 Mar McCook JSP; 02 Apr Custer MMM
- ✓ **Mountain Bluebird** Early: 02 Mar Custer KH; **04 Mar Hughes KM**; 13 Mar Meade EEM
- ✓ **Townsend's Solitaire** Late: 06 Mar Stanley RDO
- ✓ **Veery** All Reports: 15 May Hughes KM; 17 May Stanley RDO, GFP; 26 May Clay DS
- ✓ **Gray-cheeked Thrush** Early: 03 May Hughes KM, RDO; 03 May Minnehaha JCS; 05 May Brown DAT ... Late: 24 May Stanley GFP; 10 May Hughes GFP

- ✓ **Swainson's Thrush** Early: 28 Apr Stanley RDO; 01 May Minnehaha JCS; 02 May Brown DAT; 04 May Pennington JLB ... Late: 30 May Harding KM; 28 May Hughes GFP; 27 May Stanley GFP; 22 May Day DC
- ✓ **Hermit Thrush** Early: 02 Apr Lake KB; 04 Apr Minnehaha MRZ; 08 Apr Brown DAT; 11 Apr Hughes EDS ... Late: 12 May Minnehaha MRZ; 10 May Brown DAT; 29 Apr Brookings KCJ; 16 Apr Hughes KM
- ✓ **Wood Thrush** All Reports: 14 May Lincoln DC; 17 May Stanley RDO, KM, GFP; 19 May Minnehaha DC; 29 May Lincoln MRZ
- ✓ **Varied Thrush** 02 Apr Lake *vide* JSP
- ✓ **Gray Catbird** Early: 01 May Minnehaha JCS; 07 May Brown DAT; 07 May Hughes KM; 11 May Harding CEM
- ✓ **Northern Mockingbird** All Reports: 26 Apr Stanley RDO, KM; 03 May Pennington JLB; 05 May Custer MMM; 24 May Gregory RM; 26 May Gregory RM
- ✓ **Sage Thrasher** All Reports: 26 May Fall River RAP; 27 May Pennington JF
- ✓ **Brown Thrasher** Early: 20 Apr Meade REP; 20 Apr Minnehaha JCS; 22 Apr Hughes KM; 23 Apr Clay DS
- ✓ **American Pipit** Early: 11 Apr Stanley KM; 11 Apr Harding CEM; 29 Apr Meade JLB; 30 Apr Clay DS; 30 Apr Sully KM; 15 May Miner JSP ... Late: 01 May Sully KM, RDO
- ✓ **Sprague's Pipit** All Reports: 25 Apr Harding KM; 27 Apr Corson FWS; 28 Apr Butte FWS; 05 May Meade DCS; 18 May Perkins DCG; 29 May Custer MMM; 31 May Pennington JF; 31 May Perkins DCG
- ✓ **Bohemian Waxwing** Only Report: 13 Mar McCook JSP
- ✓ **Blue-winged Warbler** Only Report: 11 May Brown (Brewster's) DAT
- ✓ **Golden-winged Warbler** All Reports: 12 May Hughes KM; 22 May Lincoln TJ
- ✓ **Tennessee Warbler** Early: 01 May Minnehaha JCS; 08 May Stanley DB; 09 May Brown DAT; 12 May Meade REP ... Late: 30 May Minnehaha DC; 28 May Harding KM; 27 May Stanley GFP; 27 May Pennington TJ; 27 May Marshall WS; 27 May Hughes GFP
- ✓ **Orange-crowned Warbler** Early: 15 Apr Day WS; 18 Apr Brown DAT; 18 Apr Stanley RDO, KM; 20 Apr Meade JLB ... Late: 26 May Meade REP; 25 May Stanley KM, GFP; 24 May Union DS; 21 May Brookings DC
- ✓ **Nashville Warbler** All Reports: 08 May Brown DAT; 12 May Lake KB; 15 May Brookings KCJ; 19 May Faulk MMM; 19 May Lake JSP; 22 May Minnehaha TJ
- ✓ **Virginia's Warbler** All Reports: 23 May Custer JSP; 29 May Custer JSP
- ✓ **Northern Parula** All Reports: 15 May Hughes KM; 19 May Walworth JLB; 21 May Meade REP
- ✓ **Yellow Warbler** Early: 05 May Day WS; 05 May Hughes KM; 05 May Stanley RDO, DB; 07 May Pennington MMM
- ✓ **Chestnut-sided Warbler** Early: 12 May Stanley DB; 14 May Lake JSP; 16 May Hughes KM; 27 May Meade REP ... Late: 31 May Custer KH; 31 May Brown DAT; 30 May Minnehaha DC; 30 May Meade EEM; 22 May Union JC
- ✓ **Magnolia Warbler** Early: 12 May Hughes KM; 12 May Stanley RDO; 13 May Meade REP; 13 May Minnehaha DC ... Late: 29 May Lincoln DC; 27 May Stanley GFP; 26 May Hughes GFP; 14 May Meade REP; 14 May Harding CEM
- ✓ **Cape May Warbler** Early: 17 May Brown DAT; 18 May Faulk MMM; 18 May Stanley DB; 25 May Pennington TJ ... Late: 26 May Clay DS; 23 May Hughes KM, RDO, DB; 21 May Stanley KM; 20 May Faulk MMM
- ✓ **Black-throated Blue Warbler** Only Report: 09 May Edmunds JDW
- ✓ **Yellow-rumped Warbler** Early: 09 Apr Hughes KM; 09 Apr Meade REP; 12 Apr Yankton DS; 15 Apr Day WS; 15 Apr Lincoln DC; 15 Apr Minnehaha DC ... Late: 22 May Union DS; 22 May Lincoln AKB; 21 May Brookings DC
- ✓ **Black-throated Green Warbler** Early: 14 May Lincoln DC; 16 May Stanley KM; 19 May Minnehaha DC ... Late: 22 May Union JC; 21 May Hughes KM; 17 May Stanley RDO, GFP
- ✓ **Blackburnian Warbler** Early: 18 May Lincoln JCS; 19 May Minnehaha DC; 19 May Stanley

- KM ... Late: 30 May Minnehaha DC; 29 May Lincoln MRZ, DC; 22 May Union DS, JC
- / **Palm Warbler** Early: 30 Apr Clay DS; 07 May Stanley RDO, KM, GFP; 07 May Sully KM; 08 May Brookings BFH; 08 May Pennington JLB ... Late: 24 May Stanley KM; 18 May Clay DS; 17 May Lake JSP
  - / **Bay-breasted Warbler** Early: 11 May Clay JC; 11 May Stanley RDO; 12 May Lake KB ... Late: 29 May Edmunds JDW; 25 May Union DS; 23 May Hughes DB
  - / **Blackpoll Warbler** Early: 02 May Lawrence DB; 06 May Hughes KM; 08 May Stanley RDO; 08 May Minnehaha JCS ... Late: 31 May Brookings BFH; 30 May Minnehaha DC; 30 May Harding CEM, KM; 27 May Hughes GFP
  - / **Black-and-white Warbler** Early: **18 Apr Hughes KM**; 30 Apr Brookings KCJ; 03 May Meade REP ... Late: 25 May Stanley KM, GFP; 22 May Meade JF; 19 May Walworth JLB; 18 May Faulk MMM; 18 May Lincoln JCS
  - / **American Redstart** Early: 07 May Pennington MMM; 08 May Minnehaha JCS; 10 May Hughes KM
  - / **Ovenbird** Early: 05 May Brown DAT; 08 May Stanley KM; 09 May Meade REP
  - / **Northern Waterthrush** Early: 05 May Brown DAT; 07 May Hughes DB; 08 May Miner JSP; 17 May Pennington JLB ... Late: 27 May Clay DS; 26 May Stanley GFP; 25 May Hughes GFP; 18 May Lincoln JCS
  - / **Connecticut Warbler** Early: 19 May Clay DS; 20 May Stanley KM; 21 May Brown DAT ... Late: 26 May Stanley KM; 25 May Clay DS; 24 May Union DS; 22 May Lincoln TJ
  - / **Mourning Warbler** Early: 13 May Stanley RDO, DB, GFP; 14 May Hughes GFP; 16 May Minnehaha DC ... Late: 30 May Minnehaha DC; 29 May Lincoln DC; 27 May Hughes GFP
  - / **MacGillivray's Warbler** Early: **09 May Pennington JF**; 14 May Meade REP; 16 May Stanley KM
  - / **Common Yellowthroat** Early: 01 May Hughes RDO; 05 May Stanley GFP; 06 May Lincoln RD; 11 May Pennington MMM
  - / **Wilson's Warbler** Early: 05 May Hughes KM; 11 May Brown DAT; 13 May Stanley RDO, DB, GFP; 14 May Custer MMM ... Late: 26 May Stanley KM; 25 May Hughes GFP; 22 May Minnehaha TJ
  - / **Canada Warbler** All Reports: 12 May Hughes KM; 13 May Lake KB; 22 May Edmunds JDW; 22 May Lincoln TJ; 25 May Hughes GFP; 31 May Brown DAT
  - / **Yellow-breasted Chat** Early: 13 May Stanley RDO, KM, GFP; 14 May Hughes KM; 15 May Pennington JF; 22 May Minnehaha TJ
  - / **Scarlet Tanager** All Reports: 13 May Union JC; 15 May Brookings KCJ; 15 May Lincoln MRZ; 18 May Lincoln JCS; 19 May lake JSP; 20 May Roberts DAT; 22 May Union DS; 23 May Harding CEM
  - / **Western Tanager** Early: 13 May Meade REP; **14 May Hughes KM**; **15 May Miner JSP** ... also reported **31 May Edmunds JDW**
  - / **Eastern Towhee** All Reports: **12 Apr Lincoln RD**; **15 Apr Lincoln DC**; **18 Apr Minnehaha KCJ**; 30 Apr Minnehaha JCS; 14 May Lincoln DC; 18 May Lincoln JCS; 19 May Minnehaha DC
  - / **Spotted Towhee** Early: **25 Mar Hughes KM**; 18 Apr Stanley RDO, KM; 24 Apr Harding CEM; 01 May Minnehaha JCS
  - / **American Tree Sparrow** Late: 17 Apr Miner JSP; 13 Apr Brown MRZ; 08 Apr Stanley KM; 02 Apr Meade EEM
  - / **Chipping Sparrow** Early: 23 Mar Custer KH; 13 Apr Minnehaha DC; 13 Apr Charles Mix RM
  - / **Clay-colored Sparrow** Early: **19 Apr Lake KB**; 23 Apr Clay DS; 29 Apr Brookings KCJ; 04 May Custer MMM
  - / **Brewer's Sparrow** All Reports: 25 May Fall River JSP; 28 May Harding CEM, KM
  - / **Field Sparrow** Early: 04 Apr Lincoln RFS; 18 Apr Hughes KM; 18 Apr Minnehaha KCJ; 04 May Meade REP
  - / **Vesper Sparrow** Early: **27 Mar Miner JSP**; 03 Apr Lincoln RFS; 07 Apr Clay DS; 18 Apr Meade JLB

- / **Lark Sparrow** Early: 18 Apr Meade AKB; 24 Apr Clay DS; 27 Apr Custer MMM; 06 May Lincoln RD
- ✗ **Lark Bunting** Early: 05 May Custer MMM; 05 May Meade DCS; 06 May Lyman KCJ
- / **Savannah Sparrow** Early: 16 Mar Minnehaha RFS; 08 Apr Charles Mix RM; 15 Apr Lincoln DC; 25 Apr Harding CEM
- / **Baird's Sparrow** All Reports: 09 May Harding CEM; 18 May Perkins DCG; 27 May McPherson KB; 28 May Harding CEM, KM
- / **Grasshopper Sparrow** Early: 05 May Custer MMM; 06 May Lyman KCJ; 08 May Perkins DCG; 11 May Brookings KCJ
- ✓ **Le Conte's Sparrow** Only Report: 03 May Clay DS
- ✓ **Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow** Only Report: 22 May Brown DC
- ✓ **Fox Sparrow** Early: 13 Mar Lincoln RFS; 13 Mar McCook JSP; 19 Mar Minnehaha DC; 03 Apr Hughes KM ... Late: 29 Apr Brookings KCJ; 09 Apr Lincoln RD; 05 Apr Clay DS
- ✓ **Song Sparrow** Early: 13 Mar Lincoln RFS; 13 Mar Pennington JLB; 15 Mar Clay JC
- ✓ **Lincoln's Sparrow** Early: 18 Apr Stanley RDO, KM; 23 Apr Clay DS; 25 Apr Lake KB; 27 Apr Custer MMM; 27 Apr Meade AKB ... Late: 28 May Hughes GFP; 21 May Stanley KM; 19 May Minnehaha DC; 05 May Meade REP
- ✓ **Swamp Sparrow** Early: 18 Apr Stanley KM; 08 May Brookings BFH; 08 May Miner JSP; 16 May Harding CEM
- ✓ **White-throated Sparrow** Early: 13 Apr Charles Mix RM; 18 Apr Stanley KM, DB; 24 Apr Brookings JSP; 03 May Pennington JLB ... Late: 16 May Stanley KM; 16 May Clay JC; 16 May Harding CEM; 14 May Lincoln DC
- ✓ **Harris's Sparrow** Early: 13 Mar McCook JSP; 16 Mar Lake KB; 16 Mar Charles Mix RM; 08 May Harding CEM ... Late: 17 May Day WS; 16 May Clay JC; 15 May Miner JSP; 15 May Brookings KCJ; 13 May Harding CEM
- ✓ **White-crowned Sparrow** Early: 30 Mar Stanley KM; 15 Apr Lincoln DC; 19 Apr Custer MMM ... Late: 25 May Hughes KM; 25 May Harding CEM; 20 May Brown DAT
- ✓ **Dark-eyed Junco** Late: 01 May Miner JSP; 29 Apr Brookings KCJ; 21 Apr Hughes KM
- ✓ **Lapland Longspur** Late: 02 May Hughes KM; 17 Apr Sully KM; 20 Mar Kingsbury JSP; 09 Mar Pennington MMM
- ✓ **Chestnut-collared Longspur** Early: 03 Apr Stanley DB; 04 Apr Jones KM; 14 Apr Harding CEM; 04 May McPherson SLS
- ✓ **Snow Bunting** All Reports: 06 Mar Codington WS; 03 Mar Harding CEM
- ✓ **Rose-breasted Grosbeak** Early: 06 May Lincoln RD; 07 May Hughes KM; 08 May Brookings BFH; 08 May Stanley RDO; 10 May Mellette KH
- ✓ **Black-headed Grosbeak** Early: 05 May Hughes KM; 05 May Stanley RDO, DB; 08 May Meade REP; 08 May Pennington JLB
- ✓ **Blue Grosbeak** All Reports: 22 May Stanley RDO; 23 May Custer MMM; 24 May Stanley KM; 25 May Fall River JSP; 25 May Stanley DAT; 25 May Harding CEM
- ✓ **Lazuli Bunting** Early: 08 May Stanley RDO; 10 May Lawrence DCS; 12 May Brown DAT
- ✓ **Indigo Bunting** Early: 08 May Stanley RDO; 11 May Harding CEM; 12 May Lake KB
- ✓ **Dickcissel** All Reports: 19 May Minnehaha DC; 26 May Charles Mix RM; 29 May Lincoln DC
- ✓ **Bobolink** Early: 04 May Clay DS; 04 May Roberts WS; 06 May Lyman KCJ; 16 May Harding CEM
- ✓ **Western Meadowlark** Early: 01 Mar Meade EEM; 06 Mar Charles Mix JSP; 07 Mar Pennington MMM; 12 Mar McCook RFS ... Confirmed Breeding: 02 May Custer (NE) MMM
- ✓ **Yellow-headed Blackbird** Early: 26 Mar Clay DS; 10 Apr Brown MRZ; 10 Apr Charles Mix RM; 20 Apr Meade JLB
- ✓ **Rusty Blackbird** All Reports: 03 Mar Day WS; 05 Mar Day WS; 16 Mar Clay JC; 17 Mar McCook RFS; 20 Mar Kingsbury JSP
- ✓ **Brewer's Blackbird** Early: 05 Mar Lake KB; 12 Mar Lincoln RD; 04 Apr Shannon KCJ; 01 May Sully KM

- ✓ **Common Grackle** Early: 10 Mar Lake JSP; 13 Mar Charles Mix RM; 18 Mar Brookings KCJ; 29 Mar Lawrence DCS
- ✓ **Great-tailed Grackle** Early: **06 Mar Bon Homme RFS, JSP; 17 Mar Charles Mix PEL;** 31 Mar Lincoln JC
- ✓ **Brown-headed Cowbird** Early: 27 Mar Miner JSP; 29 Mar Lake KB; 04 Apr Meade REP; 04 Apr Charles Mix RM
- ✓ **Orchard Oriole** Early: 8 May Miner JSP; 08 May Stanley KM; 11 May Brown DAT; 14 May Custer MMM
- ✓ **Baltimore Oriole** Early: 01 May Minnehaha JCS; 05 May Charles Mix RM; 07 May Hughes KM
- ✓ **Bullock's Oriole** Early: 09 May Meade APB; 22 May Fall River JSP; 28 May Harding CEM, KM
- ✓ **Gray-crowned Rosy Finch** Only Report: 01 Mar Custer KH
- ✓ **Purple Finch** Late: 17 Apr Miner JSP; 03 Apr Hughes KM; 03 Apr Brown DAT
- ✓ **Red Crossbill** Late: 18 Mar Day WS
- ✓ **Common Redpoll** Late: 27 Mar Harding CEM; 24 Mar Charles Mix RM; 23 Mar Clay JC; 22 Mar Day WS
- ✓ **Pine Siskin** Late: 17 Apr Lake JSP; 04 Apr Brown DAT; 21 Mar Clay JC
- ✓ **Lesser Goldfinch** All Reports: **15 May Fall River JC; 22 May Fall River JSP; 23 May Fall River (ON) KM, RDO**
- ✓ **Evening Grosbeak** All Reports: 13 Mar Lawrence JLB; 21 Mar Meade EEM; 04 May Meade REP; 22 May Meade EEM; 27 May Meade JLB

**Reports Requiring Acceptance By The Rare Bird Records Committee**

- Pacific Loon** 22-26 Apr Stanley and Hughes KM, RDO; 22-26 May Stanley and Hughes RDO, DB
- ✓ **Harlequin Duck** 01 Mar – 29 Mar Stanley and Hughes (same bird present all last winter) RDO, KM, DB
- Mississippi Kite** 22 May Union JC
- Red-shouldered Hawk** 06 Mar Charles Mix RFS, JSP; 16 Apr Hughes KM; 21 May Clay JC
- King Rail** 14 May Lincoln JC
- Yellow Rail** 26 May Deuel RBA
- Common Moorhen** 20 May Brown JLB, DAT
- Black-necked Stilt** 27 May Brown (NE) SLS
- Whimbrel** 13 May Harding CEM; 17 May Pennington JLB
- Western Sandpiper** 22 May Lake KCJ
- Stilt Sandpiper** 02 Apr Davison DS
- Laughing Gull** 27-28 Mar Hughes KM, RDO
- Mew Gull** 18-28 Mar Hughes and Stanley PEL, KM, RDO
- Lesser Black-backed Gull** 09 Apr – 13 May Hughes and Stanley KM, RDO
- Common Nighthawk** 04 Apr Shannon KCJ
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird** 26 May Custer JSP
- Eastern Phoebe** 05 Mar Minnehaha DC
- Great Crested Flycatcher** 30 Apr Minnehaha JCS
- Rock Wren** 05 Mar Custer KH; 06 Apr Stanley DB
- House Wren** 01 Apr Brookings KCJ
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet** 20 Mar Minnehaha JCS
- Veery** 02 May Minnehaha JCS
- Swainson's Thrush** 19 Apr Hughes DB
- Pine Warbler** 25 May Union DS
- Worm-eating Warbler** 14 May Stanley RDO, KM, GFP; 15 May Brookings KCJ
- Kentucky Warbler** 10 May Union JC; 22 May Lincoln TJ
- Mourning Warbler** 26 May Meade REP
- Hooded Warbler** 24-25 May Clay JC, DS

**Canada Warbler** 09 May Minnehaha JCS  
**Summer Tanager** 08 May Lincoln RFS; 26 May Stanley RDO  
**Smith's Longspur** 21 May Deuel DC  
**Bullock's Oriole** 14 May Faulk MMM  
**Hoary Redpoll** 17-19 Mar Meade AKB

**Species Expected But Not Reported**

Trumpeter Swan, Barrow's Goldeneye, White-winged Scoter, Long-tailed Duck, Willow Fly-catcher, Eastern Meadowlark, Cassin's Finch, White-winged Crossbill (2)

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