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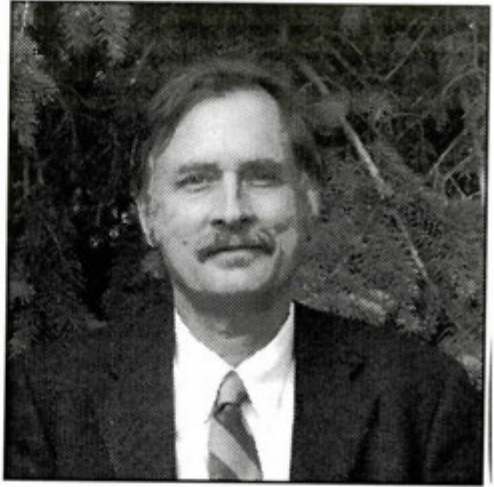
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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

If you have not marked 20 to 22 May on your calendars for the spring meeting of the South Dakota Ornithologists' Union in Vermillion, do so right now! The birding will be excellent, and I am hoping our hosts will be able to lead us to Northern Bobwhites and Prairie Warblers.

The highlight of our meeting, however, will be our guest speaker, Dr. Doug Pratt. Doug is a world-reknown bird artist, whose accomplishments include illustrations for the *National Geographic*



*Guide to North American Birds* and *A Field Guide to the Birds of Hawaii and the Tropical Pacific*. He is currently working on an update to the Peterson western field guide. Doug promises to bring some of his artwork to the meeting, and I am sure he will be delighted to autograph field guides for us.

When not working in his office or studio, Dr. Pratt serves as a lecturer, ornithological consultant, and leader of nature tours. His most frequent ecotour destinations are Hawaii and Micronesia, but also include the West Indies, Samoa, Fiji, Vanuatu, Taiwan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Panama, and Kenya—yet Doug has never birded in South Dakota. I wonder if we can show Doug any new birds? Doug is also a musician who plays dobro and autoharp in country and folk bands.

This May meeting will be special and one to remember for years to come. Our semi-annual meetings are the premier reasons to belong to the SDOU. I urge all of you to take advantage of this extra special opportunity. For those of you who have never attended an SDOU meeting, the spring events are primarily for birding, whereas our fall meetings include presentations of scientific papers. The spring meetings, therefore, represent wonderful opportunities to hone your birding skills and to make friends with birders from around the state. More details of the meeting are included on the insert in this issue of *Bird Notes*. Dan Tallman, Northern State University, Aberdeen 57401.

# 2004 BIRD BANDING REPORT FOR FARM ISLAND AND FISHERMAN POINT, NEAR PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

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Since the fall of 1993, biologists from the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks Wildlife Diversity Program have banded migratory and resident birds each spring and fall on Farm Island, located about 3 miles east of Pierre, Hughes County, South Dakota (Backlund and Dowd Stukel 2002). Bird banding continued at our Farm Island banding station in 2004. We initiated a new banding station at Fisherman Point in the cottonwood forest below Oahe Dam in the spring of 2004. The Fisherman Point banding station was extremely productive during spring banding. In the fall banding period Fisherman Point was very slow, while Farm Island continued to produce good banding results. Combined results for 2004 from both stations are listed in Table 1.

Highlights of our banding season include our first ever captures of Wood Thrush (1), Worm-eating Warbler (1), Connecticut Warbler (2), and Red-bellied Woodpecker (1), all at Fisherman Point. Red-bellied Woodpeckers are not uncommon but rarely venture low enough to be caught. The Wood Thrush, Worm-eating Warbler, and Connecticut Warbler are very rare in this area. Another highlight was the number of Tennessee Warblers captured. From 1993 to 2004 we banded a total of 53 Tennessee Warblers at the Farm Island banding station. In 2004, we banded 180 at the two banding stations. One hundred thirty-nine Tennessee Warblers were banded at Fisherman Point during the spring banding period; forty were banded at Farm Island in the spring and one in the fall.

Spring banding covered the period from 3 May to 28 May 2004. Spring banding results are listed in Table 2 (Fisherman Point) and Table 4 (Farm Island). The fall banding period ran from 31 August to 8 October 2004. Results are listed in Table 3 (Fisherman Point) and Table 5 (Farm Island). We abandoned the Fisherman Point station on 17 September due to lack of captures. A normal banding day was from 8 AM to 12 noon. Nets are 30 mm mesh, 12 x 2.6 m, 4-shelf mist nets, set in lines along openings or trails. Eight to ten nets were used at each site.

All recaptures listed in the tables are recaptures of our banded birds, some in the same banding period, others from past years. We had 97 recaptures in 2004. Table 6 lists some of the more interesting recapture records.

Table 1. Total number of birds banded in 2004 at Farm Island and Fisherman Point banding stations (63 banding days/ 2142 net hours/0.89 captures per net hour).

<b>Species</b>	<b>Banded</b>	<b>Recapture</b>	<b>Total</b>
Yellow Warbler	267	12	279
Least Flycatcher	181	5	186
Tennessee Warbler	180	3	183
Common Yellowthroat	132	24	156
Orange-crowned Warbler	138	3	141
Swainson's Thrush	123	4	127
Trail's Flycatcher	90	1	91
Gray Catbird	69	2	71
Blackpoll Warbler	61	0	61
American Redstart	48	1	49
Wilson's Warbler	45	0	45
House Wren	28	13	41
Myrtle Warbler	34	1	35
Ovenbird	26	3	29
Spotted Towhee	24	4	28
Black-headed Grosbeak	22	5	27
Warbling Vireo	25	2	27
White-throated Sparrow	24	0	24
Brown Thrasher	21	2	23
Black-and-White Warbler	22	0	22
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	18	0	18
Northern Waterthrush	16	0	16
Black-capped Chickadee	9	7	16
Lincoln's Sparrow	15	0	15
Red-eyed Vireo	15	0	15
Mourning Warbler	15	0	15
Magnolia Warbler	12	1	13
Clay-colored Sparrow	10	0	10
Slate-colored Junco	10	0	10
Chipping Sparrow	8	0	8
Baltimore Oriole	7	0	7
White-crowned Sparrow	7	0	7
Yellow-breasted Chat	7	0	7
Swamp Sparrow	6	0	6
Brown Creeper	6	0	6
White-breasted Nuthatch	3	3	6
Song Sparrow	5	0	5
Hairy Woodpecker	3	0	3
Downy Woodpecker	2	1	3
Yellow-shafted Flicker	3	0	3
Orchard Oriole	3	0	3

Harris's Sparrow	3	0	3
Cedar Waxwing	3	0	3
Bell's Vireo	3	0	3
Red-breasted Nuthatch	3	0	3
Gray-cheeked Thrush	3	0	3
American Goldfinch	2	0	2
Philadelphia Vireo	2	0	2
Connecticut Warbler	2	0	2
MacGillivray's Warbler	2	0	2
Red-headed Woodpecker	1	0	1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	0	1
Red-shafted Flicker	1	0	1
Blue Jay	1	0	1
Field Sparrow	1	0	1
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1	0	1
Lazuli Bunting	1	0	1
Blue-headed Vireo	1	0	1
Worm-eating Warbler	1	0	1
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	0	1
Bay-breasted Warbler	1	0	1
Black-throated Green Warbler	1	0	1
Western Palm Warbler	1	0	1
Canada Warbler	1	0	1
Wood Thrush	1	0	1
Veery	1	0	1
Total	1802	97	1899

Table 2. Spring 2004 banding results at Fisherman Point (16 banding days/ 599 net hours/1.5 captures per net hour)

Species	Banded	Recapture	Total
Yellow Warbler	193	9	202
Tennessee Warbler	139	0	139
Least Flycatcher	85	1	86
Orange-crowned Warbler	52	1	53
Common Yellowthroat	48	5	53
Blackpoll Warbler	44	0	44
Trail's Flycatcher	35	0	35
Swainson's Thrush	33	1	34
Myrtle Warbler	28	1	29
Gray Catbird	26	0	26
House Wren	19	4	23
Ovenbird	16	2	18
Black-and-White Warbler	16	0	16
American Redstart	15	1	16
Black-headed Grosbeak	14	1	15

Warbling Vireo	9	1	10
Mourning Warbler	10	0	10
Brown Thrasher	9	1	10
Magnolia Warbler	8	1	9
Clay-colored Sparrow	8	0	8
Spotted Towhee	5	3	8
White-throated Sparrow	7	0	7
Chipping Sparrow	7	0	7
Wilson's Warbler	6	0	6
Lincoln's Sparrow	5	0	5
Yellow-breasted Chat	5	0	5
Orchard Oriole	3	0	3
Baltimore Oriole	3	0	3
American Goldfinch	2	0	2
Connecticut Warbler	2	0	2
MacGillivray's Warbler	2	0	2
Hairy Woodpecker	1	0	1
Downy Woodpecker	1	0	1
Yellow-shafted Flicker	1	0	1
White-crowned Sparrow	1	0	1
Field Sparrow	1	0	1
Song Sparrow	1	0	1
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1	0	1
Red-eyed Vireo	1	0	1
Philadelphia Vireo	1	0	1
Blue-headed Vireo	1	0	1
Bell's Vireo	1	0	1
Worm-eating Warbler	1	0	1
Bay-breasted Warbler	1	0	1
Black-throated Green Warbler	1	0	1
Western Palm Warbler	1	0	1
Northern Waterthrush	1	0	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	0	1
Black-capped Chickadee	1	0	1
Wood Thrush	1	0	1
Veery	1	0	1
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	0	1
Total	875	32	907

Table 3. Fall 2004 banding results at Fisherman Point (9 banding days/220 net hours/0.25 captures per net hour)

Species	Banded	Recapture	Total
Gray Catbird	9	2	11
Wilson's Warbler	10	0	10
Slate-colored Junco	4	0	4

Red-eyed Vireo	3	0	3
Brown Thrasher	2	1	3
Hairy Woodpecker	2	0	2
Traill's Flycatcher	2	0	2
Baltimore Oriole	2	0	2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	0	1
White-throated Sparrow	1	0	1
Song Sparrow	1	0	1
Spotted Towhee	1	0	1
Yellow Warbler	1	0	1
Ovenbird	1	0	1
Northern Waterthrush	1	0	1
Yellow-breasted Chat	1	0	1
House Wren	1	0	1
Swainson's Thrush	10	0	10
Total	53	3	56

Table 4. Spring 2004 banding results at Farm Island (17 banding days/603 net hours/0.99 captures per net hour)

<b>Species</b>	<b>Original</b>	<b>Recapture</b>	<b>Total</b>
Least Flycatcher	91	4	95
Common Yellowthroat	57	16	73
Yellow Warbler	60	3	63
Swainson's Thrush	53	0	53
Traill's Flycatcher	47	1	48
Tennessee Warbler	40	3	43
Orange-crowned Warbler	28	1	29
American Redstart	28	0	28
Blackpoll Warbler	16	0	16
House Wren	6	9	15
Warbling Vireo	10	1	11
Gray Catbird	11	0	11
Black-headed Grosbeak	6	4	10
Northern Waterthrush	9	0	9
Spotted Towhee	8	0	8
White-throated Sparrow	7	0	7
Brown Thrasher	7	0	7
Ovenbird	5	1	6
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	6	0	6
Black-and-White Warbler	5	0	5
Mourning Warbler	5	0	5
Black-capped Chickadee	1	4	5
White-crowned Sparrow	4	0	4
Lincoln's Sparrow	4	0	4
Red-eyed Vireo	4	0	4



Magnolia Warbler	4	0	4
Wilson's Warbler	4	0	4
White-breasted Nuthatch	2	2	4
Downy Woodpecker	1	1	2
Yellow-shafted Flicker	2	0	2
Baltimore Oriole	2	0	2
Harris's Sparrow	2	0	2
Clay-colored Sparrow	2	0	2
Cedar Waxwing	2	0	2
Gray-checked Thrush	2	0	2
Chipping Sparrow	1	0	1
Song Sparrow	1	0	1
Lazuli Bunting	1	0	1
Philadelphia Vireo	1	0	1
Myrtle Warbler	1	0	1
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	0	1
Canada Warbler	1	0	1
Total	548	50	598

Table 5. Fall 2004 banding results at Farm Island (21 banding days/720 net hours/0.44 captures per net hour)

<b>Species</b>	<b>Banded</b>	<b>Recapture</b>	<b>Total</b>
Orange-crowned Warbler	58	1	59
Common Yellowthroat	27	3	30
Swainson's Thrush	27	3	30
Wilson's Warbler	25	0	25
Gray Catbird	23	0	23
Yellow Warbler	13	0	13
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	12	0	12
Spotted Towhee	10	1	11
Black-capped Chickadee	7	3	10
White-throated Sparrow	9	0	9
Red-eyed Vireo	7	0	7
Traill's Flycatcher	6	0	6
Slate-colored Junco	6	0	6
Lincoln's Sparrow	6	0	6
Swamp Sparrow	6	0	6
Warbling Vireo	6	0	6
Brown Creeper	6	0	6
Least Flycatcher	5	0	5
Myrtle Warbler	5	0	5
Northern Waterthrush	5	0	5
American Redstart	5	0	5
Ovenbird	4	0	4
Brown Thrasher	3	0	3

Red-breasted Nuthatch	3	0	3
White-crowned Sparrow	2	0	2
Song Sparrow	2	0	2
Black-headed Grosbeak	2	0	2
Bell's Vireo	2	0	2
House Wren	2	0	2
Red-headed Woodpecker	1	0	1
Red-shafted Flicker	1	0	1
Blue Jay	1	0	1
Harris's Sparrow	1	0	1
Cedar Waxwing	1	0	1
Black-and-White Warbler	1	0	1
Tennessee Warbler	1	0	1
Blackpoll Warbler	1	0	1
Yellow-breasted Chat	1	0	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	0	1	1
Total	303	12	315

Table 6. Notable recaptures in 2004.

Species	Date Banded and Location	Date Recaptured and Location	Comments
Spotted Towhee	Oct. 5, 2001 Farm Island	May 19, 2004 Fisherman Point	Male
Black-headed Grosbeak	May 22, 2001 Farm Island	May 18, 2004 Farm Island	Female
Common Yellowthroat	May 25, 2000 Farm Island	September 7, 2004 Farm Island	Male, banded as adult
Yellow Warbler	May 24, 2004 Fisherman Point	May 25, 2004 Farm Island	Male
Black-capped Chickadee	October 4, 2001 Farm Island	May 27, 2004 Farm Island	Survived the chickadee population crash of 2003

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# GENERAL NOTES

## A 2004 BREEDING SEASON BIRD SURVEY ON HARNEY PEAK.

After sighting a Black Rosy Finch at the summit of Harney Peak in June 2003 (SDBN:55:96), I wanted to return during the 2004 breeding season to see if the species would be detected again and perhaps to find evidence of nesting. I visited Harney Peak two times during the 2004 breeding season, on 5 June and 22 June. An overnight stay on the second visit also allowed observations on the morning of 23 June. On both 5 June and 22 June, I spent about five hours in the afternoon and evening birding within a radius of about 400 m of the summit. On 23 June, I made observations from 6:30 AM until 10 AM.

I did not encounter a Black Rosy Finch during the three observation periods. It will be interesting to continue to look for evidence of this species in the higher elevations of the Black Hills in coming years in order to determine if a permanent resident population occurs there. The species I observed is provided in Table 1. Approximate numbers of each species seen or heard are included. Since each observation period was over three hours in duration, the possibility existed for recounting individuals. In order to limit the likelihood of multiple counting errors, I only tallied an additional individual if it was observed several 100 m away from the previous sighting of that species. Large numbers in the table indicate that many individuals in one or more groups were sighted concurrently. An unknown species was observed twice. While the size, color, wing markings, and flight pattern made me confident that both birds were the same species, no positive identification was possible.

The accuracy of results of a bird survey, particularly one providing identifications based on song alone, rely on the expertise of the observer. In order to provide the reader with information with which to judge the veracity of the survey data presented here, I will state that I have conducted sight and songbird surveys in Texas and Arkansas as a wildlife biologist with the Southern Research Station of the US Forest Service for five years and have made observations on forest birds during a subsequent five-year period of ecological graduate research. I have lived in South Dakota for two years.

Table 1. Bird species detected during three observation periods in 2004 with approximate numbers of individuals. Mammal species observed are also included.

	5 June heard	5 June seen	22 June heard	22 June seen	23 June heard	23 June seen
Violet Green Swallow		20-25		4		2
Clark's Nutcracker		12-15		10-12		10
Yellow-rumped Warbler		10-12	3	2	3	2
Dark-eyed Junco		8-10		5		4

American Robin		6-8		3-5	1	
Gray Jay		5-6		3-5		2
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2-3			3	3	
Black-capped Chickadee	1				1	
Rock Dove		3		2		
Hermit Thrush	1					
Townsend's Solitaire	1					
Hairy Woodpecker						1
Red Crossbill				1		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet					1	
Least Chipmunk		12-15			8-10	
Red Squirrel					2	
Mountain Goat					1	
Marten					1	5

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**HAWKS KILL DUCKLINGS.** Twice during the summer of 2004, I found ducklings that had been killed by hawks. As I returned from checking my backyard nets on 28 May 2004, a Broad-winged Hawk flew a few feet above the ground, across the yard and around me. The hawk missed me by veering right into my mist net. The raptor appeared to have had something in its talons. I called Erika for help and we extracted and banded the hawk. After releasing it, I returned to look for what the hawk had been carrying and was surprised to find a Mallard duckling, with no sign of physical trauma, except that it was lifeless.

The second incident occurred later that summer. Cooper's Hawks nested in residential trees near our home. One of the young birds hit the banding net but bounced out. In the net, the hawk left a dead Wood Duck duckling. I thank Paul Mammenga of the SD Department of Game, Fish and Parks for **verifying** our duckling identifications. *Dan Tallman and Erika Tallman, Northern State University, Aberdeen SD 57401.*



## ***BOOK REVIEWS***

**HANDBOOK OF THE BIRDS OF THE WORLD. Vol. 9. Cotingas to Pipits and Wagtails.** J. del Hoyo, A. Elliot, and David Christie, Eds. Lynx Editions, Barcelona \$195.00. ([www.hbw.com](http://www.hbw.com).)

I have extolled the beauty of previous volumes of the *Handbook of the Birds of the World*. Volume 9 of this series is recently published and covers cotingas, manakins, tyrant-flycatchers, New Zealand wrens, scrub-birds, lyre-

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birds, larks, swallows, and pipits and wagtails. This volume is as stunning as the first eight!

What is so great about these books? Briefly, outstanding color photographs of many of the species and beautiful color plates showing all of the birds of the world. (I am going to run out of superlative adjectives at this rate, but such is the nature of these books.) Range maps that plot the birds' distributions are alongside brief paragraphs on taxonomy, distribution, habitat, food, breeding, migration, and, most interestingly (and often depressingly), population status and conservation. A warning—the latter sections tend to be discouraging, with species after species facing deforestation. Many of these accounts for northern hemisphere species include population estimates (there are an estimated 6,200,000 Least Flycatchers and 49,000,000 Alder Flycatchers), but there is no explanation of how these estimates are derived. Finally, each family begins with a long, general account covering of many, if not all, the same subjects as those found in the individual species accounts. For example, the family account for flycatchers is over 80 pages long and includes many full-page photographs.

Each volume begins with a forward that covers one aspect of ornithology and, taken together, comprise a course in bird study. I have come to look forward to these essays, but was somewhat disappointed in this volume's "Ornithological Nomenclature" by Richard Banks. He begins by writing, "In reviewing the literature to develop ideas that I wanted to write about, I found that nearly everything I considered discussing has already been said, much better than I could hope to write it." He continues with a relatively short, 12-page essay that covers the subject adequately. His prose seems to be directed toward practicing scientists rather than to the general public, as might be expected for a book of this type. The essay would have been greatly enhanced by including drawings or photos of some examples of species with problematic nomenclatures.

Stranger yet, in this volume, the forward is followed by a "description of a new tribe of fluvicoline tyrant-flycatchers." The authors write, "While HBW might appear an odd medium for publishing a new scientific name, we would like to stress that we did check with various experts in the field...and all agreed the HBW meets the requirements more than adequately." I disagree. In my opinion an ornithological journal would have been a more appropriate venue for publishing such material.

These criticisms are minor matters compared to the bulk of outstanding photographic, artistic and scientific data contained within this new volume. The illustrations are among the best of the series. Chris Rose's cotingas are so life-like and brilliant that I was moved to look him up on the Internet. I was not surprised to find that in 1991 he won the European Bird Artist of the year award. I point Rose's illustrations out as particularly stunning, yet those of the other artists are nearly as good. The illustrations of the almost identical 27 species in the genus *Elaenia*, for example, by Ian Willis are also beautiful. This genus makes *Empidonax* flycatchers look easy to identify! The only plate I did not

care for was the one by Norman Arlott. His plate includes an almost unrecognizable Olive-sided Flycatcher, normally a distinctive and rather pretty bird.

The 440 color photographs in this book are exquisite. There is not a poor one among them. My understanding is that as the HBW series has evolved, the editors have hired photographers to explore the world in search of engaging photographs. Many of the photos are not simply portraits, but show various aspects of avian behavior and habitat.

This book is amazing. It is physically huge, at 12.5 x 10 inches and 864 pages. This brings me to the one thing that might discourage readers—the \$195 price. The sheer size and quality of the book make it a bargain. After all, the price is only \$21.66 per bird family, far less than other single-family bird books that lack the photographs and plates included here. Various discounts and installment plans are also available through the Lynx website at <http://www.hbw.com>. Dan Tallman, Northern State University, Aberdeen SD 57401.



## SEASONAL REPORTS

### The 2004 Fall Season

01 August 2004 to 30 November 2004

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There were 304 species reported during the 2004 Fall Season, down somewhat from the totals posted the last two years, but still above the 10-year average (1995-2003) of 298. Below, I have tried to highlight the more significant sightings (dates that are earlier/later than listed in *Birds of South Dakota* by Tallman, Swanson, and Palmer and species that are significantly out of range). For early/late migration dates, I have listed the three earliest/latest dates by county. However, if these did not include a sighting East River, West River, and along the Missouri River, I have included the earliest/latest reported date from the missing region also. Included at the end of this report is a list of species that were not reported this year but might be expected during the Fall Season. A species is placed on the list if it was not reported this year but had been reported during fall in at least two of the previous five years. Numbers in parentheses indicate the number of consecutive years (up to four) that the species has appeared on the list during the season.

**Greater White-fronted Goose** Early: 23 Oct Sully DB; 25 Oct Lake JSP; 31 Oct Hughes KM  
... Late: 20 Nov Lyman RFS, JSP; 16 Nov Hughes KM; 07 Nov Stanley DB

**Snow Goose** Early: 20 Aug Brown MRZ; 06 Sep Minnehaha DC; 02 Oct Kingsbury JSP; 16 Oct Meade EEM; 30 Oct Sully KM, RDO

**Ross's Goose** All Reports: 07 Nov Sully KM, RDO; 20 Nov Lyman JSP; 21 Nov Stanley KM;  
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23 Nov Edmunds DGP

**Trumpeter Swan** All Reports: 04 Aug Tripp DB; 08 Aug Tripp RDO; 18 Sep Tripp RDO; 30 Oct Bennett DGP. JLB; 13 Nov Tripp RDO

**Tundra Swan** All Reports: 28 Sep Brown DAT; 07 Nov Sully KM, RDO; 13 Nov Kingsbury JSP

**Wood Duck** Late: 22 Nov Pennington JLB; 05 Nov Minnehaha DC; 20 Oct Hughes KM

**Gadwall** Late: 27 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 27 Nov Minnehaha RFS; 24 Nov Perkins KM; 30 Oct Sully RDO

**American Wigeon** Late: 27 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 27 Nov Minnehaha RFS; 22 Nov Pennington JLB; 20 Nov Sully KM

**American Black Duck** Only Report: 23 Oct Kingsbury JSP

**Blue-winged Teal** Late: 27 Nov Minnehaha DC; 13 Oct Pennington JLB; 02 Oct Kingsbury JSP; 12 Sep Jones DB

**Northern Shoveler** Late: 28 Nov Stanley DB; 27 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 27 Nov Minnehaha RFS, DC; 23 Nov Pennington JLB

**Northern Pintail** Late: 27 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 07 Nov Sully KM; 06 Nov Lake JSP; 25 Oct Meade JLB

**Green-winged Teal** Late: 28 Nov Stanley DB; 22 Nov Pennington JLB; 18 Nov Custer JLB; 13 Nov Kingsbury JSP

**Canvasback** Late: 28 Nov Stanley DB; 27 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 27 Nov Minnehaha RFS; 26 Oct Harding CEM

**Redhead** Late: 28 Nov Stanley DB; 27 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 22 Nov Pennington JLB

**Ring-necked Duck** Late: 22 Nov Pennington JLB; 20 Nov Sully KM; 13 Nov Kingsbury JSP

**Greater Scaup** All Reports: 25 Oct Hughes RDO; 30 Oct Sully RDO; 31 Oct Stanley RDO; 09 Nov Stanley KM; 10 Nov Stanley KM; 27 Nov Yankton DS

**Lesser Scaup** Late: 27 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 23 Nov Pennington JLB; 20 Nov Sully KM

**Surf Scoter** All Reports: 16 Oct Pennington DGP, JLB; 06-13 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 27 Nov Kingsbury JSP

**White-winged Scoter** Only Report: 22 Oct Sully DGP

**Long-tailed Duck** All Reports: 04 Nov Charles Mix DC; 06 Nov Sully KM; 07 Nov Pennington JLB; 07 Nov Sully KM, RDO

**Bufflehead** Early: 11 Oct Stanley DB; 11 Oct Sully KM; 13 Oct Pennington JLB; 16 Oct Brookings JSP

**Common Goldeneye** Early: 31 Oct Pennington JLB; 01 Nov Stanley RDO; 06 Nov Kingsbury JSP

**Barrow's Goldeneye** Early: 01 Nov Pennington JLB

**Hooded Merganser** Early: 18 Aug Meade JLB; 13 Oct Pennington JLB; 20 Oct Brown DAT; 24 Oct Sully KM ... Late: 28 Nov Hughes DB; 24 Nov Perkins KM; 22 Nov Pennington JLB; 13 Nov Kingsbury JSP

**Common Merganser** Early: 02 Aug Pennington JLB; 30 Oct Sully KM, RDO; 31 Oct Stanley RDO; 06 Nov Kingsbury JSP

**Red-breasted Merganser** Only Report: 05 Nov Minnehaha DC

**Ruddy Duck** Late: 27 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 20 Nov Sully KM; 06 Nov Minnehaha DC; 26 Oct Harding CEM

**Ruffed Grouse** All Reports: 02 Aug Lawrence DGP; 11 Aug Lawrence DGP; 13 Sep Lawrence DGP; 18 Oct Lawrence DGP, RDO; 17 Nov Pennington JLB

**Greater Sage-Grouse** All Reports: 12 Sep Butte (2) CEM; 16 Sep Butte (6) CEM; 25 Nov Harding (13) CEM. KM

**Greater Prairie-Chicken** All Reports: 04 Aug Tripp DB; 14 Aug Stanley DB; 10 Oct Jones DB; 04 Nov Charles Mix DC; 21 Nov Stanley KM; 28 Nov Stanley DB

**Northern Bobwhite** Only Report: 03 Oct Union DS

**Common Loon** Early: 01 Aug Stanley RDO; 02 Aug Meade JLB; 18 Sep Lyman JSP ... Late: 28 Nov Perkins KM; 18 Nov Fall River JLB; 07 Nov Sully RDO

**Pied-billed Grebe** Late: 27 Nov Lake JSP; 14 Nov Hughes KM; 06 Nov Minnehaha DC; 01

Nov Pennington JLB

**Horned Grebe** Early: 22 Sep Hughes RDO; 11 Oct Sully KM; 14 Oct Meade JLB; 23 Oct Minnehaha DC ... Late: 28 Nov Stanley DB; 04 Nov Charles Mix DC; 30 Oct Sully RDO; 30 Oct Hughes KM

**Eared Grebe** Late: 07 Nov Sully KM; 25 Oct Butte JLB; 17 Oct Harding CEM

**Western Grebe** Late: 07 Nov Sully KM; 06 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 04 Nov Charles Mix DC; 25 Oct Butte JLB

**Clark's Grebe** All Reports: 24 Oct Sully KM; 30 Oct Sully KM, RDO

**American White Pelican** Late: 17 Nov Stanley RDO; 06 Nov Minnehaha DC; 23 Oct Kingsbury JSP; 15 Oct Harding CEM

**Double-crested Cormorant** Late: 27 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 20 Nov Hughes KM; 20 Nov Lyman RFS, JSP; 14 Nov Pennington JLB ... Unusual Concentration: 10 Oct Lyman (9000) REM

**American Bittern** All Reports: 04 Aug Hughes KM; 09 Aug Lincoln DC; 09 Oct Moody DC; 20 Oct Minnehaha DC

**Great Blue Heron** Late: 28 Nov Hughes DB; 18 Nov Fall River JLB; 13 Nov Kingsbury JSP

**Great Egret** Late: 22 Sep Minnehaha DC; 13 Sep Lincoln MRZ; 11 Sep Kingsbury JSP; 04 Aug Hughes KM

**Snowy Egret** All Reports: 07 Aug Lake JSP; 05 Sep Brookings BFH; 11 Sep Kingsbury JSP; 15 Sep Hughes KM; 15 Sep Stanley RDO; 02 Oct Kingsbury JSP

**Little Blue Heron** Only Report: 04 Aug Day WS

**Cattle Egret** Late: 16 Oct Brookings JSP; 22 Sep Stanley KM; 19 Sep Lake JSP

**Green Heron** Late: 07 Oct Minnehaha DC; 11 Sep Kingsbury JSP; 05 Sep Brookings BFH

**Black-crowned Night-Heron** Late: 14 Sep Minnehaha DC; 11 Sep Kingsbury JSP; 05 Sep Brookings BFH; 08 Aug Hughes RDO

**White-faced Ibis** Only Report: 01 Sep Day WS

**Turkey Vulture** Late: 10 Oct Stanley KM; 10 Oct Hughes JSP; 09 Oct Lyman JSP; 08 Oct Minnehaha DC; 26 Sep Pennington TBW

**Osprey** Early: 02 Aug Brown SLS; 06 Aug Pennington JLB; 26 Aug Custer JSP; 28 Aug Union BFH; 28 Aug Yankton DC ... Late: 30 Oct Yankton DS; 19 Oct Pennington DGP; 09 Oct Stanley JSP; 04 Oct McCook DC

**Bald Eagle** Early: 15 Aug Hughes KM; 16 Aug Stanley RDO; 24 Aug Pennington DGP; 26 Aug Day WS

**Northern Harrier** Late: 28 Nov Stanley KM, DB; 28 Nov Hughes DB; 27 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 23 Nov Butte DGP

**Sharp-shinned Hawk** Early: 11 Sep Stanley RDO; 15 Sep Hughes KM; 26 Sep Jones DB; 29 Oct Minnehaha DC

**Northern Goshawk** All Reports: 23 Sep Pennington MMM; 15 Oct Harding CEM, KM; 18 Oct Lawrence DGP, RDO; 30 Oct Pennington MMM; 26 Nov Harding CEM, KM

**Broad-winged Hawk** Early: 28 Aug Minnehaha MRZ; 08 Sep Stanley KM; 11 Sep Lake JSP; 12 Sep Lawrence DGP ... Late: 04 Oct Clay DC; 02 Oct Hughes KM; 14 Sep Brown DAT

**Swainson's Hawk** Late: 03 Oct Harding CEM; 02 Oct Kingsbury JSP; 21 Sep Stanley KM

**Ferruginous Hawk** Late: 28 Nov Stanley DB; 28 Nov Corson DGP; 27 Nov Harding CEM, KM

**Rough-legged Hawk** Early: 15 Oct Harding KM; 18 Oct Meade EDS; 20 Oct Brown DAT; 22 Oct Stanley DGP

**Golden Eagle** Early: 14 Aug Stanley DB; 09 Oct Lyman JSP; 23 Oct Sully DB

**Merlin** Early: 02 Sep Lake JSP; 07 Sep Stanley KM; 29 Sep Hughes KM, RDO

**Gyr Falcon** Early: 06 Nov Sully KM; 07 Nov McPherson JDW; 20 Nov Stanley RFS, JSP

**Peregrine Falcon** All Reports: 11 Sep Lincoln DC; 27 Sep Hughes KM; 02 Oct Minnehaha DC; 21 Oct Ziebach DGP

**Prairie Falcon** Early: 14 Aug Stanley DB; 27 Aug Hughes KM; 11 Oct Hyde KM; 23 Oct Kingsbury JSP

**Virginia Rail** All Reports: 29 Aug Hughes KM; 01 Sep Hughes KM; 04 Oct Hughes KM; 12



**Oct Lincoln DC; 05 Nov Minnehaha (dead on road) DC; 18 Nov Fall River JLB**  
**Sora** All Reports: 01 Sep Hughes KM; 02 Oct Stanley KM; 10 Oct Stanley KM  
**Sandhill Crane** Early: 06 Oct Hughes KM; 12 Oct Custer MMM; 13 Oct Pennington JLB; 04 Nov Faulk MMM ... Late: 07 Nov Sully KM; 06 Nov Faulk MMM; 01 Nov Pennington JLB  
**Whooping Crane** Only Report: 30 Oct Bennett DGP, JLB  
**Black-bellied Plover** All Reports: **06 Aug Sully RDO**; 07 Aug Sully KM; 29 Aug Sully KM; 20 Sep Stanley RDO; 23 Oct Sully KM; 24 Oct Sully KM  
**American Golden-Plover** All Reports: 29 Aug Sully KM; 21 Sep Stanley RDO; **29 Oct Minnehaha DC**; 06 Nov Kingsbury JSP; **13 Nov Hughes RDO**  
**Semipalmated Plover** All Reports: 08 Aug Sully RDO; 14 Aug Sully KM; 15 Aug Brookings BFH; 17 Aug Pennington JLB; 18 Aug Meade JLB  
**Killdeer** Late: 28 Nov Stanley KM; 20 Nov Buffalo RFS, JSP; 13 Nov Lake JSP; 16 Oct Pennington JLB  
**American Avocet** Late: 25 Oct Hughes KM; 23 Oct Kingsbury JSP; 11 Oct Hyde KM; 02 Oct Butte JLB  
**Greater Yellowlegs** Late: 07 Nov Sully KM; 06 Nov Lake JSP; **06 Nov Minnehaha DC**; 29 Aug Meade JLB  
**Lesser Yellowlegs** Late: 31 Oct Harding CEM; 17 Oct Sully RDO; 16 Oct Brookings JSP  
**Solitary Sandpiper** Late: **22 Sep Minnehaha DC**; 13 Sep Lawrence DGP; 11 Sep Kingsbury JSP; 14 Aug Sully KM  
**Willet** Late: **09 Oct Lincoln DC**; 14 Aug Sully RDO, KM; 14 Aug Pennington JLB  
**Spotted Sandpiper** Late: 16 Oct Pennington JLB; 10 Oct Lyman JSP; **09 Oct Lincoln DC**  
**Upland Sandpiper** All Reports: 01 Aug Stanley RDO; 02 Aug Butte JLB; 08 Aug Sully KM; 13 Aug Custer MMM; 14 Aug Stanley DB; 24 Aug Custer MMM  
**Long-billed Curlew** All Reports: 03 Aug Custer MMM; 07 Aug Fall River JLB; 22 Aug Custer JLB; 29 Aug Meade JLB  
**Marbled Godwit** All Reports: 01 Aug Pennington JLB; 07 Aug Sully KM; 08 Aug Hughes RDO; 18 Aug Meade JLB; 29 Aug Sully KM  
**Sanderling** All Reports: 11 Sep Kingsbury JSP; 18 Sep Sully KM; 20 Sep Stanley RDO; 02 Oct Kingsbury JSP; 10 Oct Lyman JSP; 23 Oct Kingsbury JSP  
**Semipalmated Sandpiper** Late: **16 Oct Hyde RDO**; 02 Oct Butte JLB; **22 Sep Minnehaha DC**  
**Least Sandpiper** Late: **13 Nov Lake JSP**; **29 Oct Minnehaha DC**; 23 Oct Kingsbury JSP; 16 Oct Hyde RDO; 02 Oct Butte JLB  
**White-rumped Sandpiper** Only Report: **05 Aug Minnehaha DC**  
**Baird's Sandpiper** Late: **06 Nov Kingsbury JSP**; 24 Oct Sully KM; 02 Oct Butte JLB  
**Pectoral Sandpiper** Late: **13 Nov Lake JSP**; 23 Oct Butte APB; 16 Oct Hyde RDO  
**Dunlin** All Reports: 02 Oct Kingsbury JSP; **13 Nov Lake JSP**  
**Stilt Sandpiper** Late: 17 Oct Sully RDO; 11 Oct Hyde KM; 02 Oct Lake JSP; 17 Aug Pennington JLB  
**Buff-breasted Sandpiper** All Reports: 07 Aug Sully KM; 08 Aug Sully KM, RDO  
**Short-billed Dowitcher** All Reports: 20 Aug Brown MRZ; **22 Sep Minnehaha DC**  
**Long-billed Dowitcher** All Reports: 08 Aug Sully RDO; **09 Oct Lincoln DC**; 17 Oct Sully RDO; 22 Oct Sully DGP; 30 Oct Bennett JLB; **07 Nov Sully KM**  
**Wilson's Snipe** Late: **06 Nov Minnehaha DC**; 30 Oct Lake KB; **26 Oct Lincoln DC**; 10 Oct Lyman JSP; 14 Sep Lawrence DGP  
**American Woodcock** All Reports: 12 Sep Hughes KM; 07 Oct Hughes KM  
**Wilson's Phalarope** Late: **22 Sep Minnehaha DC**; 29 Aug Sully KM; 22 Aug Fall River JLB  
**Franklin's Gull** Late: **06 Nov Minnehaha DC**; 31 Oct Stanley RDO, KM; 23 Oct Lake JSP; 07 Aug Fall River JLB  
**Bonaparte's Gull** Early: 14 Sep Stanley RDO; 18 Sep Buffalo JSP; **21 Sep Minnehaha DC**; 07 Nov Pennington JLB ... Late: **27 Nov Kingsbury JSP**; 27 Nov Yankton DS; 20 Nov Lyman RFS, JSP

**Mew Gull** All Reports: 06 Oct Hughes KM; 30 Oct Lyman JSP; 31 Oct Stanley RDO; 01 Nov Hughes KM; 20 Nov Lyman RFS, JSP  
**Ring-billed Gull** Late: 27 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 27 Nov Minnehaha RFS; 23 Nov Pennington JLB ... Unusual Concentration: 10 Oct Lyman (4000) REM  
**California Gull** All Reports: 02 Aug Butte JLB; 10 Aug Hughes KM; 11 Aug Stanley RDO; 15 Sep Stanley KM  
**Herring Gull** Early: 12 Sep Hughes KM; 15 Sep Stanley KM; 08 Oct Lyman JSP; 23 Oct Kingsbury JSP  
**Thayer's Gull** Early: 27 Oct Stanley RDO; 30 Oct Lyman JSP; 21 Nov Yankton DS  
**Lesser Black-backed Gull** All Reports: 21 Sep Stanley KM, RDO; 01 Oct Stanley KM; 22 Oct Hughes RDO; 28 Oct Stanley RDO; 30 Oct Stanley JSP; 31 Oct Stanley KM  
**Sabine's Gull** Only Report: 18 Sep Lyman JSP  
**Caspian Tern** Only Report: **26 Sep Stanley RDO**  
**Common Tern** All Reports: 01 Aug Stanley RDO; 10 Aug Hughes DB; 10 Aug Stanley KM; 23 Sep Hughes KM; **11 Oct Buffalo KM**  
**Forster's Tern** Late: **01 Nov Stanley RDO; 30 Oct Lyman JSP; 23 Oct Kingsbury JSP**  
**Least Tern** All Reports: 01 Aug Sully KM; 07 Aug Sully KM  
**Black Tern** Late: 18 Sep Lyman JSP; 11 Sep Kingsbury JSP; **28 Aug Yankton DC**; 18 Aug Meade JLB  
**Eurasian Collared-Dove** reported from Clay, Hughes, Pennington, Stanley, Sully, and Tripp counties  
**Mourning Dove** Late: 31 Oct Stanley RDO; 23 Oct Lake JSP; **20 Oct Minnehaha DC**; 10 Oct Jones DB  
**Black-billed Cuckoo** Only Report: **23 Sep Hughes KM**  
**Barn Owl** Late: **11 Nov Stanley KM; 10 Oct Hughes KM**  
**Snowy Owl** All Reports: 04 Nov Roberts WS; 13 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 24 Nov Harding KM; 25 Nov Harding KM  
**Burrowing Owl** Late: 11 Oct Stanley DB; 10 Oct Jones DB; 26 Sep Custer MMM  
**Short-eared Owl** All Reports: 12 Oct Stanley RDO; **25 Oct Minnehaha DC**; 04 Nov Bon Homme DS  
**Northern Saw-whet Owl** Early: 13 Oct Brown DAT; 07 Nov Stanley DB; 13 Nov Sully KM  
**Common Nighthawk** Late: 06 Oct Lake JSP; 26 Sep Stanley RDO; 25 Sep Minnehaha MRZ; 25 Aug Custer JSP  
**Common Poorwill** All Reports: 15 Aug Lawrence DGP; 30 Aug Meade APB; 04 Sep Harding DB; 17 Sep Meade APB  
**Chimney Swift** Late: 22 Sep Lake JSP; **18 Sep Minnehaha DC**; 10 Aug Hughes KM  
**White-throated Swift** All Reports: 07 Aug Fall River JLB; 09 Aug Pennington JLB; 20 Aug Custer JSP; 27 Aug Custer JSP; 03 Sep Custer KM, CEM; 04 Sep Pennington KM  
**Ruby-throated Hummingbird** Late: 29 Sep Lake KB; 25 Sep Stanley RDO; 25 Sep Minnehaha MRZ  
**Rufous Hummingbird** All Reports: 02 Aug Pennington JLB; 04 Aug Pennington JLB  
**Belted Kingfisher** Late: 22 Nov Pennington JLB; 21 Nov Yankton DS; 10 Oct Stanley JSP; 02 Oct Lake JSP  
**Red-headed Woodpecker** Late: **29 Oct Minnehaha DC**; 28 Oct Hughes RDO; **04 Oct Clay DC**; 04 Sep Meade EEM  
**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** All Reports: 11 Sep Lincoln DC; 13 Sep Lincoln MRZ; 24 Sep Hughes KM; 01 Oct Hughes KM; **07 Oct Minnehaha DC; 09 Oct Minnehaha DC**  
**Red-naped Sapsucker** All Reports: 02 Aug Lawrence DGP; 10 Aug Pennington JLB; 25 Aug Custer JSP; 30 Aug Lawrence DGP; 03 Sep Pennington KM, CEM; 24 Sep Lawrence DGP  
**American Three-toed Woodpecker** All Reports: 19 Aug Lawrence DGP; 21 Aug Lawrence DGP; 17 Sep Lawrence DGP  
**Black-backed Woodpecker** All Reports: 03 Sep Custer KM, CEM; 30 Oct Pennington MMM  
**Pileated Woodpecker** All Reports: 22 Oct Roberts MO; **17-21 Nov Day WS**; 21 Nov Marshall WS

**Olive-sided Flycatcher** Early: 12 Aug Stanley KM; 21 Aug Lawrence DGP; 23 Aug Minnehaha DC ... Late: 17 Sep Minnehaha DC; 13 Sep Lincoln MRZ; 26 Aug Lawrence DGP; 23 Aug Stanley KM

**Western Wood-Pewee** Late: 19 Sep Harding CEM; 28 Aug Custer JSP; 09 Aug Pennington JLB

**Eastern Wood-Pewee** Late: 13 Sep Lincoln MRZ; 07 Sep Union (FY) DS

**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher** All Reports: 04 Aug Brown DAT; 11 Aug Brown DAT; 27 Aug Hughes KM

**Willow Flycatcher** Only Report: 07 Aug Sully KM

**Least Flycatcher** All Reports: 15 Aug Stanley RDO; 21 Aug Sully KM; 29 Aug Stanley KM

**Dusky Flycatcher** All Reports: 07 Aug Fall River JLB; 21 Aug Lawrence DGP; 22 Aug Custer RDO, JSP; 26 Aug Custer JSP

**Cordilleran Flycatcher** All Reports: 10 Aug Pennington JLB; 22 Aug Custer JSP; 25 Aug Custer JSP; 02 Sep Lawrence DGP

**Eastern Phoebe** Late: 30 Oct Sully JSP, RDO, KM; 08 Oct Minnehaha DC; 01 Oct Hughes KM; 01 Aug Pennington JLB

**Say's Phoebe** Late: 26 Sep Stanley DB; 18 Sep Lawrence DGP; 14 Sep Custer MMM

**Great Crested Flycatcher** Late: 24 Sep Hughes KM; 20 Sep Minnehaha DC; 13 Sep Lincoln MRZ; 01 Aug Custer MMM

**Western Kingbird** Late: 12 Sep Jones DB; 11 Sep Stanley KM; 04 Sep Harding DB; 17 Aug Lincoln DC

**Eastern Kingbird** Late: 18 Sep Sully KM; 13 Sep Lincoln MRZ; 12 Sep Jones DB

**Loggerhead Shrike** Late: 04 Sep Harding DB; 29 Aug Stanley RDO; 25 Aug Custer MMM; 23 Aug Minnehaha DC

**Northern Shrike** Early: 16 Oct Lake JSP; 22 Oct Sully DGP

**Bell's Vireo** All Reports: 01 Aug Sully KM; 21 Aug Sully KM; 25 Aug Stanley RDO

**Plumbeous Vireo** All Reports: 07 Aug Fall River JLB; 23 Aug Custer JSP; 28 Aug Meade AKB; 11 Sep Meade DGP

**Blue-headed Vireo** All Reports: 07 Sep Union DS; 13 Sep Hughes KM; 18 Sep Minnehaha DC; 22 Sep Stanley RDO; 25 Sep Hughes KM; 07 Oct Minnehaha DC

**Warbling Vireo** Late: 04 Oct Clay DC; 26 Sep Hughes KM; 13 Sep Lincoln MRZ; 27 Aug Custer JSP

**Philadelphia Vireo** All Reports: 23 Aug Stanley RDO; 11 Sep Lincoln DC; 13 Sep Lincoln MRZ; 23 Sep Hughes KM; 25 Sep Hughes DB; 02 Oct Minnehaha DC

**Red-eyed Vireo** Late: 07 Oct Minnehaha DC; 24 Sep Stanley KM; 04 Sep Lake JSP; 02 Sep Meade EEM

**Pinyon Jay** reported from Custer, Meade, and Pennington counties

**Clark's Nutcracker** reported from Custer, Fall River, and Pennington counties

**Purple Martin** Late: 11 Sep Lincoln DC; 14 Aug Lake JSP; 14 Aug Minnehaha MRZ; 11 Aug Hughes KM

**Tree Swallow** Late: 11 Sep Kingsbury JSP; 11 Sep Lincoln DC; 20 Aug Brown MRZ; 14 Aug Stanley DB; 08 Aug Pennington JLB

**Violet-green Swallow** Only Report: 09 Aug Pennington JLB

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow** All Reports: 01 Aug Stanley RDO; 05 Aug Minnehaha DC; 14 Aug Pennington JLB; 11 Sep Lincoln DC

**Bank Swallow** Late: 11 Sep Kingsbury JSP; 11 Sep Lincoln DC; 14 Aug Minnehaha MRZ; 03 Aug Hughes KM

**Cliff Swallow** Late: 13 Sep Lincoln MRZ; 14 Aug Pennington JLB; 14 Aug Minnehaha MRZ; 07 Aug Sully KM; 07 Aug Fall River JLB

**Barn Swallow** Late: 09 Oct Lincoln DC; 07 Oct Minnehaha DC; 03 Oct Union BFH; 12 Sep Harding CEM

**Red-breasted Nuthatch** Early: 10 Aug Stanley KM; 11 Aug Brown DAT; 01 Sep Lake JSP

**Pygmy Nuthatch** reported from Custer, Fall River, and Pennington counties

**Brown Creeper** Early: 02 Oct Stanley KM; 04 Oct Hughes RDO; 30 Oct Minnehaha DC,

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- Rock Wren** Late: 01 Oct Custer MMM; 23 Sep Pennington MMM; 04 Sep Harding DB; 11 Aug Sully KM
- House Wren** Late: 07 Oct Minnehaha DC; 03 Oct Hughes KM; 02 Oct Lake JSP; 11 Sep Harding CEM
- Winter Wren** All Reports: 02 Sep Lawrence DGP; 16 Oct Brown DAT; 22 Oct Roberts MO; 29 Oct Minnehaha DC; 21 Nov Hughes KM; 25 Nov Hughes EDS
- Sedge Wren** Late: 12 Oct Hughes KM; 08 Oct Minnehaha DC; 06 Oct Stanley RDO; 05 Oct Lawrence DGP
- Marsh Wren** Late: 16 Oct Lake JSP; 12 Oct Hughes KM; 12 Oct Lincoln DC
- American Dipper** Only Report: 05 Sep Lawrence CEM
- Golden-crowned Kinglet** Early: 16 Sep Hughes KM; 14 Oct Brown DAT; 16 Oct Lake JSP
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet** Early: 15 Sep Hughes KM; 16 Sep Lake JSP; 18 Sep Minnehaha DC ... Late: 14 Nov Stanley DB; 29 Oct Hughes KM; 22 Oct Pennington JLB; 16 Oct Brookings JSP
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** All Reports: 04 Sep Union DS; 11 Sep Lincoln DC; 25 Oct Brown DAT
- Eastern Bluebird** Late: 26 Oct Lincoln DC; 24 Oct Hughes EDS; 23 Oct Kingsbury JSP; 17 Oct Fall River JLB
- Mountain Bluebird** Late: 08 Oct Pennington TBW; 07 Oct Harding CEM; 03 Sep Custer KM
- Townsend's Solitaire** Early: 13 Sep Hughes KM; 09 Oct Lincoln DC; 10 Oct Stanley JSP
- Gray-cheeked Thrush** Only Report: 07 Sep Stanley KM
- Swainson's Thrush** Early: 26 Aug Stanley KM, RDO; 11 Sep Lincoln DC; 11 Sep Lake JSP ... Late: 02 Oct Minnehaha DC; 26 Sep Hughes KM; 23 Sep Pennington MMM
- Hermit Thrush** Early: 28 Sep Brown DAT; 03 Oct Hughes KM; 08 Oct Minnehaha DC ... Late: 27 Nov Union DS; 30 Oct Minnehaha DC; 27 Oct Hughes KM
- Varied Thrush** All Reports: 24 Oct Harding CEM; 21 Nov Brookings NH
- Gray Catbird** Late: 23 Oct Kingsbury JSP; 08 Oct Hughes KM; 04 Oct Minnehaha DC; 24 Sep Pennington MMM
- Northern Mockingbird** All Reports: 22 Aug Fall River JLB; 26 Aug Hughes KM; 28 Sep Hughes KM; 05 Oct Hughes KM; 06 Oct Stanley RDO; 23 Nov Hughes KM
- Brown Thrasher** Late: 20 Nov Hughes KM; 08 Oct Minnehaha DC; 15 Sep Meade EEM
- American Pipit** Early: 14 Sep Harding CEM; 02 Oct Butte JLB; 08 Oct Stanley DGP; 20 Oct Brown DAT ... Late: 06 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 30 Oct Sully JSP; 27 Oct Minnehaha DC
- Sprague's Pipit** Late: 10 Oct Jones DB; 26 Sep Stanley KM; 26 Sep Haakon RDO
- Bohemian Waxwing** Early: 31 Oct Hughes KM; 06 Nov Lake JSP; 07 Nov Lawrence DGP; 07 Nov Stanley DB
- Golden-winged Warbler** Only Report: 08 Sep Brown DAT
- Tennessee Warbler** Early: 27 Aug Hughes KM; 13 Sep Minnehaha DC; 13 Sep Stanley RDO ... Late: 07 Oct Minnehaha DC; 01 Oct Hughes KM
- Orange-crowned Warbler** Early: 16 Aug Hughes EDS; 23 Aug Stanley RDO; 26 Aug Custer JSP; 13 Sep Brown DAT ... Late: 27 Oct Hughes KM; 17 Oct Custer JLB; 15 Oct Pennington JLB; 02 Oct Lake JSP
- Nashville Warbler** Early: 19 Aug Minnehaha DC; 12 Sep Hughes KM; 12 Sep Stanley RDO ... Late: 08 Oct Minnehaha DC; 26 Sep Hughes KM; 13 Sep Stanley RDO
- Virginia's Warbler** All Reports: 21 Aug Custer DGP, JLB; 23 Aug Custer JSP; 26 Aug Custer JSP
- Northern Parula** Only Report: 25 Sep Hughes KM
- Yellow Warbler** Late: 24 Sep Hughes KM; 22 Sep Minnehaha DC; 11 Sep Kingsbury JSP; 27 Aug Custer JSP
- Chestnut-sided Warbler** Early: 27 Aug Brown DAT; 28 Aug Stanley KM; 07 Sep Union DS; 11 Sep Meade DGP ... Late: 08 Oct Minnehaha DC; 06 Oct McCook DC; 15 Sep Brown DAT; 15 Sep Hughes KM
- Magnolia Warbler** Early: 08 Sep Stanley KM; 09 Sep Minnehaha DC; 01 Oct Hughes KM ...

Late: 10 Oct Stanley DGP; 21 Sep Minnehaha DC

**Black-throated Blue Warbler** All Reports: 13 Sep Brown DAT; 26 Sep Hughes KM

**Yellow-rumped Warbler** Early: 04 Sep Lake JSP; 06 Sep Hughes KM; 11 Sep Kingsbury JSP ... Late: 08 Nov Brown DAT; 30 Oct Bennett JLB, DGP; 24 Oct Hughes DB

**Black-throated Green Warbler** All Reports: 11 Sep Lincoln DC; 12 Sep Hughes KM; 23 Sep Hughes KM; 07 Oct Minnehaha DC; 22 Oct Hughes KM

**Blackburnian Warbler** Only Report: 02 Oct Minnehaha DC

**Palm Warbler** All Reports: 01 Oct Hughes KM; 03 Oct Union DS; 04 Oct Clay DC

**Blackpoll Warbler** All Reports: 06 Sep Stanley KM; 11 Sep Stanley RDO; 12 Sep Stanley RDO; 15 Sep Hughes KM

**Black-and-white Warbler** Early: 16 Aug Stanley KM; 20 Aug Brown DAT; 21 Aug Harding CEM ... Late: 28 Sep Hughes EDS; 13 Sep Lincoln MRZ; 09 Sep Minnehaha DC

**American Redstart** Late: 04 Oct Clay DC; 25 Sep Hughes KM; 09 Sep Minnehaha DC; 05 Sep Meade CEM

**Ovenbird** Late: 01 Oct Hughes KM; 04 Sep Lake JSP; 31 Aug Stanley RDO; 28 Aug Meade AKB

**Northern Waterthrush** Early: 19 Aug Brown DAT; 20 Aug Pennington TBW; 28 Aug Stanley KM ... Late: 14 Sep Brown DAT; 08 Sep Stanley RDO; 26 Aug Pennington JLB

**Mourning Warbler** All Reports: 20 Aug Hughes KM; 01 Sep Stanley RDO; 07 Sep Clay DS; 09 Sep Minnehaha DC; 02 Oct Minnehaha DC

**MacGillivray's Warbler** Late: 28 Aug Hughes KM; 27 Aug Brown DAT; 27 Aug Custer JSP

**Common Yellowthroat** Late: 07 Oct Minnehaha DC; 04 Oct McCook DC; 03 Oct Hughes KM; 11 Sep Harding CEM

**Wilson's Warbler** Early: 21 Aug Custer MMM; 23 Aug Stanley RDO; 28 Aug Minnehaha MRZ ... Late: 08 Oct Minnehaha DC; 01 Oct Hughes KM; 26 Sep Pennington TBW

**Canada Warbler** All Reports: 27 Aug Brown DAT; 28 Aug Hughes RDO; 15 Sep Hughes KM

**Yellow-breasted Chat** Late: 07 Sep Hughes KM; 04 Sep Harding DB; 28 Aug Stanley RDO

**Scarlet Tanager** All Reports: 11 Sep Lincoln DC; 13 Sep Lincoln MRZ; 25 Sep Hughes DB

**Western Tanager** Late: 18 Sep Custer RAP; 04 Sep Pennington KM, CEM; 02 Aug Lawrence DGP

**Spotted Towhee** Late: 01 Nov Hughes KM; 10 Oct Stanley JSP; 10 Oct Jones DB; 04 Oct Minnehaha DC

**Eastern Towhee** All Reports: 09 Aug Lincoln DC; 11 Sep Lincoln DC

**American Tree Sparrow** Early: 03 Oct Hughes KM; 12 Oct Custer MMM; 12 Oct Lincoln DC; 12 Oct Stanley DB, RDO

**Chipping Sparrow** Late: 06 Nov Minnehaha DC; 23 Oct Kingsbury JSP; 20 Oct Hughes KM; 16 Sep Harding CEM

**Clay-colored Sparrow** Late: 14 Oct Clay DS; 10 Oct Stanley KM; 09 Oct Lincoln DC; 02 Oct Custer MMM

**Field Sparrow** Late: 22 Oct Hughes KM; 10 Oct Haakon DGP; 18 Sep Lyman JSP; 13 Sep Lincoln MRZ

**Vesper Sparrow** Late: 29 Oct Minnehaha DC; 12 Oct Stanley RDO; 12 Oct Lincoln DC; 10 Oct Jones DB

**Lark Sparrow** Late: 11 Sep Lincoln DC; 14 Aug Pennington JLB; 07 Aug Sully KM; 07 Aug Fall River JLB

**Lark Bunting** Late: 12 Sep Jones DB; 29 Aug Sully KM; 14 Aug Stanley DB; 14 Aug Pennington JLB

**Savannah Sparrow** Late: 20 Nov Lincoln DC; 29 Oct Minnehaha DC; 23 Oct Sully KM; 02 Oct Butte JLB

**Grasshopper Sparrow** Late: 23 Oct Sully KM; 01 Oct Hughes KM; 14 Aug Stanley DB; 05 Aug Minnehaha DC; 04 Aug Tripp DB

**Le Conte's Sparrow** Early: 26 Sep Clay DS; 29 Sep Hughes KM; 04 Oct McCook DC ... Late: 12 Oct Lincoln DC; 08 Oct Minnehaha DC

**Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow** Late: 12 Oct Hughes KM; 12 Oct Lincoln DC  
**Fox Sparrow** Early: 03 Oct Union DS; 03 Oct Hughes KM; 04 Oct McCook DC ... Late: 30 Oct Brown DAT; 29 Oct Minnehaha DC; 28 Oct Clay DS  
**Song Sparrow** Late: 30 Nov Pennington MMM; 20 Nov Lincoln DC; 06 Nov Minnehaha DC; 31 Oct Stanley KM  
**Lincoln's Sparrow** Early: 11 Aug Lawrence DGP; 07 Sep Hughes KM; 07 Sep Stanley RDO; 09 Sep Minnehaha DC ... Late: 29 Oct Minnehaha DC; 16 Oct Lake JSP; 13 Oct Hughes KM; 23 Sep Pennington MMM  
**Swamp Sparrow** Late: 29 Oct Minnehaha DC; 16 Oct Lake JSP; 12 Oct Stanley RDO; 12 Oct Lincoln DC; 12 Oct Hughes KM  
**White-throated Sparrow** Early: 10 Sep Codington MO; 15 Sep Stanley RDO; 25 Sep Hughes DB; 22 Oct Pennington JLB ... Late: 01 Nov Hughes KM; 31 Oct Stanley RDO; 30 Oct Minnehaha MRZ  
**Harris's Sparrow** Early: 24 Sep Stanley KM; 27 Sep Hughes EDS; 02 Oct Lake JSP; 06 Oct Custer MMM ... Late: 20 Nov Lincoln DC; 07 Nov Hughes KM; 06 Nov Minnehaha DC; 30 Oct Bennett JLB  
**White-crowned Sparrow** Early: 21 Sep Lawrence DGP; 23 Sep Stanley RDO; 24 Sep Hughes KM; 02 Oct Lake JSP ... Late: 05 Nov Meade DGP; 31 Oct Stanley RDO; 30 Oct Bennett JLB; 29 Oct Minnehaha DC  
**Dark-eyed Junco** Early: 27 Sep Hughes EDS; 27 Sep Brown DAT; 02 Oct Lake JSP  
**Lapland Longspur** Early: 22 Oct Faulk DGP; 23 Oct Kingsbury JSP; 23 Oct Sully KM  
**Smith's Longspur** Only Report: 22 Oct Faulk DGP  
**Chestnut-collared Longspur** All Reports: 01 Aug Sully KM; 18 Sep Sully KM  
**Snow Bunting** Early: 15 Oct Harding CEM, KM; 01 Nov Stanley RDO; 05 Nov Yankton DS; 05 Nov McCook DC  
**Rose-breasted Grosbeak** All Reports: 15 Aug Lincoln RD; 11 Sep Lincoln DC; 13 Sep Lincoln MRZ; 03 Nov Stanley RDO  
**Black-headed Grosbeak** Late: 27 Sep Hughes EDS; 04 Sep Pennington KM, CEM; 24 Aug Custer JSP  
**Blue Grosbeak** Late: 12 Sep Hughes KM; 23 Aug Stanley RDO; 16 Aug Clay DS; 14 Aug McCook MRZ; 04 Aug Tripp DB  
**Lazuli Bunting** All Reports: 07 Aug Fall River DGP, JLB; 15 Aug Pennington JLB; 21 Aug Custer JSP; 24 Aug Custer JSP  
**Indigo Bunting** All Reports: 04 Aug Hughes KM; 15 Aug Lincoln RD; 12 Sep Hughes KM  
**Dickcissel** All Reports: 04 Aug Tripp DB; 05 Aug Minnehaha DC; 09 Aug Lincoln DC; 15 Aug Sully KM; 29 Aug Sully KM; 03 Oct Union DS  
**Bobolink** All Reports: 01 Aug Stanley RDO; 0 Aug Meade JLB; 04 Aug Tripp DB; 07 Aug Sully KM  
**Yellow-headed Blackbird** Late: 12 Nov Sully RDO, KM; 06 Nov Minnehaha DC; 23 Oct Kingsbury JSP  
**Rusty Blackbird** Early: 04 Oct McCook DC; 13 Oct Stanley KM, RDO; 19 Oct Minnehaha DC ... Late: 27 Nov Minnehaha RFS; 12 Nov Sully RDO, KM; 06 Nov Kingsbury JSP  
**Brewer's Blackbird** Late: 27 Nov Minnehaha RFS; 13 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 12 Nov Sully RDO, KM; 14 Sep Lawrence DGP  
**Common Grackle** Late: 20 Nov Lincoln DC; 18 Nov Custer JLB; 18 Nov Fall River JLB; 07 Nov Sully KM  
**Great-tailed Grackle** All Reports: 12 Oct Lincoln DC; 06 Nov Kingsbury JSP  
**Brown-headed Cowbird** Late: 27 Nov Minnehaha RFS; 13 Nov Kingsbury JSP; 12 Sep Stanley RDO; 04 Sep Harding DB  
**Orchard Oriole** Late: 30 Aug Stanley KM; 23 Aug Minnehaha DC; 07 Aug Sully KM; 04 Aug Tripp DB  
**Baltimore Oriole** Late: 11 Sep Lake JSP; 26 Aug Stanley RDO; 25 Aug Minnehaha MRZ  
**Gray-crowned Rosy Finch** Only Report: 30 Nov Lawrence DGP  
**Pine Grosbeak** Early: 23 Oct Harding CEM; 05 Nov Stanley KM; 07 Nov Brown DAT

**Purple Finch** Early: 08 Sep Brown DAT; 16 Oct Brookings JSP; 23 Oct Kingsbury JSP; 26 Oct Stanley RDO  
**Cassin's Finch** All Reports: 27 Oct Lawrence DGP; 13 Nov Pennington JLB  
**Red Crossbill** Early: 29 Oct Hughes KM  
**White-winged Crossbill** Only Report: 16 Oct Pennington DGP  
**Common Redpoll** All Reports: 05 Nov Meade DGP; 17 Nov Custer MMM; 21 Nov Minnehaha DC; 28 Nov Stanley DB, KM  
**Pine Siskin** Early: 30 Aug Hughes KM; 26 Sep Stanley DB; 12 Oct Lake JSP  
**Lesser Goldfinch** Only Report: 07 Aug Fall River DGP, JLB  
**Evening Grosbeak** Early: 23 Oct Hughes DB, RDO; 24 Oct Harding CEM ... also reported from Lawrence, Meade and Pennington counties

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

**Western Sandpiper** 07 Aug Fall River JLB  
**Baird's Sandpiper** 20 Nov Buffalo RFS, JSP  
**Little Gull** 08 Oct Lyman JSP  
**Broad-tailed Hummingbird** 25 Aug Custer JSP, JC  
**Rufous Hummingbird** 21-22 Sep Lawrence DGP  
**Eastern Wood-Pewee** 09 Oct Minnehaha DC  
**Northern Shrike** 02 Oct Butte JLB  
**Townsend's Warbler** 24 Aug Custer DS, JC, JSP; 06 Sep Hughes KM; 06 Sep Stanley KM; 15 Sep Hughes KM; 18 Sep Pennington TJ  
**Bay-breasted Warbler** 14 Nov Stanley DB, RDO  
**Wilson's Warbler** 20 Nov Brown DAT  
**Le Conte's Sparrow** 06 Nov Clay DS  
**Eastern Meadowlark** 06 Sep Stanley RDO

**Species Expected But Not Reported**

Red-necked Grebe, Least Bittern (3), Piping Plover, Hudsonian Godwit, Ruddy Turnstone (4), Red-necked Phalarope, Glaucous Gull (2), Black-legged Kittiwake (2), Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Whip-poor-will, Yellow-throated Vireo, Veery, Wood Thrush, Blue-winged Warbler (3), Cape May Warbler (2), Pine Warbler (3), Connecticut Warbler (3), Brewer's Sparrow, Baird's Sparrow (3), Bullock's Oriole (2)

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