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The Fall Season: 2003

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The fall of 2003 began with the weather being dry and very warm. This produced excellent shorebird habitat in such places as the Big Eau Pleine Flowage in Marathon County, Horicon Marsh, the highway V ponds in Dane County, Rainbow Flowage in Oneida County, and the ponds along Van Patton Road in Outagamie County. There was a good warbler migration from late August until well into October. Rarities were variable in the length of time they stayed. Some, like the Rock Wren in Bayfield County and the Lewis’s Woodpecker in Ozaukee County stayed long enough to be identified, then flew off. Others, like the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher in Oconto County, or the Spotted Towhee in Waukesha County, stayed long enough for many to see. As always, a day out birding was almost always an enjoyable experience.

August was dry and very warm. Near normal precipitation was found in the northeast and east central, while the rest of the state was up to 3” below normal. Ashman reported 7 days above 90 in Dane County, while Hale recorded 25 days above 80 in Jefferson County with lots of sunshine. Berner found 20 species of warblers in Portage County on the 22nd and 19 species on the 27th, Peterson had 18 species on the 28th in Shawano County, and Ashman discovered 18 species in Dane County on the 25th. Tessen located 13 species of shorebirds in Marathon County on August 23.

September continued the warm and dry weather through the 11th. It was much cooler after that date through the end of the month. Frost was reported in the north on the 20th. Ashman recorded 4” of rain in Dane County from the 12th to the 14th. Berner found 23 species of warblers in Portage County on the 14th and Tessen had 21 species in Douglas County on the 19th.

October began with a hard freeze during the first few days of the month. Up to 5” of snow fell in Boulder Junction on the 1st with flurries down to the central part of the state. Temperatures returned to the 80s periodically from the 7th through the 21st, with near normal temperatures returning through the end of the month. Tessen found 17 species of warblers in Ozaukee County on the 2nd.

November was a wet month with variable temperatures. Ashman reported 5” of rain in Madison from the 1st to the 4th with the month ending as the 2nd wettest November on record. One inch of snow fell in Mar-
ion on the 3rd with over a foot of snow in the northwest on the 23rd. A hard freeze occurred on the 8th and 9th with many of the shorebirds that lingered being forced to leave. Temperatures briefly returned to the 60s in most of the state on the 20th before cooling off again. Tessen still found 10 species of shorebirds in Outagamie County on the 6th.

A total of 303 species were reported during the fall season. Rarities were numerous and included: Greater White-fronted Geese in Dane, Rock, and Walworth Counties, Barrow's Goldeneyes in Marathon and Ozaukee Counties, Spruce Grouse in Forest and Vilas Counties, a Pacific Loon in Racine County, Eared Grebes in Dane, Door, Ozaukee, and Portage Counties, a Western Grebe in Kenosha County, Snowy Egrets in Dane, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine, Walworth, and Waukesha Counties, Little Blue Herons in Dane, Kenosha, and Milwaukee Counties, Yellow-crowned Night-Herons in Kenosha, La Crosse, Manitowoc, and Portage Counties, a Swainson's Hawk in Ozaukee County, Golden Eagles in Dane, Douglas, Oneida, Ozaukee, and Portage Counties, a Black Rail in Milwaukee County, a King Rail in Ozaukee County, a Whooping Crane in Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties, Piping Plovers in Dodge, Marathon, and Milwaukee Counties, American Avocets in Dodge, Milwaukee, Walworth, and Waukesha Counties, a Whimbrel in Door County, a Red Knot in Outagamie County, Western Sandpipers in Dane and Racine Counties, Buff-breasted Sandpipers in Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Marathon, Milwaukee, Oneida, Portage, Racine, Sheboygan, and Winnebago Counties, Red-necked Phalaropes in Dane, Dodge, Marathon, Portage, and Rock Counties, Pomarine Jaegers in Douglas County, Parasitic Jaegers in Douglas County, a Laughing Gull in Manitowoc County, Mew Gulls in Milwaukee and Racine Counties, Thayer's Gulls in Chippewa, Douglas, Kenosha, Milwaukee, and Racine Counties, Lesser Black-backed Gulls in Dane, Kenosha, Racine, and Sheboygan Counties, a Black-legged Kittiwake in Douglas County, Sabine's Gulls in Columbia, Douglas, Racine, and Sauk Counties, Eurasian Collared-Doves in Columbia County, Long-eared Owls in Dane, Fond du Lac, and Sauk Counties, a Rufous Hummingbird in Outagamie County, a Selasphorus sp. hummingbird in Menominee County, a Lewis's Woodpecker in Ozaukee County, Black-backed Woodpeckers in Douglas, Forest, Oneida, and Vilas Counties, a Western Kingbird in Waupaca County, a Scissor-tailed Flycatcher in Oconto County, a Loggerhead Shrike in Portage County, a White-eyed Vireo in Dane County, Bell's Vireos in Dane, and Racine Counties, a Rock Wren in Bayfield County, Carolina Wrens in Dane, Milwaukee, Rock, Sauk, and Waupaca Counties, Townsend's Solitaires in Sauk and Waushara Counties, a Varied Thrush in Winnebago County, a Prairie Warbler in Shawano County, a Kentucky Warbler in Dane County, Hooded Warblers in Dane, Portage, Sauk, and Washington Counties, Summer Tanagers in Milwaukee and Oconto Counties, a Spotted Towhee in Waukesha County, Lark Sparrows in Dane and Sauk Counties, a Lark Bunting in Racine County, and Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrows in Dane, Milwaukee, and Racine Counties.
REPORTS (1 AUGUST–30 NOVEMBER 2003)

Greater White-fronted Goose—Reported by Fitzgerald in Walworth County on October 1, by Heikkinen in Dane County on October 19, and by Yoerger in Rock County on October 26.

Snow Goose—First reported by Uttech in Ozaukee County on September 25. Tessen saw 110 in Manitowoc County on November 5. Last reported by Evanson in Dane County on November 28.

Canada Goose—Found throughout the state during the period. Stutz reported 2000 in Dane County on November 7.

Mute Swan—Reported at the beginning of the period in Dane, Milwaukee, Oconto, Racine, and Walworth Counties. Stutz saw 10 in Columbia County on November 8. Found at the end of the period in Dane, Shawano, Washington, and Waukesha Counties.

Trumpeter Swan—Reported at the beginning of the period in Barron and Burnett Counties. Peterson saw 15 in Shawano County on November 26. Found at the end of the period in St. Croix and Shawano Counties.

Tundra Swan—First reported by Cowart in Ozaukee County on October 23. Lesher found over 6000 in Vernon County on November 30. Found at the end of the period in Dane, La Crosse, Oconto, and Vernon Counties.

Wood Duck—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Holtschbach found 82 in Sauk County on August 13. Last reported on November 25 in Shawano County by Peterson and in Outagamie County at Mosquito Hill Nature Center.

Gadwall—Reported at the beginning of the period in Oneida, St. Croix, and Winnebago Counties. Frank found 118 in Milwaukee County on November 27. Found at the end of the period north to St. Croix and Oconto Counties.

American Wigeon—Reported at the beginning of the period in Douglas and St. Croix Counties. Stutz found 60 in Dane County on November 2. Found at the end of the period in Dane, Milwaukee, Vernon, and Waukesha Counties.

American Black Duck—Found in scattered areas throughout the state at the beginning of the period. The Smiths found 56 in Oconto County on November 30. Reported at the end of the period north to St. Croix and Oconto Counties.

Mallard—Found throughout the state during the period. The Smiths found 897 in Oconto County on November 9.

Blue-winged Teal—Reported at the beginning of the period throughout the state. The Smiths found 150 in Oconto County on August 17. Last reported at Mosquito Hill Nature Center in Outagamie County on November 21.

Northern Shoveler—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Portage and Winnebago Counties. Stutz found 60 in Dane County on November 8. Found at the end of the period in Dane, Manitowoc, and Winnebago Counties.

Northern Pintail—First reported by Ashman in Dane County on August 21. Stutz found 15 in Douglas County on September 26 and the Smiths had 15 in Oconto County on October 19. Last reported by Gustafson in Milwaukee County on November 26.

Green-winged Teal—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Dane County. Belter found over 300 in Marathon County on October 24. Reported at the end of the period in Dane, Waupaca, and Winnebago Counties.

Canvasback—First reported by Tessen in Dodge County on August 24. On November 1, Berner found 150 in Portage County and Stutz had 150 in Milwaukee County. Found at the end of the period north to St. Croix and Shawano Counties.

Redhead—Reported at the beginning of the period in Barron, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, and Winnebago Counties. Berner had 220 in Portage County on November 1. Found at the end of the period north to Shawano County.

Ring-necked Duck—Found at the beginning of the period south to Portage County. Tessen located 90 in Shawano County on October 25 and Stutz had 90 in Dane County on November 8. Reported at the end of the period in Dane, Vernon, and Winnebago Counties.

Greater Scaup—Reported by Sontag at the beginning of the period in Manitowoc County. Stutz saw 1000 in Ozaukee County on November 1. Found at the end of the period north to Oconto County.
Lesser Scaup—Reported at the beginning of the period in Manitowoc County by Sontag. Berner saw 1100 in Portage County on November 1. Found at the end of the period north to Shawano county.

Surf Scoter—First reported by Tessen in Douglas county on September 18. Fitzgerald found 50 in Racine County on November 23. Last reported on November 30 in Ozaukee County by Frank, Stutz, and Wood.

White-winged Scoter—Very early reports, which were accepted by the Records Committee, were August 2 in Brown County by the Baumanns and August 8 in Oneida County by the Fishers. Fitzgerald found 20 in Racine County on November 23. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on November 25.

Black Scoter—First reported on September 27 in Douglas county by Peterson and Tessen. Fitzgerald found 12 in Racine County on November 23. Last reported by Wood in Sheboygan County on November 30.

Long-tailed Duck—First reported by Uttech in Ozaukee County on October 12. Frank found 41 in Ozaukee County on November 30. Found at the end of the period in Manitowoc, Milwaukee, and Ozaukee Counties.

Bufflehead—First reported by Sontag in Manitowoc County on August 25. Frank saw 395 in Milwaukee County on November 9. Found at the end of the period north to Barron and Oconto Counties.

Common Goldeneye—First reported by the Smiths in Oconto County on August 25. The Smiths found 1771 in Oconto County on November 30. Found at the end of the period north to Burnett and Oconto Counties.

Barrow's Goldeneye—Reported by Belter in Marathon County from November 1 to 5 and by Frank in Ozaukee County on November 16. See “By the Wayside.”

Hooded Merganser—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Hall saw 280 in Portage County on October 17. Reported at the end of the period north to Marathon and Oconto Counties.

Common Merganser—Reported at the beginning of the period in Douglas and Langlade Counties. Tessen found over 800 in Shawano County on November 26. Reported at the end of the period north to St. Croix and Oconto Counties.

Red-breasted Merganser—First reported by Tessen in Manitowoc County on September 16. Hall saw 94 in Portage County on November 3. Found at the end of the period in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, and Sheboygan Counties.

Ruddy Duck—Reported at the beginning of the period in Dane, Fond du Lac, St. Croix, and Winnebago Counties. Hall via Joe Schaufelbner reported 518 in Portage County on October 7. Found at the end of the period in Dane, Racine, and Winnebago Counties.

Ring-necked Pheasant—Reported during the period north to Barron, Langlade, and Oconto Counties. The Smiths found 12 in Oconto County on August 24.

Ruffed Grouse—Found during the period south to Richland and Sauk Counties. Berner found 7 in Portage County on September 15.

Spruce Grouse—Reported during the period in Forest and Vilas Counties. Baughman found 9 northeast of Conover in Vilas County on August 1.

Sharp-tailed Grouse—Reported throughout the period in Douglas County by the La Valleys and by Mc Inroy in Burnett County on October 10.

Greater Prairie-Chicken—Reported during the period in Marathon and Portage Counties. Belter found 7 in Marathon County on November 12.

Wild Turkey—Reported during the period north to Burnett and Florence Counties. Berner found 120 in Portage County on November 26.

Northern Bobwhite—Found during the period in Dane, Ozaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, and Walworth Counties.

Red-throated Loon—First reported by Uttech in Ozaukee County on October 31. Gustafson saw 3 in Racine County on November 14. Last reported on November 26 in Kenosha County by Mueller and by Prestby in Racine County.

Pacific Loon—Fitzgerald saw one in Racine County on November 9. See “By the Wayside.”

Common Loon—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Barron County. Stutz saw 60 in Dane County on November 16.
Found at the end of the period in Dane, Jefferson, and Shawano Counties.

**Pied-billed Grebe**—Found at the beginning of the period south to Dane and Ozaukee Counties. Peterson found 228 in Shawano County on October 5. Reported at the end of the period in Dane and Winnebago Counties.

**Horned Grebe**—Reported by Fitzgerald in Ozaukee County on October 26. Frank found 470 in Ozaukee County on October 28. Last reported by Martin in Dane County on November 20.

**Red-necked Grebe**—First reported by Ziebell in Winnebago County on August 1. Fitzgerald saw 4 in Douglas County on September 25. Last reported by Martin in Dane County on November 28.

**Eared Grebe**—First reported by Ashman in Dane County on August 29. Last reported by Hall in Portage County on October 30. Also found in Ozaukee County.

**Western Grebe**—Zaworski saw one near Carthage College in Kenosha County on November 18 and 19.

**American White Pelican**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Dodge, Oconto, and Winnebago Counties. Frank saw 645 in Dodge County on August 17. Last reported by Ziebell in Winnebago County on October 11.

**Double-crested Cormorant**—Found in scattered areas throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Knispel saw 1424 in Winnebago County on September 20. Reported at the end of the period in Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, and Winnebago Counties.

**American Bittern**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Langlade and Portage Counties. Hall found 4 in Portage County on September 15. Last reported by Heikkinen in Dane County on October 18.

**Least Bittern**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Dodge, Marathon, and Portage Counties. Last reported by Frank in Dodge County on August 3.

**Great Blue Heron**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Belter saw over 60 in Marathon County on August 27. Reported at the end of the period north to St. Croix and Menominee Counties.

**Great Egret**—Reported at the beginning of the period north to St. Croix and Oconto Counties. Frank saw 84 in Kenosha County on August 7. Last reported by Knispel in Winnebago County on November 26.

**Snowy Egret**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Milwaukee, Walworth, and Waukesha Counties. Last reported by Fitzgerald in Racine County on August 19.

**Little Blue Heron**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Dane and Milwaukee Counties. Last reported on August 21 in Dane County by Martin. Also reported from Kenosha County.

**Cattle Egret**—Reported in Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties on August 2 by Tessen. He found 50 in Dodge County on August 16.

**Green Heron**—Found at the beginning of the period north to Barron, Langlade, and Oconto Counties. On August 1, Evanson saw 12 in Dane County and Belter had 12 in Marathon County. Last reported by Zehner in Milwaukee County on October 11.

**Black-crowned Night-Heron**—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Marathon County. Belter found 14 in Marathon County on August 1. Last reported by Sontag in Manitowoc County on October 28.

**Yellow-crowned Night-Heron**—Reported by Lesher in La Crosse County on August 4 and 18, by Fitzgerald in Kenosha County on August 10, by Joe Schaufenbuel via Hall in Portage County on August 24 and September 3, by Berner in Portage County on August 25 and September 5, and by Sontag in Manitowoc County on September 19.

**Turkey Vulture**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Holshbach saw 90 in Sauk County on October 20. Last reported by the Fishers in Oneida County on November 30.

**Osprey**—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Dane and Ozaukee Counties. Cowart saw 44 in Ozaukee County on September 29. Last reported by Cowart in Ozaukee County on November 8.

**Bald Eagle**—Reported during the period south to Sauk and Dane Counties. Lesher saw 350 in La Crosse County on November 27.

**Northern Harrier**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Cowart
saw 33 in Ozaukee County on October 12. Reported at the end of the period north to Marathon County.

**Sharp-shinned Hawk**—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Portage County. Cowart saw 291 in Ozaukee County on September 25. Found in scattered areas throughout the state at the end of the period.

**Cooper’s Hawk**—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Oneida County. Frank saw 4 in Ozaukee County on September 24. Found at the end of the period north to St. Croix and Oconto Counties.

**Northern Goshawk**—First reported by Tessen in Forest County on September 2. Last reported by Berner in Portage County on October 28.

**Red-shouldered Hawk**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Outagamie, Portage, St. Croix, and Washington Counties. Last reported by Persico in St. Croix County on November 21.

**Broad-winged Hawk**—Found at the beginning of the period south to Dane County. Cowart saw over 10,000 in Ozaukee County on September 23. Last reported by Cowart in Ozaukee County on October 27.

**Swainson’s Hawk**—One was seen at Concordia University in Ozaukee County on September 23 by Bontly, Cowart, and Seth Cutright. See “By the Wayside.”

**Red-tailed Hawk**—Found throughout the state during the period. Cowart saw 107 in Ozaukee County on November 14.

**Rough-legged Hawk**—First reported by Bruce in Winnebago County on September 25. Belter saw 4 in Marathon County on November 21. Found at the end of the period south to Portage and Winnebago Counties.

**Golden Eagle**—First reported by Tessen in Douglas County on September 25. Last reported by the Fishers in Oneida County on November 30.

**American Kestrel**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. In Douglas County, Tessen saw 8 on September 19 and Stutz had 8 on September 26. Reported at the end of the period north to Barron and Oneida Counties.

**Merlin**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Douglas, Oneida, and Vilas Counties. Cowart saw 189 in Ozaukee County on October 13. Found at the end of the period in Douglas and Racine Counties.

**Peregrine Falcon**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Dodge, Douglas, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, and Racine Counties. Cowart saw 39 in Ozaukee County on September 27. Found at the end of the period in Dane, Douglas, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, and Racine Counties.

**Black Rail**—Dzikowski found one at the Milwaukee Coast Guard Impoundment on September 13. See “By the Wayside.”

**King Rail**—Wood saw one in Ozaukee County on October 5.

**Virginia Rail**—Reported at the beginning of the period north to St. Croix and Shawano Counties. Peterson found 5 in Shawano County on August 3. Last reported by Persico in St. Croix County on October 15.

**Sora**—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Langlade County. Tessen found 10 in Brown County on September 8. Last reported by the Brakers in Sheboygan County on October 11.

**Common Moorhen**—First reported by Klubertanz in Dodge County on August 28. Last reported by Tessen in Dodge County on October 2.

**American Coot**—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Barron and Langlade Counties. Belter found over 2500 in Marathon County on October 13. Reported at the end of the period north to Manitowoc and Winnebago Counties.

**Sandhill Crane**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Knispel found 845 in Waushara County on September 28. Reported at the end of the period north to Winnebago County.

**Whooping Crane**—Reported on August 16 in Fond du Lac County by Peterson and Tessen and on September 16 in Dodge County by Tessen.

**Black-bellied Plover**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Dane, Milwaukee, Outagamie, and Racine Counties. Belter saw 11 in Marathon County on October 5. Last reported
American Golden-Plover—Reported at the beginning of the period in Milwaukee County by Fitzgerald. Hall via Tom Overholt reported 225 in Portage County on October 19. Last reported by Tessen in Outagamie County on November 6.

Semipalmated Plover—Found at the beginning of the period in Dane, Dodge, Marathon, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, and Portage Counties. Fitzgerald saw 30 in Milwaukee County on August 1. Last reported by Fitzgerald in Walworth County on November 4.

Piping Plover—Reported by Belter in August in Marathon County, by Fitzgerald in Milwaukee County on August 20, and by Tessen in Dodge County on September 16.

Killdeer—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Belter found over 275 in Marathon County on August 23. Last reported by Holschbach in Sauk County on November 11.

American Avocet—First reported by Prestby on August 21 in Milwaukee County, where 11 were seen. Last reported by Wood in Milwaukee County on October 25.

Greater Yellowlegs—Found in scattered areas throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Hall found 20 in Portage County on August 11, and Tessen found 20 in Fond du Lac County on September 16. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on November 26.

Lesser Yellowlegs—Reported at the beginning of the period in scattered areas throughout the state. Belter found over 270 in Marathon County on August 20. Last reported by Tessen in Outagamie County on November 6.

Solitary Sandpiper—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Marathon and Shawano Counties. Belter saw over 85 in Marathon County on August 20. Last reported by Bontly in Milwaukee County on October 29.

Upland Sandpiper—Fitzgerald found one in Racine County on August 3.

Whimbrel—Stover saw one in Door County on August 27.

Ruddy Turnstone—Reported at the beginning of the period in Milwaukee County by Fitzgerald where 6 were present. Last reported by the Brasseris in Sheboygan County on September 27.

Red Knot—Tessen found one in Outagamie County on September 13.

Sanderling—Reported at the beginning of the period in Milwaukee County by Fitzgerald. Tessen saw 90 in Manitowoc County on October 2. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on November 11.

Semipalmated Sandpiper—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Marathon County. Tessen saw 200 in Brown County on September 13. Last reported by Fitzgerald in Racine County on November 9.

Western Sandpiper—Reported by Martin in Dane County on August 23 and 28, by Tessen in Sheboygan County on August 28, and by Gustafson in Racine County on September 30.

Least Sandpiper—Found at the beginning of the period north to Marathon and Shawano Counties. Belter saw over 250 in Marathon County on August 25. Last reported on November 6 in Langlade County by Schimms and in Outagamie County by Tessen.

White-rumped Sandpiper—Fitzgerald found 6 in Milwaukee County on August 1. Last reported by Tessen in Outagamie County on November 6.

Baird’s Sandpiper—Reported at the beginning of the period in Dane and Milwaukee Counties. Belter saw over 120 in Marathon County on September 6. Last reported by Tessen in Outagamie County on October 7.

Pectoral Sandpiper—Found at the beginning of the period north to Marathon and Shawano Counties. Belter saw over 175 in Marathon County on August 20. Last reported by Uttech in Ozaukee County on November 9.

Dunlin—Reported at the beginning of the period in Milwaukee and Winnebago Counties.
Tessen saw 200 in Outagamie County on November 6. Last reported by Fitzgerald in Racine County on November 28.

**Stilt Sandpiper**—Found at the beginning of the period in Dane, Dodge, Marathon, Milwaukee, and Ozaukee Counties. Belter saw over 80 in Marathon County on September 6. Last reported by Tessen in Outagamie County on October 7.

**Buff-breasted Sandpiper**—First reported by Fitzgerald in Racine County on August 3. Tessen found 8 in Dodge County on August 16 and Wood saw 8 in Racine County on August 31. Last reported on September 20 in Oneida County by Reardon and in Douglas County by Johnson and Tessen.

**Short-billed Dowitcher**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Dane, Dodge, Oneida, and Ozaukee Counties. Frank found 25 in Dodge County on August 3. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on September 24.

**Long-billed Dowitcher**—First reported by Hall in Portage County on August 29. Tessen saw 12 in Outagamie County on October 1. Last reported by Burcar and Martin in Dane County on November 1.

**Dowitcher sp.**—Reported by Fitzgerald in Walworth County on November 5.

**Wilson’s Snipe**—Round throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Tessen saw 250 in Outagamie County on October 27. Last reported by Yoeger in Rock County on November 28.

**American Woodcock**—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Washington County. Last reported on November 10 in Langlade County by Schimmels and in St. Croix County by Persico.

**Wilson’s Phalarope**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Dane, Langlade, Marathon, Milwaukee, and Portage Counties. Belter saw 3 in Marathon County on August 20. Last reported by Sontag in Manitowoc County on September 9.

**Red-necked Phalarope**—First reported by Belter in Marathon County on August 20. Belter saw 6 in the same county on August 25. Last reported by Hall in Portage County on September 8.

**Pomarine Jaeger**—Reported in Douglas County by Tessen on September 28 and by Prestby on September 30. See “By the Wayside.”

**Parasitic Jaeger**—Found in Douglas County by Tessen on September 19, by Paulios on September 28, and by Prestby on September 30.

**Laughing Gull**—Sontag reported that a summer bird lingered in Manitowoc County until August 4.

**Franklin’s Gull**—First reported by Fitzgerald in Kenosha County on August 10. Cowart saw 25 in Ozaukee County on October 14. Last reported by Holschbach in Sauk County on November 1.

**Bonaparte’s Gull**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Dane, Marathon, Oconto, Oneida, and Outagamie Counties. Hall saw 225 in Portage County on November 3. Found at the end of the period in Kenosha, La Crosse, Milwaukee, Racine, and Shawano Counties.

**Mew Gull**—Reported by Fitzgerald in Racine County on November 23, by Gustafson in Milwaukee County on November 26, and by Frank in Milwaukee County on November 29. See “By the Wayside.”

**Ring-billed Gull**—Found throughout the state during the period. Hall saw 1500 in Portage County on November 2.

**Herring Gull**—Reported throughout the state during the period. The Smiths saw 502 in Oconto County on August 31.

**Thayer’s Gull**—First reported by Tessen in Douglas County on September 28. Fitzgerald saw 3 in Racine County on November 18 and 23. Found at the end of the period in Kenosha, Milwaukee, and Racine Counties.

**Lesser Black-backed Gull**—First reported by Tessen in Sheboygan County on August 19. Last reported by Martin in Dane County on November 28. Also reported from Kenosha and Racine Counties.

**Glaucous Gull**—First reported by Berner and Hall in Portage County on October 31. Last reported by Fitzgerald in Racine County on November 28.

**Great Black-backed Gull**—Reported throughout the period in Manitowoc and Sheboygan Counties. Also reported from Ozaukee County.
Black-legged Kittiwake—Erickson saw one at Superior harbor entry in Douglas County on October 18. See “By the Wayside.”

Sabine’s Gull—Reported by Holschbach in Columbia and Sauk Counties on September 5, up to 4 birds by several observers in Douglas County from September 26 to 30, and by the Hengevelds in Racine County on November 22. See “By the Wayside.”

Caspian Tern—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Door and Oconto Counties. The Smiths saw 86 in Oconto County on August 17. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on October 9.

Common Tern—Found at the beginning of the period in Douglas and Oconto Counties. Fitzgerald and Stutz saw 20 in Douglas County on September 27. Last reported by Tessen in Ozuake County on October 2.

Forster’s Tern—Reported at the beginning of the period in Dane, Manitowoc, and Winnebago Counties. Ashman saw 40 in Dane County on September 14. Last reported by Gustafson in Milwaukee County on October 16.

Black Tern—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Oneida County. Belter saw over 40 in Marathon County on August 1. Last reported by Yoeger in Rock County on September 14.

Rock Pigeon—Found throughout the state during the period. Stutz saw 60 in Dane County on October 25 and 60 in Milwaukee County on November 1.

Eurasian Collared-Dove—Up to 3 individuals were reported at Arlington in Columbia County by Prestby on August 1 and by Stutz on August 18. See “By the Wayside.”

Mourning Dove—Found throughout the state during the period. Frank found 320 in Ozuake County on August 14.

Black-billed Cuckoo—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Oneida and Forest Counties. Berner found 4 in Portage County on August 2. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on October 9.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo—Reported at the beginning of the period in Portage and Richland Counties. Last reported on October 27 in Ozuake County by Cowart and S. Cutright.

Eastern Screech-Owl—Reported during the period in Dane, Fond du Lac, Marathon, Ozuake, Richland, Sauk, Walworth, and Winnebago Counties.

Great Horned Owl—Found throughout the state during the period. The Smiths found 3 in Oconto County on November 19 and Persico found 3 in St. Croix County on November 27.

Barred Owl—Reported during the period south to Richland, Sauk, Dane, and Jefferson Counties. Stutz found 3 in Dane County on August 31.

Long-eared Owl—Reported by Mueller in Fond du Lac County on October 19, by Holschbach in Sauk County on October 29, and by Burcar in Dane County on November 22.

Short-eared Owl—First reported by Johnson in Douglas County on September 24. Last reported by Sontag in Manitowoc County on November 21.

Northern Saw-whet Owl—First reported by Burcar in Portage County on September 25. The Smiths netted 31 in Oconto County on October 15. Last reported by Uttech in Ozuake County on November 21.

Common Nighthawk—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Berner saw 700 in Portage County on September 6. Last reported by Bruce in Winnebago County on October 10.

Whip-poor-will—Reported at the beginning of the period in Portage, Shawano, and Vilas Counties. Peterson heard 7 in Shawano County on August 13. Last reported by Peterson in Shawano County on September 10.

Chimney Swift—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Duerksen found 200 in Richland County on August 10. Last reported on October 9 in Dane County by Ashman and in Milwaukee County by Zehner.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Belter saw 10 in Marathon County on August 20. Last reported by Uttech in Ozuake County on October 26.

Rufous Hummingbird—Tessen saw one in his yard at Appleton in Outagamie County on August 28. See “By the Wayside.”

Selasphorus sp. hummingbird—Tessen saw one in Menominee County on September 2.
**Belted Kingfisher**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Belted found 12 in Marathon County on August 20. Reported at the end of the period north to Oneida County.

**Lewis’s Woodpecker**—Cowart and S. Cutright saw one at Concordia University in Ozauke County on October 21. See “By the Wayside.”

**Red-headed Woodpecker**—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Burnett and Oconto Counties. The Smiths found 8 in Oconto County on September 7. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on October 20.

**Red-bellied Woodpecker**—Found during the period north to Burnett and Oneida Counties. Evanston found 7 in Dane County on October 16.

**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Portage County. Berner found 5 in Portage County on September 30. Last reported by Heikkenen in Dane County on November 30.

**Downy Woodpecker**—Found throughout the state during the period. Knispel found 12 in Winnebago County on September 20.

**Hairy Woodpecker**—Reported throughout the state during the period. The Smiths found 6 in Oconto County on November 16.

**Black-backed Woodpecker**—Reported by Baughman in Vilas County from August 29 to October 22 where 4 individuals were seen north of Conover on August 29, by Stutz in Douglas County on September 28, by Tessen in Oneida County on October 4, and by Reardon in Forest County on October 12.

**Northern Flicker**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Frank found 45 in Douglas County on September 18. Reported at the end of the period north to St. Croix and Oconto Counties.

**Pileated Woodpecker**—Reported during the period south to Richland, Sauk, Dane, and Washington Counties.

**Olive-sided Flycatcher**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Oneida, St. Croix, and Vilas Counties. Last reported by Berner in Portage County on September 18.

**Eastern Wood-Pewee**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period.

Belted found over 20 in Marathon County on August 9. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on October 15.

**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Manitowoc County by Sontag. Berner found 3 in Portage County on August 22. Last reported by Fitzgerald in Walworth County on September 24.

**Acadian Flycatcher**—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Portage and Wood Counties. Domagalski found 5 in Washington County on August 10. Last reported by Burcar in Dane County on August 30.

**Alder Flycatcher**—Found at the beginning of the period south to Dane County. Peterson found 14 in Shawano County on August 1. Last reported on September 19 in Douglas County by Johnson and Tessen.

**Willow Flycatcher**—Reported at the beginning of the period north to St. Croix and Marathon Counties. Evanston found 3 in Dane County on August 1 and Parsons had 5 in Walworth County on August 2. Last reported by Sontag in Manitowoc County on October 1.

**Least Flycatcher**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Tessen found 5 in Douglas County on September 19. Last reported by Frank in Milwaukee County on October 4.

**Empidonax sp. flycatcher**—Gustafson saw one in Racine County on October 9.

**Eastern Phoebe**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Berner found 10 in Portage County on September 25. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on November 14.

**Great Crested Flycatcher**—Reported throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Stutz found 5 in Dane County on September 1. Last reported by Kile in Door County on November 7.

**Western Kingbird**—Sykes saw one near New London in Waupaca County on August 2. See “By the Wayside.”

**Eastern Kingbird**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Belted found 17 in Marathon County on August 1. Last reported by Uttech in Ozauke County on September 19.
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher—Erdman found one in Oconto County on October 22. This bird was seen by many observers through November 3. See "By the Wayside."

Loggerhead Shrike—Hall reported that Joe Schaufenbuel saw one in Portage County on August 23.

Northern Shrike—First reported by Schimmels in Langlade County on October 13. Found in scattered areas throughout the state at the end of the period.

White-eyed Vireo—Ashman found one in Dane County on August 18.

Bell’s Vireo—Reported by Gustafson in Racine County on August 30 and by Heikkinen in Dane County on September 17.

Yellow-throated Vireo—Found in scattered areas throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Peterson saw 4 in Shawano County on September 8 and 18. Last reported by Cowart in Ozaukee County on October 2.

Blue-headed Vireo—Reported at the beginning of the period south to St. Croix and Shawano Counties. Last reported by Stutz in Dane County on October 18.

Warbling Vireo—Found at the beginning of the period north to Vilas County. The Smiths found 5 in Oconto County on September 7. Last reported by Bruce in Winnebago County on October 10.

Philadelphia Vireo—First reported by Berner in Portage County on August 27. Berner found 5 in Portage County on September 4. Last reported by Frank and Tessen in Ozaukee County on October 2.

Red-eyed Vireo—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Domagalski found 34 in Washington County on August 9. Last reported by Ashman in Dane County on October 12.

Gray Jay—Found during the period in Forest, Iron, Oneida, and Vilas Counties. Peterson saw 5 in Vilas County on October 24.

Blue Jay—Reported throughout the state during the period. Berner found 800 in Portage County on September 21.

American Crow—Found throughout the state during the period. Belter found over 400 in Marathon County on November 21.

Common Raven—Reported throughout the period south to Outagamie and Portage Counties. Tessen found 32 in Douglas County on September 25.

Horned Lark—Found at the beginning of the period north to Barron and Langlade Counties. Stutz found 18 in Dane County on October 26. Reported at the end of the period north to Barron County.

Purple Martin—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Langlade and Oneida Counties. Fitzgerald saw over 250 in Walworth County on August 20. Last reported by Gustafson in Waukesha County on September 16.

Tree Swallow—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Tessen saw over 5000 in Marathon County on August 23. Last reported by Heikkinen in Dane County on October 18.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Oneida County. Evanson found 5 in Dane County on August 8. Last reported by Fitzgerald in Trempealeau County on September 29.

Bank Swallow—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Oneida County. Belter found over 50 in Marathon County on August 1. Last reported by Goff in Barron County on September 11.

Cliff Swallow—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Berner saw 300 in Portage County on August 28 and Belter saw over 300 in Marathon County on August 27. Last reported by Persico in St. Croix County on October 7.

Barn Swallow—Reported throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Belter saw over 500 in Marathon County on September 6. Last reported by Gustafson in Milwaukee County on October 24.

Black-capped Chickadee—Found throughout the state during the period. Stutz found 50 in Dane County on September 21.

Boreal Chickadee—Reported during the period in Forest, Iron, Oneida, and Vilas Counties.

Tufted Titmouse—Found during the period north to Barron County. Cowart found 3 in Ozaukee County on October 21 and Stutz had 3 in Dane County on November 22.
Red-breasted Nuthatch—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Milwaukee County. Berner found 6 in Portage County on September 20 and Belter observed 6 in Marathon County on October 4. Found throughout the state at the end of the period.

White-breasted Nuthatch—Found throughout the state during the period. Berner found 16 in Portage County on November 16.

Brown Creeper—Found at the beginning of the period south to Outagamie County. Belter had 4 in Marathon County on October 14. Reported at the end of the period north to Vilas County.

Rock Wren—Ouren saw one in Bayfield County on October 11. This report was accepted by the Records Committee as the first hypothetical record for Wisconsin. See “By the Wayside.”

Carolina Wren—Reported at the beginning of the period in Waupaca County by Fountain and Hewitt. Klubertanz found 3 in Rock County on August 6. Last reported by Bontly in Milwaukee County on November 21. Also reported from Dane and Sauk Counties.

House Wren—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. The Smiths found 7 in Oconto County on August 1. Last reported by Ashman in Dane County on October 20.

Winter Wren—Found at the beginning of the period south to Sauk County. Berner found 7 in Portage County on September 30 and Persico had 7 in St. Croix County on October 20. Reported at the end of the period in Dane and Milwaukee Counties.

Sedge Wren—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Sauk, Dane, and Milwaukee Counties. Peterson found 11 in Shawano County on August 13. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on October 13.

Marsh Wren—Found at the beginning of the period north to St. Croix and Oconto Counties. Knispel had 18 in Winnebago County on August 2. Last reported by Ziebell in Winnebago County on November 1.

Golden-crowned Kinglet—Reported at the beginning of the period in Douglas, Forest, Oneida, and Vilas Counties. Berner found 35 in Portage County on September 30. Found at the end of the period north to Vilas County.

Ruby-crowned Kinglet—First reported by the Fishers in Oneida County on August 1. Berner found 25 in Portage County on September 30. Last reported by Bontly in Milwaukee County on November 30.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher—Found at the beginning of the period north to St. Croix, Marathon, and Shawano Counties. Domagalski reported 10 in Washington County on August 10—Last reported on September 23 in Dane County by Evanson and by Bruce in Winnebago County.

Eastern Bluebird—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Berner had 45 in Portage County on September 21. Reported at the end of the period north to Winnebago County.

Townsend’s Solitaire—Reported by the Shillinglaws in Waushara County on October 11 and by Holshbach in Sauk County on November 18.

Veery—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Sauk, Dane, and Washington Counties. Peterson found 15 in Shawano County on August 13 and Berner had 15 in Portage County on September 14. Last reported by Frank in Ozaukee County on October 10.

Gray-cheeked Thrush—First reported by Berner in Portage County on August 25. Last reported by Tessen in Forest County on October 4.

Swainson’s Thrush—Reported at the beginning of the period in Douglas and Oneida Counties. Berner found 300 in Portage County on September 14. Last reported by O’Connor in Milwaukee County on October 16.

Hermit Thrush—Found at the beginning of the period south to Portage County. Belter found 14 in Marathon County on October 5 and Ashman had 14 in Dane County on October 14. Last reported on November 24 in Dane County by Ashman and in Columbia County by Discrler.

Wood Thrush—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on September 27.

American Robin—Reported throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Stutz found 250 in Dane County on October 25. Found at the end of the period north to Oneida County.
Varied Thrush—Kuecherer saw one in his yard in Winnebago County on November 27.

Gray Catbird—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Knipsel found 21 in Winnebago County on September 20. Last reported by Zehner in Milwaukee County on November 8.

Brown Thrasher—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Last reported by Berner in Portage County on October 23.

European Starling—Found throughout the state during the period. Peterson had over 800 in Shawano County on August 4 and Frank observed 800 in Ozaukee County on September 11.

American Pipit—First reported by the Fishers in Oneida County on September 1. Tessen found 40 in Outagamie County on September 12. Last reported by Fitzgerald in Racine County on November 23.

Bohemian Waxwing—Reported in Douglas County on September 22 by Johnson and Tessen and on September 30 by Presby and in Shawano County on October 16 by Peterson.

Cedar Waxwing—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Stutz saw 50 in Dane County on November 15. Reported at the end of the period north to Oneida County.

Blue-winged Warbler—Reported at the end of the period north to St. Croix County. Last reported on September 15 in Milwaukee County by Bontly, in Portage County by Berner, and in Walworth County by Fitzgerald.

Golden-winged Warbler—Reported at the beginning of the period in Barron, Langlade, Oneida, and Portage Counties. Berner found 5 in Portage County on August 22. Last reported on September 30 in Milwaukee County by Bontly and Zehner.

Brewster’s Warbler—Berner found one in Portage County on August 29.

Lawrence’s Warbler—Peterson found one in Shawano County on September 10.

Tennessee Warbler—Found at the beginning of the period in Dane, Milwaukee, and Portage Counties. Berner had 175 in Portage County on September 13. Last reported by Domagalski in Washington County on October 13.

Orange-crowned Warbler—First reported by Presby in Milwaukee County on September 1. Fitzgerald saw 4 in Walworth County on September 15. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on November 6.

Nashville Warbler—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Portage County. Peterson found 7 in Shawano County on August 19. Last reported by Frank in Milwaukee County on October 16.

Northern Parula—Found at the beginning of the period in Douglas, Langlade, Oneida, and Vilas Counties. Peterson saw 3 in Shawano County on September 2. Last reported by Bontly in Ozaukee County on October 5.

Yellow Warbler—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Domagalski found 13 in Washington County on August 9. Last reported by Presby in Milwaukee County on September 30.

Chestnut-sided Warbler—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Sauk and Dane Counties. Peterson saw 17 in Shawano County on August 25. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on October 9.

Magnolia Warbler—Found at the beginning of the period south to Milwaukee County. Fitzgerald found 19 in Walworth County on September 1. Last reported by Bontly in Milwaukee County on October 18.

Cape May Warbler—First reported by the Fishers in Oneida County on August 1. Fitzgerald found 32 in Walworth County on September 15. Last reported by Holschbach in Sauk County on October 31.

Black-throated Blue Warbler—Reported at the beginning of the period in Langlade, Oneida, and Shawano Counties. Peterson saw 4 in Shawano County on August 19. Last reported by O’Connor in Milwaukee County on October 12.

Yellow-rumped Warbler—Found at the beginning of the period south to Portage County. Stutz found 250 in Douglas County on September 26. Last reported by Ashman in Dane County on November 26.

Black-throated Green Warbler—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Sauk County. Peterson found 8 in Shawano County on August 19. Last reported by Ashman in Dane County on October 13.
Blackburnian Warbler—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Sauk County. Peterson found 6 in Shawano County on August 19 and 25 and Berner had 6 in Portage County on August 27. Last reported by Tessen in Ozaukee County on October 2.

Pine Warbler—Found at the beginning of the period south to Portage County. Berner found 6 in Portage County on September 25. Last reported by Martin in Dane County on October 4.

Prairie Warbler—Riedinger saw one in Shawano County on September 7.

Palm Warbler—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Portage County. Tessen found 50 in Douglas County on September 19. Last reported by Sontag in Manitowoc County on November 8.

Bay-breasted Warbler—First reported by Berner in Portage County on August 22. Fitzgerald found 45 in Walworth County on September 15. Last reported by Ashman in Dane County on October 25.

Blackpoll Warbler—First reported by Berner in Portage County on August 22. Fitzgerald found 30 in Walworth County on September 15. Last reported by Utech in Ozaukee County on October 13.

Cerulean Warbler—Reported by Holschbach in Sauk County from the beginning of the period to August 23 and by Berner in Portage County on August 27.

Black-and-white Warbler—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Sauk County. Peterson saw 9 in Shawano County on August 19. Last reported by Goff in Barron County on October 4.

American Redstart—Found at the beginning of the period south to Sauk, Dane, and Washington Counties. Ashman found 60 in Dane County on August 25. Last reported by Bontly in Ozaukee County on October 16.

Prothonotary Warbler—Reported by Hall via Tom Overholt in Portage County on September 15.

Ovenbird—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Peterson had 5 in Shawano County on September 2 and 8. Last reported by the Shillinglaws in Outagamie County on October 26.

Northern Waterthrush—Reported at the beginning of the period in Douglas, Langlade, St. Croix, and Shawano Counties. Peterson found 6 in Shawano county on August 19. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on October 15.

Louisiana Waterthrush—Reported by Holschbach in Sauk County from the beginning of the period to August 23.

Kentucky Warbler—Heikkinen found one in Dane County on August 31.

Connecticut Warbler—First reported by Holschbach in Sauk County on August 23. Last reported at Mosquito Hill Nature Center in Outagamie County on October 10.

Mourning Warbler—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Sauk County. Berner found 7 in Portage County on August 22. Last reported by Frank in Ozaukee County on September 11.

Common Yellowthroat—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Peterson had 38 in Shawano County on August 21. Reported at the end of the period in Dane County by Ashman.

Hooded Warbler—Reported at the beginning of the period in Portage, Sauk, and Washington Counties. Last reported by Ashman in Dane County on September 15.

Wilson’s Warbler—First reported by Berner in Portage County on August 22. Fitzgerald had 8 in Walworth County on September 8. Last reported by Burcar in Dane County on September 27.

Canada Warbler—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Sauk County. Peterson saw 3 in Shawano County on August 4, 15, and 25. Last reported by Schimmels in Langlade County on October 2.

Summer Tanager—A male was seen at the Lahuola feeder at Townsend in Oconto County from October 25 to November 15. Wood saw one in Milwaukee County on November 28.

Scarlet Tanager—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Vilas County. Berner found 10 in Portage County on September 14. Last reported by Ashman in Dane County on October 29.

Spotted Towhee—Gustafson found one at Muskego Park in Waukesha County on Novem-
ber 21. This bird was seen by many observers through the end of the period. See "By the Wayside."

**Eastern Towhee**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Peterson had 7 in Shawano County on August 3. Last reported by Martin in Dane County on November 21.

**American Tree Sparrow**—First reported by Tessen in Douglas County on September 25. The Smiths found 111 in Oconto County on November 2. Found at the end of the period north to Oneida County.

**Chipping Sparrow**—Reported throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Stutz found 50 in Dane County on September 13. Last reported by Zehner in Milwaukee County on November 25.

**Clay-colored Sparrow**—Found at the beginning of the period south to Ozaukee County. Berner found 15 in Portage County on August 11. Last reported by Goff in Barron County on October 30.

**Field Sparrow**—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Oneida County. Peterson found 5 in Shawano County on August 3. Last reported by Martin in Dane County on November 19.

**Vesper Sparrow**—Found at the beginning of the period north to Vilas County. Holschbach found 4 in Sauk County on August 14. Last reported by Gustafson in Waukesha County on November 4.

**Lark Sparrow**—Up to 8 were found by Holschbach in Sauk County from the beginning of the period to August 15. Also reported by Evenson in Dane County on August 12.

**Lark Bunting**—One was reported at the Wind Lake Sod Farm in Racine County from August 25 to 28. See "By the Wayside."

**Savannah Sparrow**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Hall found over 100 in Portage County on October 5. Last reported by Ashman in Dane County on November 26.

**Grasshopper Sparrow**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Dane, Portage, St. Croix, Sauk, and Shawano Counties. Peterson heard 3 in Shawano County on August 1. Last reported by Domagalski in Washington County on October 18.

**Henslow’s Sparrow**—Found at the beginning of the period in Columbia, Dodge, Oconto, and Richland Counties. The Smiths had 4 in Oconto County on August 13. Last reported by the Smiths in Oconto County on August 18.

**Le Conte’s Sparrow**—First reported on August 1 in Oneida County by the Fishers and Reardon. Last reported by Domagalski in Washington County on October 19.

**Nelson’s Sharp-tailed Sparrow**—First reported by Stutz in Dane County on September 17. Last reported by Ashman in Dane County on October 13. Also reported from Milwaukee and Racine Counties.

**Fox Sparrow**—First reported on September 25 in Douglas County by Johnson and Tessen and in Washburn County by Haselau. Berner found 20 in Portage County on October 28. Reported at the end of the period in Dane and Portage Counties.

**Song Sparrow**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Belter found 40 in Marathon County on October 5 and Berner had 40 in Portage County on October 6. Found at the end of the period north to Manitowoc County.

**Lincoln’s Sparrow**—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Portage County. Persico found 12 in St. Croix County on October 7. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on November 1.

**Swamp Sparrow**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Ashman had 40 in Dane County on September 20. Reported at the end of the period north to Manitowoc County.

**White-throated Sparrow**—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Portage County. Ashman found 125 in Dane County on October 12. Found at the end of the period north to Barron County.

**Harris’s Sparrow**—First reported on September 20 in Douglas County by Johnson and Tessen. Stutz found 10 in Douglas County on September 26. Last reported by Uttech in Ozaukee County on November 11.

**White-crowned Sparrow**—First reported by Tessen in Douglas County on September 18. Stutz found 10 in Douglas County on September 26. Found at the end of the period in Kenosha, Manitowoc, and Milwaukee Counties.
**Dark-eyed Junco**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Langlade, Oneida, and Vilas Counties. Belter had over 270 in Marathon County on October 14. Found at the end of the period north to Barron and Oconto Counties.

**Lapland Longspur**—First reported by Frank in Douglas county on September 17. Hall found 600 in Portage County on October 6. Reported at the end of the period in Winnebago County by Ziebell.

**Snow Bunting**—First reported by the Smiths in Oconto County on October 13. The Smiths found 184 in Oconto County on November 9. Reported at the end of the period north to Langlade County.

**Northern Cardinal**—Reported during the period north to Burnett and Oneida Counties. Stutz found 20 in Dane County on September 21.

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Berner had 25 in Portage County on September 4. Last reported by Heikkinen in Dane County on October 11.

**Indigo Bunting**—Reported throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Peterson found 40 in Shawano County on August 1. Last reported on October 12 in Ozaukee County by Bontly and Uttech.

**Dickcissel**—Found at the beginning of the period in Dane, Fond du Lac, St. Croix, and Shawano Counties. Last reported by Gustafson in Racine County on September 23.

**Bobolink**—Reported at the beginning of the period north to Barron, Langlade, and Oconto Counties. Belter found over 75 in Marathon County on August 27. Last reported by Gustafson in Milwaukee County on October 2.

**Red-winged Blackbird**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Peterson saw over 20,000 in Shawano County on August 21. Reported at the end of the period in Dane, Green, Rock, and Washington Counties.

**Eastern Meadowlark**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. The Smiths had 5 in Oconto County on August 1. Last reported on November 1 in Oconto, Outagamie, and Racine Counties.

**Western Meadowlark**—Reported at the beginning of the period in Dane, Portage, St. Croix, and Sauk Counties. Hall found 18 in Portage County on October 15. Last reported by Hall in Portage County on October 26.

**Yellow-headed Blackbird**—Found at the beginning of the period in Barron, Dane, Dodge, Portage, St. Croix, and Sauk Counties. Last reported by Tessen in Outagamie County on September 13.

**Rusty Blackbird**—First reported by Frank in Douglas County on September 18. Tessen found 400 in Outagamie County on October 27. Found at the end of the period in Dane and Waukesha Counties.

**Brewer’s Blackbird**—Found at the beginning of the period south to Portage and Winnebago Counties. Tessen saw 150 in Marathon County on September 20. Last reported by Hall via Tom Overholt in Portage county on November 21.

**Common Grackle**—Reported throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Stutz found 4000 in Dane County on November 2. Found at the end of the period in Barron, Dane, and Jefferson Counties.

**Brown-headed Cowbird**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Parsons reported 345 in Walworth County on October 10. Reported at the end of the period in Washington County by Domagalski.

**Orchard Oriole**—First reported by Bontly in Ozuakie County on August 4. Last reported by Persico in St. Croix County on September 12 where 9 were reported.

**Baltimore Oriole**—Found throughout the state at the beginning of the period. Berner had 11 in Portage County on August 23. Last reported by Evanson in Dane County on September 23.

**Pine Grosbeak**—First reported by Baughman in Vilas County on November 6. Tessen found 5 in Forest County on November 26 and the Fishers had 5 in Oneida County on November 30. Found at the end of the period in Douglas, Langlade, and Vilas Counties.

**Purple Finch**—Reported at the beginning of the period south to Portage County. The Smiths found 42 in Oconto County on November 2. Found throughout the state at the end of the period.
House Finch—Reported throughout the state during the period. Stutz found 60 in Dane County on September 13.

Red Crossbill—Reported by Reardon in Forest County on October 11.

White-winged Crossbill—Frank saw 9 in Ozaaukee County on November 8.

Common Redpoll—First reported by Gustafson in Waukesha County on October 22. Belter found over 90 in Marathon County on November 21. Found in scattered areas throughout the state at the end of the period.

Pine Siskin—First reported on September 26 in Douglas County by Stutz and Tessen. Fitzgerald found over 50 in Racine County on November 21. Found throughout the state at the end of the period.

American Goldfinch—Found throughout the state during the period. Frank had 60 in Milwaukee County on October 19. Berner found 60 in Portage County on November 12, and the Smiths reported 60 in Oconto County on November 16.

Evening Grosbeak—Reported at the beginning of the period in Menominee and Vilas Counties. The Fishers saw 110 in Oneida County on November 29. Found at the end of the period in Douglas, Oneida, and Vilas Counties.

House Sparrow—Found throughout the state during the period. Stutz had 50 in Dane County on October 26.

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