

SUMMARY OF
SEASONAL OCCURRENCES

of

LOUISIANA BIRDS

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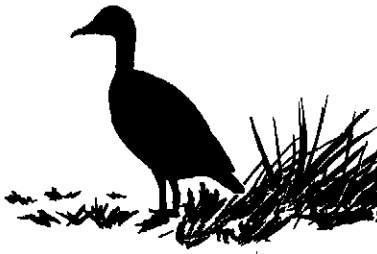
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IN PREPARING the following charts (Table 3), I have attempted to show in condensed form the seasons or periods of occurrence and the approximate relative abundance of the 411 species of birds that are known to have occurred in Louisiana. Although this graphic presentation provides a quick reference to many useful data, it cannot portray all the facts that may be desired. I have made no attempt to indicate the fine degrees of abundance among the various species. The top category, "common to abundant, at least locally," includes many shades of commonness. It includes not only the Red-winged Blackbird, which sometimes blackens the rice fields, but also the Belted Kingfisher, which is widespread and conspicuous along our bayous and streams but which is seldom seen by a single observer in numbers of more than a dozen in the course of a day. Variations in the relative abundance of a bird in its different habitats and variations in a bird's abundance in different parts of the state are often very great. Although the Seaside Sparrow, for example, is entirely absent in all the inland parishes of the state, it is abundant in its one habitat, the salt marshes of the coast. I have, therefore, designated it as "common." Neither can the charts tell much about the year-to-year fluctuations in the numbers of a given species. The Red-breasted Nuthatch inundated the state in 1940, and to a lesser extent in 1941, in numbers that would have placed it high in the top category. Yet it has been all but absent in some years since the big invasion. Consequently, I have felt obliged to class it with the "very rare or irregular" species.

In a further attempt to overcome some of these difficulties, I have shown the status of each bird in the state as a whole (top line by each

species), as well as its status in the Baton Rouge area (second line), which is interpreted here to include East and West Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, Iberville, and Ascension parishes. The Baton Rouge area may not be regarded as truly indicative of the situation with respect to all inland localities, but at least it is noncoastal. Moreover, the Baton Rouge area happens to be one of the few areas in the interior of the state where there has been fairly complete coverage over a long number of years. An ideal arrangement, of course, would have been to have had four lines for each species: one for a strictly coastal locality, one for an area in the central-southern part of the state, one for an area in northern Louisiana, and, finally, a line summarizing the data for the state as a whole.

The numbers on the charts are the extreme dates of arrival and departure based on carefully sifted records in the literature or on file in the LSU Museum of Zoology. They cover the period from the time of Audubon to March 1, 1974. Birds definitely known to breed in the state are indicated by a star after the name. Proof of breeding in the state is based on the discovery of an actual nest with eggs or with young, but the detection of juveniles barely capable of flight is also considered sufficient. In the case of several species such unimpeachable evidence of breeding in Louisiana is still lacking, although the birds in question almost surely do so.

Observations that extend any of the migration dates or the seasons of occurrence, as well as any new information relating to the birds of Louisiana, should be transmitted along with full particulars to the LSU Museum of Zoology in order that the new facts may be put on file for future use by anyone who is interested. This does not mean to imply that every sight record of a bird that comes into the museum is automatically accepted and used. Sight records of birds are particularly subject to error, even when made by the most competent ornithologist. Consequently, to be of value they should invariably be accompanied by full supporting details. Scientific data of any sort must always be subject to the closest scrutiny and to the most rigid tests of their validity. Science is truth. When we seek the truth, we must always demand unimpeachable evidence.

Table 3 Charts Showing the Seasonal Occurrence of Louisiana Birds

- Common to abundant, at least locally.
- Uncommon or only moderately common, but found regularly in smaller numbers.
- Rare; found infrequently, not every day, but to be expected, particularly at certain times of the year.
- Very rare or irregular; not found every week or even every month during its season, sometimes skipping a year or more, but when present possibly locally common for a short period.
- ★ Breeding known.

Note: The first line by each species shows the status of the bird in the state as a whole; the second line shows the status in the Baton Rouge area as geographically defined on page 596. One species, the Purple Sandpiper, was recorded for the first time in Louisiana too late to be included in the charts (see page 315).

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
COMMON LOON					.....	.....	.....	23		8		
RED-THROATED LOON	.....	.....	14									4
RED-NECKED GREBE												2
HORNED GREBE				16						4		
EARED GREBE				20						8		
LEAST GREBE	.....	.....	17									24
WESTERN GREBE	.....	.....	.....	25								3
PIED-BILLED GREBE ★												
YELLOW-NOSED ALBATROSS					9							
GREATER SHEARWATER					3		16	11	4	5		
AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER			29	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15		
LEACH'S STORM-PETREL									23			5
WILSON'S STORM-PETREL				8	.....	.....	.....	.....	9			
WHITE-TAILED TROPICBIRD								15				
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN					.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BROWN PELICAN ★	11								30			
MASKED BOOBY					1	.....	.....	.....	.....	13		
BROWN BOOBY												
RED-FOOTED BOOBY											1	
NORTHERN GANNET	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5						29

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT ★						••	•••••	•••••	•••••			
OLIVACEOUS CORMORANT ★		• 20										
AMERICAN ANHINGA ★		4										
MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD						• 26	6 • 11	• 18			•••••	
GREAT BLUE HERON ★												
GREEN HERON ★		25								17		
LITTLE BLUE HERON ★	••••		9							26	••••	
CATTLE EGRET ★												
REDDISH EGRET ★												
GREAT EGRET ★												
SNOWY EGRET ★			17									30
LOUISIANA HERON ★				29	••••				••	••••	•• 13	
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON ★												
YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON ★				27					8			
LEAST BITTERN ★	••••	••••						8			••••	••••
AMERICAN BITTERN ★												
WOOD STORK	•		•••				•••••	•••••	•••••			•
GLOSSY IBIS ★												
WHITE-FACED IBIS ★												
WHITE IBIS ★				24						•••••	•••••	• 6
ROSEATE SPOONBILL ★									• 16			
GREATER FLAMINGO	• 11											• 6
WHISTLING SWAN	••••	•••									15	•••••
TRUMPETER SWAN	• 7											•
CANADA GOOSE	• 4	29	•• 11			•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	7	•••••	•••••
COMMON BRANT	15	• 17										• 30

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BLACK BRANT										21*		
WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE					27				29*			
					27				29			
SNOW GOOSE					.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			
ROSS' GOOSE	.....	.....	23								24*	.....
BLACK-BELLIED TREE-DUCK											26*	20*
FULVOUS TREE-DUCK	★											
MALLARD	★						.....	.....		
				14					26*	.....	
BLACK DUCK					16				7			
					25					30		
MOTTLED DUCK	★											
					*23		*26		*18			
GADWALL						13	8					
					23				5			
NORTHERN PINTAIL	★				.....	.....	.....	.....
					23				5			
GREEN-WINGED TEAL					*3	23*	.....	.....		
					13				24			
BLUE-WINGED TEAL	★											
	3				27			20			24	
CINNAMON TEAL	.....	.....	.....	.....	21					20*	.....	.....
NORTHERN SHOVELER												
					16				25			
AMERICAN WIGEON						30	*		11			
					3					16		
WOOD DUCK	★											
REDHEAD					22			27				
					17				3			
RING-NECKED DUCK												
					27				3			
CANVASBACK												
					27					28		
GREATER SCAUP					6			*24		2		
					3					4		
LESSER SCAUP												
							
COMMON GOLDENEYE					22						8	
					8						16	
BUFFLEHEAD					23					13		
					20						4	
OLDSQUAW						3					15	
					8						15	
HARLEQUIN DUCK					*1							

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MARSH HAWK					25		28	•••				
OSPREY	★	••••		23		••••	••••	••••				
AUDUBON'S CARacara	★	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••
PEREGRINE FALCON	★				13			9				
MERLIN					19			9				
AMERICAN KESTREL	★				••••	••15		7				
GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN	★	FORMERLY A PERMANENT RESIDENT; NOW EXTIRPATED IN LOUISIANA										
BOBWHITE	★											
BLACK FRANCOLIN	★											
WILD TURKEY	★											
WHOOPIING CRANE	★	FORMERLY A MODERATELY COMMON RESIDENT AND WINTER VISITOR BUT NOW EXTIRPATED										
SANDHILL CRANE	★	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••			••••	••••	••••
KING RAIL	★											
CLAPPER RAIL	★											
VIRGINIA RAIL	★				••••	25		••••				
SORA						24	20					
YELLOW RAIL						27		3				
BLACK RAIL						1				6		
PURPLE GALLINULE	★	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••
COMMON GALLINULE	★	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••
AMERICAN COOT	★											
AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER	★				26				1		6	
BLACK-NECKED STILT	★					7			10			
AMERICAN AVOCET										5		19
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER	★	•4			22	17		7			30	
WILSON'S PLOVER	★	••••	••••									••••

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
KILLDEER	★											
PIPING PLOVER	.....										
SNOWY PLOVER	29 18 8 12											
AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER	23 3 22 25 10 17											
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER	.....										
HUDSONIAN GODWIT	17 5 6 22 30											
MARbled GODWIT	.....										
ESKIMO CURLEW	FORMERLY AN ABUNDANT SPRING MIGRANT: NOW VIRTUALLY EXTINCT											
WHIMBREL	.....										
LONG-BILLED CURLEW	.....										
UPLAND SANDPIPER	3 26 22 7 25 16											
GREATER YELLOWLEGS	6 16 19 20 24 20											
LESSER YELLOWLEGS	9 9 21 24											
SOLITARY SANDPIPER	..... 2 11 4 4											
WILLET	★ 7 10											
SPOTTED SANDPIPER	..... 25 20											
RUDDY TURNSTONE	..... 7 19											
WILSON'S PHALAROPE	21 27 21 12											
NORTHERN PHALAROPE	30 8 10 12											
RED PHALAROPE	..... 16 12 29 10											
AMERICAN WOODCOCK	★											
COMMON SNIBE	..... 22 18 14											
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER	..... 10 15											
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER	.....										
RED KNOT	..... 18											
SANDERLING	..... 28 10 29											

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER					*12	••••						
WESTERN SANDPIPER					15	16						
LEAST SANDPIPER					16	15						
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER		12••••	••••		••••	21		*13				
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER		14	••••		1	10				••••	*17	
PECTORAL SANDPIPER	••••	••			*16			14	••••	••	••	••
DUNLIN						•••	*10	4				
CURLEW SANDPIPER									*13			
STILT SANDPIPER	*1		7	••••	29	12						28
BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER			28	••••	15	11						25
POMARINE JAEGER				*7	••••	19	1		24			
PARASITIC JAEGER	6••2	*6		*11	*3	*4	21		*12	*4		*14
LONG-TAILED JAEGER				*24					*4			
GLAUCOUS GULL					2							4
HERRING GULL				••••	2							14
RING-BILLED GULL												
LAUGHING GULL ★								11				
FRANKLIN'S GULL		*29						6	*11	*10	*4	
BONAPARTE'S GULL		*29										3
LITTLE GULL												27
BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE												8
GULL-BILLED TERN ★												
FORSTER'S TERN ★												
COMMON TERN ★												
ROSEATE TERN												
SOOTY TERN ★												

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BRIDLED TERN									10 • 16			
LEAST TERN	★	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••
ROYAL TERN	★					4				24		
SANDWICH TERN	★								• 10			
CASPIAN TERN	★								• 10			
BLACK TERN		• 3 • 22	19		21		7			16		
BROWN NODDY				20		7	21			9		
BLACK SKIMMER	★						• 9		10 • •	• 2		
ANCIENT MURRELET					• 6							
BAND-TAILED PIGEON		• 21			• 7							• 16
ROCK PIGEON	★				• 7							
WHITE-WINGED DOVE	★											
MOURNING DOVE	★									• 25	21 •	• 1
PASSENGER PIGEON		FORMERLY AN ABUNDANT WINTER RESIDENT; NOW EXTINCT										
COMMON GROUND DOVE	★											
INCA DOVE		• 6 • 18	15			•••••	1		4			1
CAROLINA PARAKEET	★	FORMERLY A COMMON PERMANENT RESIDENT; NOW EXTINCT										
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO	★	27 •••••										•••••
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO		27 •••••										16
GREATER ROADRUNNER	★			3		26		11		26		
SMOOTH-BILLED ANI				21	8			24		18		
GROOVE-BILLED ANI	★											
BARN OWL	★	14 •• • 8						• 18				
COMMON SCREECH OWL	★											
FLAMMULATED OWL		• 2										
GREAT HORNED OWL	★	• 2										

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
SNOWY OWL		*17		*								
BURROWING OWL				1	*	*	*	*	7			
BARRED OWL				22						10		
LONG-EARED OWL				25						*20	22*	
SHORT-EARED OWL					21				15			
NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL				3					30			29*
CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW				28					25			
WHIP-POOR-WILL				7				12				
COMMON NIGHTHAWK				10					1			
LESSER NIGHTHAWK	*9		7		23			8	13	28*	*4*18	
CHIMNEY SWIFT			8								*10	
VAUX'S SWIFT			3						14		*8	
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD									14			
BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD				12						25*		
BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD	*7											
RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD				15				26*	**			
BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD				7				26*	25			
BELTED KINGFISHER				28						23*		
COMMON FLICKER												
PILEATED WOODPECKER												
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER												
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER												
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER				7				10				
HAIRY WOODPECKER				29				10				
DOWNY WOODPECKER												
RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER												

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
IVORY-BILLED WOODPECKER ★	FORMERLY A COMMON PERMANENT RESIDENT: NOW EXTREMELY RARE OR EXTIRPATED											
EASTERN KINGBIRD ★		6	•••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	26
GRAY KINGBIRD		6	•••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	28
TROPICAL KINGBIRD										•9		
WESTERN KINGBIRD ★	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••
CASSIN'S KINGBIRD								5	•••	28		
SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER ★	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••
GREAT KISKADEE ★		•14	•	••	•	•	•			•		•8
SULPHUR-BELLIED FLYCATCHER									•30			
GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER ★		12	•••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	26
WIED'S CRESTED FLYCATCHER	•3	•27									24	••••
ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER	•••••	•••••	•••••	1	•9				4	•••••	•••••	•••••
EASTERN PHOEBE ★												
SAY'S PHOEBE	•••••	••16							29	••10	23	••••
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER			29	••••	28		9	••••				23
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER ★									2	••••		22
WILLOW FLYCATCHER												
ALDER FLYCATCHER												
LEAST FLYCATCHER	•1		30	••••	16		17	••	••••	••••	••••	••••
HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER		•17										
EASTERN WOOD PEWEE ★	3	•10	•26	27	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••11	21
WESTERN WOOD PEWEE										•10		
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER												
VERMILION FLYCATCHER												
HORNED LARK ★	••••	28									28	27
TREE SWALLOW ★												

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BANK SWALLOW			23	12	18	9	4					3
ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW	*											
BARN SWALLOW	*											
CLIFF SWALLOW		23	2	9	5	28	18	5				24
PURPLE MARTIN	*	23									11	26
BLUE JAY	*											
COMMON CROW	*											
FISH CROW	*											
CAROLINA CHICKADEE	*											
TUFTED TITMOUSE	*											
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH	*											
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH					7				21			
BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH	*				20				27			
BROWN CREEPER				12						10		
NORTHERN HOUSE WREN				12						11		
WINTER WREN				9					7			
BEWICK'S WREN				27					7			
CAROLINA WREN	*			23						8		
MARSH WREN	*			4						17		
SEDGE WREN				20				9	26			
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD	*			9					26			
GRAY CATBIRD	*											
BROWN THRASHER	*											
CURVE-BILLED THRASHER									26		7	31
SAGE THRASHER		2					26				8	1
AMERICAN ROBIN	*											

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
WOOD THRUSH ★	*3	5***										***
	*3		18									*18
HERMIT THRUSH					••15				28			
				21					21			
SWAINSON'S THRUSH			31		30			12				2
			20	19				12	15			
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH			7	26				31		29		
			22	25				26	14			
VEERY			31		4			31		29		
			20	15				11	27			
EASTERN BLUEBIRD ★												
MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD	28*	*14										
	28*	*14										
NORTHERN WHEATEAR									*12			
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER ★												
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET				••24					7*			
			•••	*10					15			
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET					11				17			
					5				29			
WATER PIPIT				••••14					3			
				12					18			
SPRAGUE'S PIPIT				25					20*			
	18*	24							30*	3		
CEDAR WAXWING						18			27			
					21				7			
LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE ★												
EUROPEAN STARLING ★												
WHITE-EYED VIREO ★												
BELL'S VIREO ★	•••17	18*							11		11*	21 29*
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO ★	••••	••••								25		23*
		3***								25		
SOLITARY VIREO					5			*? 12				
				15					5			
BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO			18*	••	••••••4			*29				
RED-EYED VIREO ★	*3	15										8
		20*										26
PHILADELPHIA VIREO		*5	25*	•		30	2			12		*3
					*13		24			26		
WARBLING VIREO ★		4										•••24
		26								3		
BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER ★	•••••••											•••••••
	6	••••										•••29 25*
BACHMAN'S WARBLER		27*	••••	•••••••	•3							
					*9							

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER	*5		2	13	16		5		21			
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER			22	13	20		27		18		*29	
TENNESSEE WARBLER			12	6	22				9		*21	*1
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER					2				9			
NASHVILLE WARBLER			29		10			31			*20	**
LUCY'S WARBLER									1		25	19*
NORTHERN PARULA WARBLER	★	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
YELLOW WARBLER	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER			21	6	22			27			1	
CERULEAN WARBLER			23	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER	*3	25*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
FINE WARBLER	★	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
HERMIT WARBLER	*12				*20							
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER	*5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PRAIRIE WARBLER	★	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CAPE MAY WARBLER			5		15							
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER	*3	10		2	16			22			.....	.....
MAGNOLIA WARBLER	**12	21		16	15			30			8	3***
MYRTLE WARBLER					15			*5		15		
PALM WARBLER					5			*5		16		
BLACKPOLL WARBLER				9	26					*17		
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER				16	17					*17		
AMERICAN REDSTART	★	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
OVENBIRD	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	16	18	13	15	24	• • • • •	• • • • •		
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH	★	10	14	25	25							
SWAINSON'S WARBLER	★	21	30	27	5							
WORM-EATING WARBLER	★	14	14	26	30							
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER	★	3	5	19	29	25						
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT	★											
KENTUCKY WARBLER	★	• 2	14	19	25							
CONNECTICUT WARBLER			27	• 19	6	9						
MOURNING WARBLER			2	24	8	18						
MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER											• 15	
HOODED WARBLER	★	14	7	15	26						• • • • •	• 7
WILSON'S WARBLER	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• 4	• 4	25	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •
CANADA WARBLER			31	22	9	4						
PAINTED REDSTART											17	• • • 7
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT	★	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •
HOUSE SPARROW	★											
BOBOLINK			1	• • • • •	• • 16	• 13	4	• • • • •	• • • • •	• 5		
EASTERN MEADOWLARK	★		19	23	30	• 3						
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	★				17	• 18	7					
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD	• • 22	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• 13	• 16	• • • • •	• • • • •	• 17		
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD	★		27	• 8	• 11							
ORCHARD ORIOLE	★	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •
SCOTT'S ORIOLE	26	• • • • •	• • 15	• 6							• 9	28
BALTIMORE ORIOLE	★	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •
RUSTY BLACKBIRD				• • • • •	• 10					21		
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD				1	26					5	22	
				14						12		

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE ★	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •
BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE ★	• 7											22 • •
COMMON GRACKLE ★												
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD ★												
BRONZED COWBIRD			• 14	12 • •	• • • • •	• 5						31 •
WESTERN Tanager	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• 23	• 15		30 •	• •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •
SCARLET Tanager			27	• • • • •	• • • • •	31		• 26 30	• • • • •	• 7		28 •
SUMMER Tanager ★	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •
NORTHERN CARDINAL ★												
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• 16	• 8		22	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •
BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK				21	• 16			24	• • • • •	25		28 •
BLUE GROSBEAK ★	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •
INDIGO BUNTING ★	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •
PAINTED BUNTING ★	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •
DICKCISEL ★	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •
EVENING GROSBEAK	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• 21					26 •	• • • • •
PURPLE FINCH				• • • • •	• 25						7	• • • • •
PINE SISKIN				• • • • •	• 8						23	• • • • •
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH ★				• • • • •	• • • • •	• 14				20	• • • • •	• • • • •
LESSER GOLDFINCH				• • • • •	• 3							18 • •
RED CROSSBILL		• 27	20 • • 27									
GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE				• 13						• 4		28 •
RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE ★												
LARK BUNTING								• 4				23 •
SAVANNAH SPARROW					• • • • •	• 17		18	• • • • •			
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW ★					• • • • •	• 14		28	• • • • •			
					• • • • •	• • • • •	• 1	18	• • • • •			
					• • • • •	• 18			3			

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HENSLow'S SPARROW					••15					18		
LE CONTE'S SPARROW		4			6					6		
SHARP-TAILED SPARROW				10	•••••7				23•••••			
SEASIDE SPARROW ★									23•••••			22•
VESPER SPARROW				30			2•••••	•••••				
LARK SPARROW ★	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••
BACHMAN'S SPARROW ★												
SLATE-COLORED JUNCO				•••••25					5			
GRAY-HEADED JUNCO		•3		•••••14					12			•19
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW	27•••••16									•31	6•27•	
CHIPPING SPARROW ★												
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW	••30			•••••8					29•••••	•••••	•••••	•
BREWER'S SPARROW		•30									19•	•7
FIELD SPARROW ★												
HARRIS' SPARROW			•••••29							7		
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW					17					8		
GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW				•20						•26		
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW				•••••30			••		12			
FOX SPARROW				6					12			
LINCOLN'S SPARROW			•10							21•		
SWAMP SPARROW			19							14		
SONG SPARROW				30					25			
LAPLAND LONGSPUR				14						11		
SMITH'S LONGSPUR				13					25			
CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR				5					10			
SNOW BUNTING				30			•5		4			
				8			•5		23			
			20							12		
	3•••••	••14										
	•••••	•••••	•1							22••	•••••	
	•••••	•••••	•••••	•30						18••	•••••	•••••
	SPECIMEN TAKEN AT COVINGTON ON AN UNSPECIFIED DATE											