

The Fall 2005 Season in North Dakota
August 1 – November 30

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GENERAL COMMENTS: (weather, population trends, etc.)

August was cool and wet (5th wettest on record in Grand Forks). September was dry and nice. October temperatures were normal, with an early snowstorm on 05 October covering southwest to northeast with 15 inches of snow. November was nice to mid-month with a fast freeze-up and another winter storm at the end of the month.

The shorebird migration at the beginning of the period was good in species and numbers. The woodland migration was uneventful with observers widely reporting a lack of birds in August and early September. The last third of September the weather changed and large numbers of the usual late species of warblers and sparrows passed through. Raptor migration was fairly uneventful. Generally the waterfowl had a very good showing with many reports of scoters and Long-tailed Ducks. The gull migration was good in October and November with 12 species reported.

MOST IMPORTANT OBSERVATIONS:

A Pacific Loon made a showing at Upper Souris NWR. In the waterfowl department a Harlequin Duck and Barrow's Goldeneye were reported. Little Gulls were again reported from Devils Lake, and there was a big showing of Lesser Black-backed Gulls from both Bismarck and Garrison Dam. A new peak was established for Mew Gulls with 3 seen on 29 Oct. at Garrison Dam. At the end of November, a Black-legged Kittiwake made a showing in Richland county. Shorebird reports included multiple Red Knots, Western Sandpipers, White-rumped Sandpipers, and two Red Phalaropes. Eurasian-Collared Doves continue their increase with multiple birds in Jamestown, and new reports from McHenry, Mountrail, and Ward Counties. There was an unusual summer report of Common Raven on the Missouri River south of Bismarck. An immature Selasphorous hummingbird was photographed and published in the Bismarck Tribune as a Ruby-throated, but no details were ever obtained. From Grand Forks comes a report of Wood Thrush, and in Fargo there were two reports of October Varied Thrushes. The bird of the season was a Green-tailed Towhee that arrived in September and stayed through the end of the period west of Grafton. The bird was actually first reported in December. Finally, a Great-tailed Grackle was reported from Long Lake NWR.

Conventions and Abbreviations:

County names are in italics. Species for which there are less than 20 state records are bold-faced. Other unusual species, very early or very late dates, and unusually high counts are underlined. BOP and EOP indicate the species was present at the beginning of the period or still present at the end of the period.

CSNWR - J. Clark Salyer NWR
Gar. Dam. - Garrison Dam
GF Lagoons - Grand Forks Lagoons
KSNWR - Kelly's Slough NWR
L. Sak. - Lake Sakakawea
LLNWR - Long Lake NWR
MSL - Minot Sewage Lagoons
NWR - National Wildlife Refuge
SP - State Park
TRNP - Theodore Roosevelt National Park
TRSP - Turtle River State Park
USNWR - Upper Souris NWR

Gr. White-fronted Goose - First 26 Aug (1) McKenzie Slough, Burleigh (HCT). Peak 31 Oct (550) MSL (REM). Last 14 Nov (6) Nelson (EEF).

Snow Goose - First 07 Sept (20) CSNWR (GAE). Peak 06 Nov (75,000) Renville (REM). Last EOP at Nelson Lake, Oliver (CDE,JPL).

Ross's Goose - First 18 Sept (1) McHenry (REM). 11 Nov (25) MSL (REM). Last 17 Nov (1) McDowell Dam, Bismarck (CDE).

Cackling Goose - First 18 Sept (200) McHenry (REM). Peak 19 Oct (5500) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT,BM). Last EOP.

Canada Goose - Peak 29 Oct (11,500) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT,BM). Last EOP.

Tundra Swan - First 20 Sept (3) CSNWR (GAE). Peak 15 Oct (500) McHenry (REM). 12 Nov (500) nc ND (REM). Last 23 Nov (120) Devils Lake (EEF), (1) MSL (REM).

Wood Duck - 06 Aug (24) Steele (DLK). 22 Sept (27) Morton (HCT). 03 Oct (105) Oak Park, Minot (REM). Last 13 Nov (1) Oak Park, Minot (REM).

Gadwall - 17 Aug (2) immatures at GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 07 Sept (10,000) Burleigh (HCT). Last EOP (REM).

Am. Wigeon - Peak 16 Oct (50) Pierce (REM). Last 23 Nov (1) MSL (REM).

Mallard - 04 Sept (1) brood at MSL less than a week old (REM). Peak 07 Sept (10,000) Burleigh (HCT). 11 Nov (3000) Devils Lake (EEF). Last EOP. There were many late duck broods.

Blue-winged Teal - 02 Aug (9) and (10) immatures at KSNWR (EEF). Peak 27 Aug (1800) MSL (REM). Last 15 Nov (1) MSL (REM).

Northern Shoveler - 08 Aug (7) immatures at GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 25 Oct (35,000) LLNWR (HCT). Last 22 Nov (3) MSL (REM).

N. Pintail - 29 Oct (1000) Long Lake NWR (NDBS). Last 25 Nov (2) Tesoro Refinery, Mandan (HCT).

Green-winged Teal - Peak 09 Nov (1000) McKenzie Slough, Burleigh (CDE). Last 23 Nov (1) MSL (REM).

Canvasback - Peak 31 Oct (300) Devils Lake (EEF). Last EOP (REM).

Redhead - 08 Aug (3) immatures at GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 14 Oct (650) MSL (REM). Last EOP (REM).

Ring-necked Duck - Peak 29 Oct (300) Long Lake NWR (NDBS). Last 24 Nov (3) New John's Lake, Burleigh (CDE).

Greater Scaup - First 08 Sept (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 24 Oct (29) Devils Lake (EEF). Last EOP.

Lesser Scaup - 24 Oct (7500) Devils Lake (EEF). Peak 12 Nov (15,500) Devils Lake (REM). Last 25 Nov (1) McDowell Dam, Bismarck (CDE).

Harlequin Duck - 04 Oct (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). [About the 17th N. Dakota report. Photographed.]

Surf Scoter - First 17 Sept (1) Lake Etta, Kidder (HCT) [quite early]. 06 Oct (5) N. Fargo Lagoons (KRC). Peak 07 Oct (21) including one adult male at GF Lagoons (EEF). [New high for the state.] 30 Oct (1) LLNWR (CDE,BM,HCT). Last 06 Nov (1) Upper Souris NWR (REM,CDE).

White-winged Scoter - First 06 Oct (2) Ransom (KRC,DWR). 23 Oct (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). 06 Nov (1) Upper Souris NWR (REM,SDL), later (CDE). 07-08 Nov (1) MSL (REM). 12 Nov (2) Benson (REM). 13 Nov (2) USNWR (REM). Peak and Last 14 Nov (3) Buffalo Lodge Lake, McHenry (REM), also Last 14 Nov (1) Audubon NWR (CH).

Black Scoter - First 23 Oct (1) N. Fargo Lagoons (KRC,DWR). Peak 06 Nov (5) Upper Souris NWR (REM,SDL,CDE,JPL). [Ties high.] 09 Nov (3) GF Lagoons (EEF). 12 Nov (1) N. Fargo Lagoons (RHO). 12-13 Nov (1) GF Air Force Base Lagoons (DOL). 13 Nov (1) LLNWR (DNS), (1) USNWR (REM). Last 27 Nov (1) Lake Audubon (REM). [Second latest.]

Long-tailed Duck - First 19 Oct (1) N. Fargo Lagoons (CMN). 21 Oct (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). 13 Nov (1) USNWR (REM), (1) LLNWR (DNS), (1) Bowman-Haley Reservoir (JPL). 20 Nov (1) Ramsey, Devils Lake (EEF). 25 Nov (1) Garrison Dam tailrace, where it normally winters (REM,DNS,PHS).

Bufflehead - BOP. Peak 12 Nov (2825) Devils Lake (REM). [New high for the state.] Last 24 Nov (2) New John's Lake, Burleigh (CDE).

Com. Goldeneye - First 21 Sept (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 12 Nov (600) Ramsey (REM). 20 Nov (465) Devils Lake (EEF). Last EOP.

Barrow's Goldeneye - 18 Nov (1) Hecker's Lake, Sheridan (CDE, doc). Also 19 Nov (1) New John's Lake, Burleigh (DNS,CDE,REM). (New John's Lake is just south of Hecker's Lake ~ 1 mile) [About the 17th report for the state.]

Hooded Merganser - 24 Oct (318) east-central ND (EEF). 12 Nov (400) nc ND (REM). Last EOP (REM).

Common Merganser - First 05 Nov (2) New John's Lake, Burleigh (CDE). Peak 14 Nov (80) New John's Lake, Burleigh (CDE).

Red-breasted Merganser - First 11 Nov (2) New John's Lake, Burleigh (CDE). Last 28 Nov (1) McDowell Dam, Bismarck (CDE). [Few reports.]

Ruddy Duck - 09 Aug (1) immature at GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 11 Oct (7000) east-central ND (EEF). Last 28 Nov (1) McDowell Dam, Bismarck (CDE).

Gray Partridge - 20 Sept (18) young and adults in GF Co (EEF). 28 Oct (20) Burleigh (CDE).

Ring-necked Pheasant - 25 Sept (5) juveniles with adults in GF Co (EEF). 29 Sept (150) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). 07 Oct (100) Bowman (REM). 19 Nov (200) Audubon NWR (REM,CDE,DNS).

Sharp-tailed Grouse - 16 Oct (40) McLean (EEF). Peak 23 Oct (55) McHenry (REM). 25 Oct (37) Burleigh (HCT).

Greater Prairie-Chicken - 30 Sept (2) young in GF Co (EEF). 21 Oct (12) GF Co north of Mekinock (EEF).

Wild Turkey - 26 Sept (42) GF Co (EEF). Peak 21 Nov (86) Burlington (SDL). 25 Nov (83) Tesoro Refinery, Mandan (HCT).

Pacific Loon - 06 Nov (1) Greene Crossing, Upper Souris NWR (REM,SDL), later (CDE,JPL). [The ninth report for the state.]

Common Loon - First 10 Sept (1) immature at Larimore Dam (DOL). 01 Oct (1) Hecker's Lake, Sheridan (CDE). Peak 23 Oct (3) GF Lagoons (EEF). Last 11 Nov (1) MSL flyover (CDE,REM).

Pied-billed Grebe - 22 Sept (96) Nelson (EEF). 24 Sept (41) Burleigh (HCT,CDE). Last 18 Nov (1) New John's Lake (CDE), (1) Lake Darling (REM).

Horned Grebe - First 22 Aug (7) GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 24 Sept (30) LLNWR (HCT,CDE). Last 11 Nov (2) GF Lagoons (EEF), (2) MSL (REM).

Red-necked Grebe -Peak 06 Aug (2) adults and (2) juveniles at Fuller's Lake, Steele (DLK). 01 Oct (1) Hecker's Lake, Sheridan (CDE). Last 16 Oct (2) Rollette (REM).

Eared Grebe - Peak 25 Sept (250) Devils Lake (REM). Last 24 Nov (2) New John's Lake, Burleigh (CDE).

Western Grebe - Peak 07 Sept (200) Round Lake (GAE). 25 Sept (100) McHenry, (100) Devils Lake (REM). Last 26 Nov (1) Lake Ashtabula, Barnes (DLK).

Clark's Grebe - 07 Sept (2) DeWald Slough, Kidder (HCT). 18 Sept (1) Sheridan (REM). 04 Nov (1) LLNWR (HCT). Last 11 Nov (1) Lake Tschida, Grant (JPL). All reports.

Am. White Pelican - 10 Sept (300) Garrison Dam (REM). Peak 29 Aug (500) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). Last 19 Nov (1) Garrison Dam (REM).

Double-crested Cormorant - Peak 17 Sept (2000) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). Last 15 Nov (1) KSNWR (EEF).

Am. Bittern - 31 Aug (1j) GF Co (EEF). Peak 29 Sept (29) McKenzie Slough, Burleigh (HCT). Last 26 Oct (1) KSNWR (EEF). [Best peak in recent years.]

Great Blue Heron - 27 Aug (53) GF Co (EEF). Peak 07 Sept (69) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). Last 23 Nov (1) Richland (MO).

Great Egret - Peak 27 Aug (60) GF Co (EEF). 08 Sept (2) Morton (HCT,CDE). 11 Sept (1) Lake Ilo NWR (JPL). 25 Sept (35) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). 13 Oct (1) Mirror Lake, Hettinger (JS). Last 01Nov (1) n. of Minnewauken (EEF).

Snowy Egret - Peak 25 Sept (40) Alkaline Lake, Kidder (HCT). 25 Sept (1) GF Co (DOL). Last 27 Oct (2) Benson (EEF). [New high, ties second late.]

Little Blue Heron - 25 Sept (2) Ramsey (REM).

Cattle Egret - 04 Sept (360) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). Last 24 Oct (1) Minnewauken (EEF).

Green Heron - 20 Aug (2), 24 Aug (1) and 13 Sept (1) N. Fargo (DPW). Last 14 Oct (1) Richland (MO). All reports.

Black-crowned Night Heron - Peak 11 Oct (14) Nelson, Ramsey (EEF). 04 Sept (1) Gascoyne Lake (JPL). 18 Sept (11) McHenry, Sheridan (REM). Last 17 Oct (1) Lake Alice, Cass (KRC).

White-faced Ibis - Peak 10 Aug (38) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). 21 Sept (2) Towner (REM). 22 Sept (2j) Nelson (EEF). Last 11 Oct (1j) Minnewauken (EEF).

Turkey Vulture -Peak 13 Sept (42) Price, Oliver (HCT). 16 Sept (5) GF Co (EEF). Last 28 Oct (1) McKenzie Co (JAH).

Osprey - First 20 Aug (1) below Baldhill Dam, Barnes (DOL).Nine reports, no peak. Last 08 Oct (1) Missouri River, Bismarck (REM).

Bald Eagle - First 30 Aug (1) w. of Minot (CT). 07 Sept (1) immature in GF Co (EEF). 14 Sept (2) CSNWR (GAE). Peak 20 Nov (45) nc ND (REM).

Northern Harrier - 08 Aug (1) fledged young and adult in GF Co (EEF). Peak 25 Sept (7) nc ND (REM), 11 Oct (7) GF Co, Nelson, Ramsey (EEF). 29 Oct (7) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT,BM). Last 20 Nov (1) Benson (REM).

Sharp-shinned Hawk - First 02 Sept (2) MSL (REM). Peak 22 Sept (4) GF Co (EEF). Last EOP.

Cooper's Hawk - Aug 05 (3) Oak Park (REM). 14 Sept (2) GF Co (EEF). Last 24 Oct (1) Oak Park (REM).

Northern Goshawk - 19 Oct (1) Benson (EEF). 21 Oct (1) Sawyer (REM). 30 Oct (1) Linton (REM). 19 Nov (1) McKenzie (JAH). Peak 24 Nov (4) Sawyer (REM). All reports.

Broad-winged Hawk - First 15 Sept (1) Trefoil Park (DPW). Peak 20 Sept (5) Ypsilanti (HAK). Last 27 Sept (1) Jamestown Dam (DB).

Swainson's Hawk - 10 Aug (11) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). Peak 22 Sept (100s) n. of Beach (JK). Last 11 Oct (1) Minot Lagoons (SDL).

Red-tailed Hawk - Peak 25 Sept (86) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). 26 Oct (1) Krider's subspecies in McKenzie (JAH). 15 Nov (1) Harlan's Hawk in GF Co (EEF).

Ferruginous Hawk - Peak 10 Aug (4) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). 25 Sept (1) Burleigh (HCT). Last 15 Nov (1) Souix (DNS).

Rough-legged Hawk - First 09 Oct (1) Ward (REM). Peak 17 Nov (8) GF Co (EEF).

Golden Eagle - 20 Aug (1) LLNWR (GK). Peak 07 Aug (4) Stark, Slope (REM). 21 Aug (3) TRNP North Unit (JAH). 02 Nov (1) Nelson (EEF).

American Kestrel - 11 Aug (1) fledged young in GF Co (EEF). Peak 26 Sept (11) Morton (HCT). Last EOP.

Merlin - 11 Aug (1) Minot (REM). Seen on 8 dates from 14 Aug to 10 Oct in GF Co (EEF). Seen on 11 dates 21 Aug to 19 Nov including peak of 29 Sept (2) Fargo (DPW). 16 Oct (2) Rollette (REM). 26 Nov (2) Fargo area (CDE).

Peregrine Falcon - A Peregrine has been using the Smiley water tower as a roost site up to 06 Aug. A nest box has been placed there (DOL). Peak 09 Aug (3) GF Lagoons (EEF). 13 Oct (1) GF Lagoons (EEF).

Prairie Falcon - 03 Sept (1) Steele (DLK). 30 Oct (2) Kidder (REM). 19 Nov (1) Barnes (DLK). Several other single sightings in Sept thru November in the west half of the state.

Yellow Rail - 29 Aug (1) Horsehead Lake (GK).

Virginia Rail - Last 25 Sept (1) Steele (DLK). 4 other September sightings.

Sora - 09 Aug (2) fledged young in GF Co (EEF). Peak 17 Sept (24) MSL (REM). Last 09 Oct (1) Wells (REM).

Am. Coot - Peak 02 Sept (2400) MSL (REM). 14 Sept (2200) GF Co, Nelson (EEF). Last EOP.

Sandhill Crane - First 15 Aug (10) Horsehead Lake (PF). Peak 19 Sept (550) LLNWR (HCT). Last 12 Nov (50) Pierce (REM).

Whooping Crane - 23 Sept (1) near Palermo (NDG&F). 30 Sept (1) Long Lake NWR (GK), (HCT,CDE), seen also 02 Oct (MO,KRC,DWR), (REM), 03 Oct (DNS). 16 Oct (1) sw of Linton (RM). 30 Oct (2) Ryder (SDL) 03 Nov (2a,1i) LLNWR (JG). 13 Nov (3a) Missouri River south of Wilton (TW).

Black-bellied Plover - First 07 Aug (3) Patterson Lake (REM,JPL). 18 Sept (4) Stewart Lake NWR, Slope (JPL). 25 Sept (41) Devils Lake (REM). Last 15 Nov (1) GF Lagoons (EEF).

Am. Golden Plover - First 02 Sept (1) GF Lagoons (EEF), (1) LLNWR (GK). 17 Sept (1) Patterson Lake (JPL). Peak 15 Oct (126) McHenry (REM). Last 11 Nov (1) KSNWR (EEF).

Semipalmated Plover - BOP. Peak 06 Aug (115) McHenry (REM). Last 29 Oct (1) KSNWR (EEF). [2nd late]

Piping Plover - Peak 04 Aug (10) Missouri River in Morton, Oliver (HCT). Last 23 Aug (2) Morton (HCT).

Killdeer - 06 Aug (228) Burleigh (HCT). Peak 07 Aug (230) w. ND (REM). 28 Sept (90) GF Co (EEF). Last 11 Nov (1) New John's Lake (CDE).

Am. Avocet - Peak 25 Sept (1000+) visible from ND 20 near St. Micheal (DOL). 11 Oct (775) Devils Lake (EEF). Last 07 Nov (18) Devils Lake (EEF).

Greater Yellowlegs - Peak 11 Oct (62) eastern ND (EEF). Last 12 Nov (2) Benson (REM).

Lesser Yellowlegs - Peak 10 Aug (417) GF Co (EEF). 25 Aug (325) Burleigh (HCT). Last 09 Nov (1) McKenzie Slough, Burleigh (CDE).

Solitary Sandpiper - First 06 Aug (5) Morton (REM). Peak 18 Aug (14) Morton (HCT). 11 Oct (1) Nelson (EEF). 15 Oct (1) storm retention pond along the Red River, GF (GL). [Latest report for the state.]

Willet - Peak 01 Aug (28) MSL (REM). Last 25 Sept (1) Ramsey (REM).

Spotted Sandpiper - Peak 12 Aug (63) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). Last 18 Sept (2) McHenry (REM).

Upland Sandpiper - Peak 04 Aug (4) LLNWR (GK). 13 Aug (3) Morton (HCT,DLR). Last 28 Aug (1) Stark (REM). All reports.

Hudsonian Godwit - Peak 06 Aug (3) McHenry (REM), 14 Aug (3) Rice Lake, Burleigh (CDE,HCT). Last 25 Aug (1) Rice Lake, Burleigh (HCT).

Marbled Godwit - Peak 06 Aug (427) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). 15 Oct (1) McHenry (REM). Last 07 Nov (1) Devils Lake (EEF). [Latest report for the state.]

Ruddy Turnstone - First 03 Aug (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). 12 Aug (2) MSL (REM). Peak 15 Aug (3) GF Lagoons (EEF). Last 25 Aug (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). All reports.

Red Knot - First 04 Sept (1) McKenzie Slough (HCT,DS). 14 Sept (1) KSNWR (DOL). 15 Sept (1) KSNWR (EEF). All reports.

Sanderling - First 04 Aug (3) MSL (REM). Peak 14 Sept (89) GF Lagoons (EEF). Last 28 Oct (1) GF Lagoons (EEF).

Semipalmated Sandpiper - 03 Aug (850) KSNWR (EEF). 06 Aug (1150) McHenry (REM). Peak 25 Aug (1301) Burleigh (HCT). Last 21 Oct (2) GF Lagoons (EEF).

Western Sandpiper - First 26 Aug (1) Patterson Lake (JPL), still present 28 Aug (JPL,REM,CDE,HCT). 02 Sept (1) Patterson Lake (JPL). 04 Sept (1) Bowman-Haley Reservoir (JPL). All photographed by (JPL).

Least Sandpiper - Peak 25 Aug (623) Burleigh (HCT). 06 Sept (310) KSNWR (EEF). 20 Aug (315) MSL (REM). Last 24 Oct (1) McKenzie Slough (HCT).

White-rumped Sandpiper - First 21 Oct (2) GF Lagoons, documented (EEF). Last 30 Oct (2) juvenile, McKenzie Slough (DNS,NDBS). [2nd late]

Baird's Sandpiper - 08 Aug (253) KSNWR (EEF). Peak 25 Aug (369) Burleigh (HCT). Last 11 Nov (2) KSNWR (EEF).

Pectoral Sandpiper - 08 Aug (668) KSNWR (EEF). Peak 25 Aug (1450) Burleigh (HCT). Last 10 Nov (2) KSNWR (EEF).

Dunlin - First 20 Aug (1) Steele (DLK). 29 Aug (1) KSNWR (EEF). 15 Oct (2) Balfour Slough, McHenry (REM). Last 12 Nov (1) GF Lagoons (EEF).

Stilt Sandpiper - Peak 03 Sept (3000) Burleigh (HCT,CDE,DS). Last 01 Nov (2) McKenzie Slough, Burleigh (HCT). [Latest date for the state.]

Buff-breasted Sandpiper - BOP in Burleigh, MSL. Peak 07 Aug (70) near Fargo Lagoons (KRC,DWR). Last 23 Oct (1) McHenry (REM). [2nd high, 3rd late.]

Short-billed Dowitcher - BOP. Peak 04 Aug (109) LLNWR (HCT). Last 14 Sept (1) n. of GF Lagoons (EEF).

Long-billed Dowitcher - BOP. Peak 06 Aug (5775) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). Last 12 Nov (1) Benson (REM).

Wilson's Snipe - Peak 16 Oct (6) Rolette, McHenry (REM). 08 Nov (7) KSNWR (EEF). Last 12 Nov (1) Nelson (BGF).

Am. Woodcock - 26 Oct (1) GF Memorial Cemetery (DOL).

Wilson's Phalarope - Peak 06 Aug (1750) McHenry (REM). Last 15 Oct (1) Salt Lake, Burleigh (CDE).

Red-necked Phalarope - Peak 06 Aug (440) McHenry (REM). Last 25 Sept (16) Devils Lake (REM).

Red Phalarope - 10 Oct (1) GF Lagoons, photographed and documented (EEF). 20 Oct (1) Richland (MO). [16th and 17th reports for the state.]

Franklin's Gull - 07 Aug (5000) Devils Lake (EEF). Peak 07 Sept (26,000) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). Last 21 Oct (1) LLNWR (HCT).

Little Gull - 25 Sept (1) adult at Devils Lake, Ramsey (REM). 24 Oct (1j) Devils Lake along Woods-Rutten Rd in Ramsey, documented (EEF). [13th and 14th reports for the state.]

Bonaparte's Gull - First 09 Aug (2) MSL (REM). 25 Sept (2550) Devils Lake (REM). Peak 31 Oct (3000) Devils Lake (EEF). Last 12 Nov (2175) Devils Lake (REM). [New high count for fall.]

Mew Gull - First 23 Oct (1) Garrison Dam (DNS). 29 Oct (3) Garrison Dam (DNS,PRS), also 30 Oct (DOL). Last 19 Nov (1) Garrison Dam (REM,DNS,CDE). [New high count for the state; there are now over 20 reports of this species in ND.]

Ring-billed Gull - 19 Oct (1000) Nelson (EEF). Peak 29 Oct (3000) Bismarck Landfill (NDBS). Last EOP (REM).

California Gull - Peak 14 Aug (100) Burleigh (HCT,CDE). Last 11 Nov (2) Minot (REM,CDE).

Herring Gull - First 30 Sept (5) Burleigh, (4) Garrison Dam (REM). Last away from Garrison Dam 19 Nov (1) Hecker's Lake, Sheridan (CDE,REM,DNS). 25 Nov (250) Garrison Dam (REM).

Nelson's Gull (Herring X Glaucous) - 19 Nov (1) Garrison Dam (REM,CDE,DNS), also 25 Nov (REM,DNS,PHS).

Thayer's Gull - First 20 Oct (1) Bismarck Landfill (DNS,PHS). 11 Nov (3) Minot Landfill (REM). 12 Nov (1) Bismarck Landfill (CDE). Peak 19 and 25 Nov (6) Garrison Dam tailrace (REM,CDE,,DNS,PHS).

Lesser Black-backed Gull - First 22 Aug (1) adult at Bismarck Landfill (DNS). 30 Sept (1) first winter, Bismarck Landfill (REM,HCT),(DNS), (1) adult at LLNWR "C" Dike (HCT,CDE). 08 Oct (1) third year, Bismarck Landfill (REM). 29 Oct (2) first winter, leucistic adult at Bismarck Landfill (NDBS), (1) adult non-leucistic at Bismarck Landfill (DNS, PRS). Last 19-27 Nov (1) second-winter bird in Garrison Dam tailrace (REM,DNS,CDE). [Now over 20 reports for the state.]

Glaucous Gull - 10 to 15 Nov (1) MSL (REM). [First record for Ward Co.]

Sabine's Gull - 24,25 Sept (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). 25 Sept (1) Benson (NDBS). 02 Oct (1) Patterson Lake, Dickinson (JPL). 06, 09 Oct (1) Fargo Lagoons (KRC). 06 Nov (1) Renville (REM,CDE,JPL,SDL). [Latest report for the state.]

Black-legged Kittiwake - 23 Nov (1) Grass Lake, Richland (MO). [First record for Richland Co.]

Caspian Tern - Peak 08 Aug (3) New John's Lake (PCV) and 13 Aug (3) GF Lagoons (EEF). 14 Aug (1) Alkaline Lake, Kidder (HCT). Last 28 Aug (2) Sweetbriar Lake, Morton (CDE).

Common Tern - Peak 06 Aug (58) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). Last 17 Sept (1) LLNWR (HCT).

Forster's Tern - Peak 21 Aug (27) nc ND (REM). 11 Oct (23) Devils Lake (EEF). Last 24 Oct (1) n. of Minnewauken (EEF).

Least Tern - Peak 04 Aug (8) Morton, Oliver (HCT). Last 13 Aug (2) Morton (HCT,DLR).

Black Tern - Peak 21 Aug (540) nc ND (REM). Last 30 Sept (1) Garrison Dam (REM).

Rock Pigeon - 31 Oct (1500) GF Co (EEF).

Eurasian Collared-Dove - 03 Aug (2) visiting feeder inconsistently in Jamestown (LDI). 15 Aug was approximate next initiation date for 3rd nesting of a pair in Grand Forks, on the very same nest (DOL). 03 Sept (1) Velva, first for McHenry (REM). 05 Sept (2) White Earth, Mountrail (REM). 11 Sept (2) Mandan where they have lived the last few years (HCT). 24 Sept (5) Jamestown (LDI). 18 Nov (5) Carpio, Ward (REM).

Mourning Dove - Peak 07 Sept (422) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT). 04 Nov (1) Ward (REM).

Black-billed Cuckoo - 12 Aug (1) Bison Plant, Minot (REM). Only report

Eastern Screech-Owl - 12 Oct (1) Oak Park, Minot (REM). Only report.

Great Horned Owl - 29 Oct (3) Burleigh (NDBS). 09 Nov (3) calling in Nelson (EEF). 12 Nov (2) arctic race in GF Co (DOL).

Snowy Owl - First 03 Nov (1) McHenry (GAE). 20 Nov (1) McKenzie (JAH). 28 Nov (1) Hettinger Co (JK). 11 other Nov sightings.

Burrowing Owl - 04 Aug (55) Morton (HCT). 13 Aug (10) McKenzie (REM). Last 26 Sept (4) Morton (HCT).

Long-eared Owl - 05 and 09 Sept (1) NPWRC (LDI). 24 Sept (1) LLNWR (HCT,CDE). 17 Oct (1) Sleepy Hollow Park (CDE). 21 Nov (1) GF Cemetery, Memorial Park (EEF). All reports.

Short-eared Owl - 04 Sept (1) DeWald Slough (HCT,DS). 17 Nov (1) Nelson (EEF). 28 Nov (several) Hettinger Co (JK). All reports.

Northern Saw-whet Owl - 14 Oct (1) Sawyer (REM). 31 Oct (1) window kill picked up and turned into Rich Crawford at UND by Lyle Hall (fide DOL). 10 and 26 Nov (1) Sawyer (REM).

Common Nighthawk - Peak 28 Aug (19) Fort Mandan, McLean (SDL). Last 27 Sept (2) Traill (A&S Watson, fide EEF)

Chimney Swift - Peak 16 Aug (30) Minot (REM). Last 11 Sept (4) N. Fargo (DPW).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 04 Aug (7) GF Co (EEF). 06 Aug (5) Burlington (SDL). 05 Sept (1) White Earth, Mountrail (REM). Last 19 Sept (2) Traill (A&S Watson, fide EEF).

Selasphorous Hummingbird - 22 Sept (1) imm photographed in Bismarck. Photo printed in the Bismarck Tribune and identified as a Ruby-throated. Attempts at more details were unsuccessful (DNS). [4th report of this genus for the state.]

Belted Kingfisher - 17 Sept (4) GF Co (EEF). 26 Nov (1) Lake Ashtabula, Barnes (DLK). Last EOP at Garrison Dam.

Red-headed Woodpecker - 14 Aug (2) Grand Forks (Ann Flower, fide EEF). Last 03 Oct (1) Horace (Linda Gregg).

Red-bellied Woodpecker - 14 Oct (2) to 14 Nov (1) at feeders in N. Bismarck (Erik Thompson, fide HCT). 28 Nov (1) Fort Yates, First county record and continued to EOP (Thane Popelka, photographed).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - Several sightings of (1) but no peak. Last 26 Sept (1) GF Co (EEF).

Downy Woodpecker - Peak 25 Sept (6) GF Co (EEF).

Hairy Woodpecker - Peak 12 Sept (7) Burleigh, Morton (HCT).

N. "Yellow-shafted" Flicker - Peak 13 Sept (80) Burleigh, Morton (HCT). 15 Sept (60) GF Co (EEF).

N. "Red-shafted" Flicker - 17 Sept (1) Adams WPA, Burleigh (HCT). 28 Sept (1) Mandan (HCT).

Pileated Woodpecker - Nine reported observations of (1) in the Red River Valley.

Olive-sided Flycatcher - First 04 Aug (1) GF Cemetery (EEF). Peak 13 Aug (2) McKenzie (REM), 20 Aug (2) N. Fargo (DPW), 27 Aug (2) Minot (REM), 04 Sept (2) Mott (JPL). Last 16 Sept (1) NewTown (BH).

Eastern Wood-Pewee - Peak 20 Aug (11) Ward (REM). Last 17 Sept (1) Sawyer (REM).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher - First 09 Aug (1) McHenry (REM). 12 Sept (1) Trefoil Park, N. Fargo (DPW). Last 29 Aug (1) Oak Park (REM). All reports.

Alder Flycatcher - First 05 Sept (1) Burke (REM). Last 07 Sept (1) Oak Park (REM).

Willow Flycatcher - Peak 07 (6) Stark, Bowman (REM). 26 Aug (1) GF Co (EEF). Last 28 Aug (1) Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (CDE).

Least Flycatcher - Peak 21 Aug (14) Pierce (REM). Last 24 Sept (2) McKenzie Slough WMA(e) (CDE,HCT).

Eastern Phoebe - Common in Aug, early Sept in N. Fargo (DPW). Peak 02 Sept (2) Bison Plant (REM), 18 Sept (2) GF Co (EEF). Last 21 Oct (1) Richland (CDE).

Say's Phoebe - Peak 13 Aug (5) McKenzie (REM). Last 17 Sept (1) Ward (REM).

Gr. Crested Flycatcher - Peak 01 Aug (6) Grand Forks (EEF). 03 Aug (4) Jamestown (LDI). Western limits 04 Aug (2) Little Heart Bottoms, Morton (HCT). Last 13 Sept (1) N. Fargo (DPW).

Western Kingbird - Late nesting (EEF). Peak 07 Aug (100) sw ND (REM). Last 10 Sept (1) McLean (REM).

Eastern Kingbird - Late nesting (EEF). Peak 07 Aug (100) sw ND (REM). Last 11 Sept (2) Steele (DLK).

Loggerhead Shrike - 04 Aug (4) Morton (HCT), 07 Aug (4) sw ND (REM). Last 20 Aug (1) nw of KSNWR, only 2 seen in spring/summer/fall (EEF). Last

Northern Shrike - First 16 Oct (1) Rolette (REM). Peak 24 Oct (3) Nelson (EEF), 29 Oct (3) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT,BM).

Yellow-throated Vireo - 05 Sept (1) McKenzie Slough WMA(w), only second sighting for Burleigh in 10 years (CDE). 02 Sept (5) Minot (REM). Last 13 Sept (1) GF Co (EEF).

Blue-headed Vireo - First 20 Aug (1) Grand Forks (EEF). Peak 12 Sept (3-6) N. Fargo (DPW). Last 25 Sept (1) N. Fargo (DPW).

Warbling Vireo - Peak 03 Sept (9) McLean (REM). Last 14 Sept (1) Oak Park (REM).

Philadelphia Vireo - First 29 Aug (1) Oak Park (REM). Peak 12 Sept (3) N. Fargo (DPW). Last 24 Sept (1) N. Fargo (DPW), (1) Oak Park (REM).

Red-eyed Vireo - Peak 27 Aug (22) Minot (REM). Last 28 Sept (1) Grand Forks (EEF).

Blue Jay - 20 Aug (16) Morton, Burleigh (HCT,DS). Peak 01 Oct (34) GF Co (EEF).

Black-billed Magpie - 06 Sept (4) GF Co (EEF). 16 Oct (9) Rolette (REM). Present, slight increase in McKenzie (JAH). Present and decreasing (REM).

Am. Crow - 13 Aug (100) McKenzie (REM). 09 Oct (100) Burleigh (CDE). Peak 13 Oct (5000) Burlington (SDL).

Com. Raven - 04 Aug (1) on a sandbar of the Missouri River near Huff (HCT). 23 Oct (10) Denbigh (REM).

Horned Lark - 05 Nov (300) McLean, Ward (REM).

Purple Martin - 03 Aug (30) Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (CDE). Peak 14 Aug (50) Traill (A&S Watson, fide EEF). Last 19 Sept (1) GF Lagoons (EEF).

Tree Swallow - Peak 21 Aug (7450) nc ND (REM). 22 Sept (6540) Nelson (EEF). Last 29 Sept (30) Nelson (EEF).

N. Rough-winged Swallow - Peak 08 Aug (40) MSL (REM). [New high count for fall.] Last 03 Sept (6) Tesoro Refinery, Mandan (HCT).

Bank Swallow - Peak 21 Aug (5400) nc ND (REM). Last 30 Sept (3) LLNWR (HCT,CDE).

Cliff Swallow - Peak 21 Aug (1300) nc ND (REM). Last 10 Sept (1) Steele (DLK).

Barn Swallow - Second brood fledged on 01 Sept in McKenzie (JAH). Peak 04 Sept (3000) Burleigh (HCT,DS). Last 12 Nov (1) Steele (DLK). [Latest report for ND.]

Black-capped Chickadee - Peak 04 Sept (35) Minot (REM). Specie went unobserved for 3 weeks in Aug at Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (CDE).

Red-breasted Nuthatch - First 28 Aug (4) Stark (REM). Peak 23 Oct (15)Denbigh (REM). Very low numbers in migration (REM).

White-breasted Nuthatch -04 Sept (18) Minot (REM).

Brown Creeper - First and Peak 23 Sept (2) N. Fargo (DPW), (1) Oak Park (REM). Multiple sightings of (1) through November.

Rock Wren - 02 Sept (2) Huff Hills, Morton (HCT). Last 04 Sept (1) Huff Hills, Morton (HCT,DS). Only reports.

House Wren - Peak 20 Aug (10) Morton (HCT). Last 11 Nov (1) Nelson (EEF). Reported numbers quite low.

Winter Wren - First 24 Sept (1) McKenzie Slough WMA (e), Burleigh (CDE,HCT). 25 Sept (1) McKenzie Slough WMA (w), Burleigh (JPL,CDE). 12 Oct (1) Oak Park, Minot (REM). 16-17 Oct (1) Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (CDE). Last 01 Nov (1) Sawyer (REM).

Sedge Wren - Peak 05 Sept (9) Mountrail (REM). Last 08 Oct (1) Steele (DLK).

Marsh Wren - Peak 17 Sept (22) MSL (REM). Last 17 Oct (1) Oak Park (REM).

Golden-crowned Kinglet - First 21 Sept (1) Grand Forks (EEF). Peak 23 Oct (31) Denbigh (REM). Last EOP. Very good year (REM).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet - First 28 Aug (1) Hope (DLK). Peak 07 Oct (25) GF Cemetery (DOL). Last 28 Oct (1) Mercer (REM).

Eastern Bluebird - Peak 01 Oct (18) GF Co (EEF). Last 11 Nov (1) Steele (DLK).

Mountain Bluebird - 04 Aug (24) visiting waterbath (BH). 13 Aug (37) McKenzie (REM). Sept and October sightings with Last 16 Oct (1) Slope (JPL).

Townsend's Solitaire - First 14 Sept (1) W. Fargo (MO). 18 Sept (1) Lonetree WMA, Sheridan (REM). 29 Sept (1) Harvey (WE). 12 Oct (1) GF Co (EEF). Peak 28 Oct (5) Mandan Experiment Station (NDBS). [Three obs. in Sept. is unusual.]

Veery - 19 Aug (1) Sawyer (REM).

Swainson's Thrush - First 26 Aug (1) N. Fargo (DPW). Peak 14 Sept (6) Oak Park (REM). Last 03 Oct (1) Oak Park (REM).

Hermit Thrush -First 12 Sept (1) Oak Park (REM). Peak 30 Sept (3) Grand Forks (EEF). Last 14 Oct (1) Hope (DLK).

Wood Thrush - 01 Sept (1) in a woodland along the Red River n. of Grand Forks (DOL).

American Robin - Peak 07 Oct (375) GF Co (EEF).

Varied Thrush - 08 Oct (1) N. Fargo (RG). Seen again 21-23 Oct (1) N. Fargo (RG).

Gray Catbird - 04 Aug (6) Morton (HCT). Peak 15 Sept (7) GF Co (EEF). Last 29 Nov (1) GF Cemetery, Memorial Park (EEF).

N. Mockingbird - 09 Sept (1) Fort Lincoln SP, Morton (DLK). [10th report for 2005.]

Brown Thrasher - Peak 24 Sept (8) McKenzie Slough WMA (e), Burleigh (CDE,HCT). 09 Oct (1) Burleigh (CDE). Last 24 Nov (1) S. Fargo (MO).

European Starling - 12 Sept (1800) GF Co (EEF). 26 Oct (4000) Morton, Burleigh (HCT).

Am. Pipit - First 07 Sept (2) GF Lagoons (EEF). 24 Sept (75) McKenzie Slough, Burleigh (CDE,HCT,FM,DG). 09 Oct (74) Wells (REM). Peak 15 Oct (100) Fargo Lagoons (KRC). Last 03 Nov (1) GF Lagoons (EEF).

Sprague's Pipit - 13 Aug (1) fledglings in McKenzie (REM). 08 Oct (7) Burleigh (REM,CDE,DNS). Peak 17 Oct (8) Pierce (GAE). Last 15 Nov (1) Souix (DNS). [Latest record for the state.]

Bohemian Waxwing - First 10 Nov (4) Ward (REM). 13 Nov (1) Minot (REM). 18 Nov (several) McKenzie (JAH). 25 Nov (12) Harvey (WE). Only reports.

Cedar Waxwing - 02 Sept (45) Minot (REM). 03 Sept (47) Tesoro Refinery, Mandan (HCT). Peak 14 Sept (52) Grand Forks (EEF). 23 Sept (50) Hope (DLK).

Tennessee Warbler - First 12 Aug (1) Minot (REM). Peak 04 Sept (17) Minot (REM). Last 28 Sept (1) Grand Forks (EEF).

Orange-crowned Warbler - First 28 Aug (1) Dickinson Experiment Station (REM,CDE,JPL). Peak 22 Sept (60) Oak Park (REM). Last 06 and 19 Nov (1) Grand Forks yard, with the later photographed for NDRBC (DOL). [Latest record for the state, 3rd Nov. record.]

Nashville Warbler -First 04 Aug (1) Grand Forks yard (EEF). Peak 17 Sept (5) Grand Forks (EEF). Last 10 Oct (1) Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (CDE,JPL).

Northern Parula - First 13 Sept and 23 Sept (1) Trefoil Park (DPW).

Yellow Warbler - Peak 05 Sept (38) nw ND (REM). Last 13 Oct (2) Grand Forks (EEF).

Chestnut-sided Warbler - First 19 Aug (1) Oak Park (EEF). Peak 12 Sept (3-6) N. Fargo (DPW). Last 15 Sept (1) Oak Park (REM).

Magnolia Warbler - First 28 Aug (2) Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (CDE,HCT), (1) Grand Forks (EEF), (1) Hope (DLK). Peak of (2) by three observers. Last 24 Sept (1) Oak Park (REM). Seemed unusually scarce (DPW) with few reports submitted (CDE).

Cape May Warbler - First 26 Aug (1) Grand Forks (EEF). 27 Aug (1) Hope (DLK). Last 30 Aug (1) Grand Forks (EEF). All reports.

Black-throated Blue Warbler - 16 Oct to 18 Oct (1) male in Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (CDE), also later (DNS).

Yellow-rumped Warbler - First 22 Aug (2) Minot (REM). Peak 24 Sept (195) McKenzie Slough WMA (e), Burleigh (CDE,HCT). Last 28 Oct (1) Mandan, along the Missouri River (REM,HCT).

Black-throated Green Warbler - First 02 Sept (1-2), and also 05 Sept, 10 Sept, 12 Sept (1) in N. Fargo (DPW). All reports.

Blackburnian Warbler - First and Peak 18 Aug (2) 23 Aug (1) Grand Forks (EEF). 20 Aug, 25 Aug (1) N. Fargo (DPW). Last 13 Sept (1) N. Fargo (DPW). All reports.

Palm Warbler - First 29 Aug (2) Sawyer (REM). Peak 28 Sept (13) GF Co (EEF). Last 11 Oct (1) Oak Park (REM).

Bay-breasted Warbler - First 23 Aug (1) Grand Forks (EEF). Peak 25 Aug (2) Grand Forks (EEF). 22 Sept (1) Tesoro Refinery, Mandan (HCT). 24 Sept (1) N. Fargo (DPW). 23 Oct (1) Denbigh (REM). [Latest record for the state.]

Blackpoll Warbler - First 19 Aug (1) Oak Park (REM). Peak 09 Sept (3) Oak Park (REM). Last 22 Sept (1) Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (HCT).

Black-and-white Warbler - First 04 Aug (1) yard (BH). 08 Aug (2) Burlington (SDL). Peak 05 Sept (6) N. Fargo (DPW). Last 24 Sept (1) McKenzie Slough WMA (w), Burleigh (CDE,HCT).

American Redstart - First 18 Aug (1) N. Fargo (DPW). Peak 20 Aug (3) Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (CDE), 23 Aug (3) Oak Park (REM), 06 and 12 Sept (3) N. Fargo (DPW). Last 24 Sept (1) Hope (DLK).

Ovenbird - First 18 Aug (1) N. Fargo (DPW). Peak 11 Sept (4) N. Fargo (DPW). Last 24 Sept (1) N. Fargo (DPW), (1) McKenzie Slough WMA (w), Burleigh (CDE,HCT).

N. Waterthrush - First 18 Aug (1) N. Fargo (DPW), (1) Dickinson (JK). Peak 05 Sept (4) N. Fargo (DPW). Last 24 Sept (1) McKenzie Slough WMA (w), Burleigh (HCT).

Connecticut Warbler - First 24 Aug and 27 Aug (1) Grand Forks (EEF). 28 Aug (1) GF Cemetery (BBC,BB). Last 24 Oct (1) W. Fargo yard (KRC). [Rare in fall, latest record for the state.]

Mourning Warbler - First 28 Aug (1) N. Fargo (DPW). Peak 13 Sept (2) N. Fargo (DPW). Last 28 Sept (1) Grand Forks (EEF).

Common Yellowthroat - Peak 05 Sept (18) Mountrail (REM). Last 10 Oct (1) Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (CDE,JPL).

Wilson's Warbler - First 13 Aug (1) McKenzie (REM). Peak 04 Sept (12) Oak Park (REM). Last 28 Sept (1) Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (CDE), (1) McKenzie Slough WMA, Burleigh (HCT).

Canada Warbler - First 17 Aug (1) Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (CDE,HCT). Peak 27 Aug (2) Grand Forks (EEF). Last 06 Sept (1) N. Fargo (DPW).

Yellow-breasted Chat - Last 28 Aug (1) Dickinson Experiment Station (REM,CDE,JPL).

Green-tailed Towhee - End of September to EOP (1) present at a feeder just west of Grafton in the tiny village of Mandt. Bird was reported to Mike Jacobs just prior to the Icelandic SP Christmas Bird count. Apparently the bird showed up with a juvenile, which hasn't been seen since the first day.

Spotted Towhee - Peak 11 Sept (10) Cross Ranch SP, Sawyer (REM). Last 14 Oct (1) Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (CDE).

Eastern Towhee - First 13 Sept (1) N. Fargo yard (DPW). 24-25 Sept (1) McKenzie Slough WMA (w), Burleigh (CDE,JPL,HCT). Also Last 25 Sept (1) N. Fargo yard (DPW).

Am. Tree Sparrow - First 07 Oct (1) Bismarck (REM,DNS). Peak 29 Oct (170) GF Co (EEF).

Chipping Sparrow - Peak 22 Aug (100) Morton (HCT). 10 Oct (2) Grand Forks (EEF). Last 28 Nov (1) Jamestown (LDI).

Clay-colored Sparrow - Peak 10 Sept (50) Mandan Exp Station (HCT), 25 Sept (50) GF Co (EEF). Last 11 Oct (1) Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (CDE).

Field Sparrow - Peak 06 Aug (9) Morton (HCT). 01 Oct (1) Tesoro Refinery, Mandan (HCT). Last 02 Oct (1) Emmons (REM). All reports.

Vesper Sparrow - Peak 13 Aug (65) McKenzie (REM). Last 21 Oct (2) Burleigh (HCT).

Lark Sparrow - Peak 04 Aug (22) Morton (HCT). Last 28 Sept (4) Stark (REM,CDE,JPL), (2) Tesoro Refinery, Mandan (HCT). All reports.

Lark Bunting - Peak 04 Aug (222) southeast Morton (HCT). 07 Aug (160) sw ND (REM). Last 02 Sept (6) southeast Morton (HCT) All reports.

Savannah Sparrow - Peak 27 Sept (145) GF Co (EEF). Last 12 Nov (1) GF Lagoons (EEF).

Baird's Sparrow - 07 Aug (5) Slope (REM). Last 25 Aug (1) northwest of Rice Lake, Burleigh (HCT).

Grasshopper Sparrow - Peak 07 Aug (40) sw ND (REM). Last 24 Sept (1) McKenzie Slough WMA (w), Burleigh (HCT,CDE).

LeConte's Sparrow - 06 Aug (1) feeding a cowbird in Fairfield Township, Grand Forks. This does not necessarily mean this bird was reared by the LeConte's (DOL). 18 Sept (2) GF Co (EEF). Last 24 Sept (1) McKenzie Slough WMA (w), Burleigh (HCT,CDE).

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow - 14 Aug (2) Burleigh (HCT,CDE). 04 Sept (2) Adams WPA, Burleigh (CDE). 05 Sept (1) Mountrail (REM). Last 25 Sept (1) Sweetbrair Lake, Morton (CDE). All reports.

Fox Sparrow - First 24 Sept (2) McKenzie Slough WMA (e), Burleigh (HCT,CDE). Peak 21 Oct (12) Ransom (CDE,MO), (4) Richland (CDE). Last 06 Nov (1) Grand Forks yard (DOL).

Song Sparrow - 07 Aug (20) sw ND (REM). Last 20 Nov (1) Sawyer (REM).

Lincoln's Sparrow - First 28 Aug (2) Stark (REM). Peak 25 Sept (20) GF Co (EEF). Last 17 Oct (1j) GF Cemetery (EEF).

Swamp Sparrow - Peak 10 Oct (17) Danzig Dam, northwest Morton (JPL). Last 26 Oct (1) GF Co (EEF).

White-throated Sparrow - First 29 Aug (1) Grand Forks (EEF). 24 Sept (140) McKenzie Slough WMA, Burleigh (HCT,CDE). Peak 28 Sept (151) GF Co (EEF). Last thru EOP on UND Campus (DOL).

Harris's Sparrow - First 17 Sept (1) McKenzie (JAH). Peak 25 Sept (40) GF Co (EEF). 01 Nov (1) GF Co (EEF). 28 Nov (1) Jamestown (LDI). Last EOP (REM).

White-crowned Sparrow - First 14 Sept (1) Oak Park (REM). Peak 25 Sept (25) GF Co (EEF). 14 Oct (1) Steele (DLK). Last EOP (REM).

Dark-eyed Junco - First 03 Sept (1) McLean (REM). Peak 13 Oct (820) GF Co (EEF). [New high count for fall.]

Lapland Longspur - First 25 Sept (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 19 Oct (1000) Nelson (EEF).

Smith's Longspur - First 07 Oct (1) MSL (REM). 08 Oct (16) s. of Menoken, Burleigh (REM,CDE,DNS). Peak 09 Oct (33) Wells (REM). 15 Oct (16) Richland (KRC,DWR). 16 Oct (15) Rolette (REM). Last 25 Oct (4) Fairfield Township, GF Co (DOL).

Chestnut-collared Longspur - Peak 07 Aug (48) Slope (REM). Last 08 Oct (1) s. of Menoken, Burleigh (REM,CDE,DNS).

Snow Bunting - First 10 Oct (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 12 Nov (350) Devils Lake (REM).

N. Cardinal - Aug and Sept (1) Fargo (LG). 15 Sept thru EOP (1m,2f) coming to feeder (DOL).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak - Peak 18 Sept (12) GF Co (EEF). Last 23 Sept (1) Grand Forks (EEF).

Black-headed Grosbeak - Peak 07 Aug (4) Burlington (SDL). 05 Sept (3) Burleigh (CDE). Last 25 Sept (1) McKenzie Slough WMA, Burleigh (CDE,JPL).

Lazuli Bunting - 01 Aug (2) MSL (REM). Peak 20 Aug (5) Mountrail (REM). and Last 05 Sept (4) Mountrail (REM).

Indigo Bunting - 13 Aug (1) Traill (DLK). 14 Aug (1) yard (BH). Only reports.

Dickcissel - 14 Aug (1) female carrying food and agitated in Burleigh (HCT,CDE).

Bobolink - 09 Aug (1) female with (5) fledged young in GF Co (EEF). Peak 14 Aug (122) Burleigh (HCT,CDE). Last 18 Sept (5) Sheridan (REM), (5) GF Co (EEF), (4) Steele (DLK).

Red-winged Blackbird - 17 Sept (10,000) Burleigh (HCT). 02 Oct (5000) GF Co (EEF). 09 Oct (10,000) Wells (REM). 16 Oct (15,000) Rolette (REM).

Western Meadowlark - Peak 07 Aug (300) sw ND (REM). Last 16 Nov (1) GF Lagoons (EEF).

Yellow-headed Blackbird - Peak 14 Aug (1000) Burleigh (HCT,CDE). Last 26 Nov (2) Steele (DLK).

Rusty Blackbird - First 22 Sept (2) Nelson (EEF). 27 Oct (6) Stark (JPL). Peak 11 Nov (160) Ramsey (EEF). Last 28 Nov (1) McKenzie (JAH).

Brewer's Blackbird - Peak 29 Oct (12,000) Burleigh, Kidder (HCT,BM). Last 18 Nov (3) Sheridan (CDE).

Common Grackle - 06 Aug (7000) Burleigh (HCT). 07 Aug (3000) Stark (REM). Last EOP in Bismarck.

Great-tailed Grackle - 07 Sept (1) LLNWR along the "B" Dike between old and new headquarters (HCT). Doc. [5th report, the first since 2000.]

Brown-headed Cowbird - Peak 06 Aug (80) Burleigh (HCT). Last 30 Sept (2) McKenzie Slough (HCT).

Orchard Oriole - Peak 08 Aug (16) MSL (REM). Last 04 Sept (1) Gen. Sibley Park, Bismarck (HCT).

Baltimore Oriole - Peak 26 Aug (6) GF Co (EEF). Last 05 Sept (1) Tesoro Refinery, Mandan (HCT), (1) Williams (REM).

Purple Finch - First 27 Aug (2) Minot (REM). Peak 05 Oct (5) Emmons, (1) Kidder (REM). 12 Nov (4) Lindenwood Park, Fargo (RHO), 18 Nov (4) Burlington (SDL).

House Finch - 01 Sept (40) Burleigh, Morton (HCT). Nov 24 (40) Burlington (SDL).

Common Redpoll - 10 Nov (1) Burlington (SDL). 28 Nov (2) Jamestown (LDI). All reports.

Pine Siskin - 12 Aug (1) Minot (REM). 26 Oct (12) St. Mary's Cemetery, Bismarck (CDE). 18 Nov (100) Burlington (SDL).

Am. Goldfinch - 01 Sept (90) Burleigh, Morton (HCT). 10 Oct (30) GF Co (EEF). 18 Nov (60) MSL (REM).

House Sparrow - 10 Aug (255) GF Co (EEF). Present and declining (REM).

283 species reported.

Species not reported:

Am. Black Duck, Cinnamon Teal, Ruffed Grouse, Sage Grouse, L. Bittern, Long-billed Curlew, Poor-will, Whip-poor-will, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Scarlet Tanager, Brewer's Sparrow, Bullock's Oriole, Pine Grosbeak, Gray-cr. Rosy-Finch, Red Crossbill, White-winged Crossbill, Evening Grosbeak.

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