

N. D. Birding Society - ABA Field Notes Spring Report Form
August 1 to November 30, 2008

GENERAL COMMENTS:

A fairly lackluster season with low numbers of everything from the beginning to end of the checklist. Despite the late mild weather, lingering birds did not hang around. After a 2 year drought in the northeast, but the fall season brought heavy rains to make some say it is the wettest ever in the Grand Forks area. The same was true with the central part of the state. The weather was quite mild with one snow event the first weekend of November bringing in the winter abruptly. In the west, the 15 month drought is over. During that period, wild fruit was non-existent and the stock dams went dry. The fall brought in warmer than usual temperatures, and much needed moisture to the region. One other factor not talked about much is the price of gas. At the beginning of the season, gas topped out at \$4.07/gallon. The price of gas limited the birding activity for many individuals. By the end of the fall season, the price had dipped below \$2.00, nearing the lowest prices since 2004.

MOST IMPORTANT OBSERVATIONS:

In the waterfowl category, a male Barrow's Goldeneye was found in *McHenry* county. A Northern Shelduck was photographed in Fargo. On 28 Sept, an impressive flight of raptors, totaling 750 birds passed over Long Lake NWR. Also at Long Lake NWR, for the second year in a row hosted (4) nesting Snowy Plovers, with an individual observed in August. In the Larid category, a Mew Gull and 3rd winter Iceland Gull were observed at Garrison Dam in November. The Lesser Black-backed Gull continued its seasonal presence in *Burleigh* county. An unusual find in fall was a Whip-poor-will in Grafton. Bell's Vireo's and Blue Grosbeaks were once again found at the Beaver Bay recreation area. A female Black-throated Blue Warbler was reported from Hope, and a Prothonotary was a good find for visiting birders to Theodore Roosevelt NP. In Grand Forks, a Summer Tanager was reported in November. Hopefully the sign of an invasion, several sightings were made of Pine Grosbeaks, and White-winged Crossbill. A bird that has been absent for some time, an Evening Grosbeak was observed during a November snowstorm.

Gr. White-fronted Goose - First 27 Sept (15) *Stutsman* (PRS). 13 Oct (550) *Morton, Oliver* (HCT). Last 01 Nov (5) *Foster* (REM,CDE).

Snow Goose - First 09 Aug (6) *Stutsman* (PRS). Peak 01 Nov (105,496) south-central ND (HCT). 01 Nov (63,000) central ND (REM,CDE). Last EOP.

Ross's Goose - First 14 Sept (4) *Benson* (REM). Peak 24 Oct (101) *McHenry* (REM). Last 22 Nov (5) *Nelson Lake* (HCT,CDE).

Cackling Goose - First 15 Sept (70) *English Coulee, GF* (EEF). Peak 01 Nov (2700) southcentral ND (HCT). Last EOP.

Canada Goose - Peak 28 Nov (6100) *McLean, Mercer* (REM).

Tundra Swan - First 14 Sept (5) *McHenry* (REM). Peak 01 Nov (947) southcentral ND (HCT). Last 23 Nov (12) *Nelson*, (1) *Ramsey* (REM), (7) *Barnes* (DLK).

Wood Duck - 23 Sept (140) *Oak Park, Minot* (REM). 27 Sept (95) *Bismarck, Mandan* (HCT). Last EOP in *Minot* (REM).

Gadwall - 05 Aug (5y) *KSNWR* (EEF). Peak 13 Sept (2532) *Burleigh, Kidder*(HCT). Last EOP.

Am. Wigeon - 29 Aug (500) *USNWR in Renville* (REM). Peak 09 Oct (2000) *Kidder* (HCT). Last EOP.

Am. Black Duck - 12 Aug (1) *Stutsman* (PRS). 29 Aug (1) USNWR in *Renville* (REM). 01 Nov (1) *Foster* (REM,CDE).

Mallard - 29 Aug (5000) USNWR in *Renville* (REM). Peak 01 Nov (5800) *Foster, Wells* (REM,CDE). 01 Nov (5500) southcentral ND (HCT). 17 Nov (5190) Devils Lake (EEF,DOL).

Blue-winged Teal - Peak 22 Aug (1500) MSL (REM). Last 24 Oct (1) LLNWR (HCT).

Northern Shoveler - 13 Sept (7000) *Burleigh, Kidder* (HCT). Last 23 Nov (20) Barnes (DLK), (2) *Ramsey* (REM).

Northern Pintail - 09 Oct (2000) *Kidder* (HCT). Last 28 Nov (3) *McLean* (REM).

Green-winged Teal - Peak 09 Oct (2825) *Kidder, Morton* (HCT). Last 28 Nov (1) *McLean* (REM).

Canvasback - Peak 09 Oct (300) Alkaline Lake, *Kidder* (HCT). Last 23 Nov (1) *Benson* (REM), (1) *Barnes* (DLK).

Redhead - Peak 09 Oct (4500) *Kidder* (HCT). Last EOP in *Morton, Oliver* (HCT).

Ring-necked Duck - Peak 21 Sept (200) *McHenry, Sheridan* (REM). Last 28 Nov (5) Garrison Dam, *McLean* (REM).

Greater Scaup - First 05 Oct (5) GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 14 Oct (50) KSNWR (EEF). Last 28 Nov (2) *McLean* (REM).

Lesser Scaup - 08 Aug (8y) GF Lagoons (EEF). 30 Oct (3000) *McLean, Burleigh, Kidder* (HCT). 02 Nov (3400) *McHenry* (REM,DWW). 06 Nov (tens of thousands) at Devils Lake (DOL). Last EOP.

Surf Scoter - 01 Oct (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). 10-11 Oct (2) Fargo Lagoons (KRC,CDE,REM,DWR). 15 Oct (1) GF AFB Lagoons (EEF). 25 Oct (1) Lake Audubon (REM). Last 16 Nov (1) *McHenry* (REM,CDE). All reports.

White-winged Scoter - 02 Nov (2) *McHenry* (REM,CDE,DWW). Only report.

Black Scoter - 13 Oct (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). Nov 02 (2) *McHenry* (REM,CDE,DWW). 15 Nov (1) *Benson* (REM). 16 Nov (1) *Pierce* (REM,CDE). Last 17 Nov (1) *Benson* (DOL). All reports.

Long-tailed Duck - 20 Oct (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). 30 Oct (1) Lake Brekken, *McLean* (HCT). 09 Nov (1) Fargo Lagoons (DWR). 10 Nov (3) GF Lagoons (EEF). 11 Nov (1) New John's Lake, *Burleigh* (CDE,HCT). 16 Nov (1) *McHenry* (CDE,REM). 17 Nov (3) Fargo Lagoons (KRC,DWR). All reports.

Bufflehead - Peak 15 Nov (1150) Devils Lake (REM).

Common Goldeneye - First 28 Aug (3) GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 15 Nov (1230) Devils Lake, *McHenry* (REM).

Barrow's Goldeneye - 02 Nov (1) adult male on Round Lake, *McHenry* (REM,CDE,DWW). [Now over 20 reports]

Hooded Merganser - 02 Nov (460) *McHenry* (REM,DWW). Peak 06 Nov (700) Devils Lake (DOL). [New Peak] 28 Nov (1) Garrison Dam (REM).

Common Merganser - First 11 Oct (4) LLNWR (HCT). Peak 22 Nov (105) *McLean* (REM).

Red-breasted Merganser - 16 Nov (2) *McHenry* (REM,CDE). 22-29 Nov (2) Lake Ashtabula (DLK). All reports.

Ruddy Duck - 16 Sept (2400) MSL (REM). Peak 07 Oct (3200) GF Lagoons (EEF). Last 23 Nov (1) *Barnes* (DLK), (1) *Benson* (REM).

Northern Shelduck - Undoubtedly an escapee, but (DWR) photographed one 06 Sept (1) near the Fargo Landfill.

Gray Partridge - 03 Nov (67) *Morton, Oliver, McLean* (HCT). 09 Nov (169) central ND (REM). [Best numbers in years]

Ring-necked Pheasant - 07 Oct (139) *Oliver, Morton* (HCT). 22 Nov (120) *McLean* (REM). [High numbers]

Ruffed Grouse - 06, 07 Aug (observed) at the Peace Gardens (JML).

Sharp-tailed Grouse - 03 Nov (51) *Morton* (HCT). 23 Nov (58) east-central ND (REM). [High numbers]

Greater Prairie-Chicken - 16 Oct (7) *Grand Forks* (DWR). 24 Oct (9) *Grand Forks* (EEF).

Wild Turkey - 05 Sept (47) *Morton* (HCT). 07 Sept (40) *Eddy* (Russ Melland). 31 Oct (40) *Williams* (REM,CDE). 17 Nov (30) at a single large feeding station near Devils Lake (DOL). 27 Nov (100) Burlington (SDL).

Common Loon - First 06 Sept (1) LLNWR (HCT). Peak 25 Oct (3) *McLean* (REM). Last 15 Nov (1) *Ramsey* (REM).

Pied-billed Grebe - 10 Sept (103) GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 10 Oct (150) Fargo (REM,CDE,DWR). Last 11 Nov (1) Hecker's Lake, *Sheridan* (CDE,HCT).

Horned Grebe - First 01 Aug (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 18 Oct (26) *McHenry* (REM). Last 11 Nov (1) New John's Lake, *Burleigh* (CDE,HCT).

Red-necked Grebe - 05 Aug (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). 19 Oct (1) *Burke* (REM,CDE). 09 Nov (1) Devils Lake (DOL).

Eared Grebe - 08 Aug (200) MSL (REM). Last 11 Nov (1) New John's Lake, *Burleigh* (CDE,HCT).

Western Grebe - 29 Aug (170) USNWR in *Renville* (REM). 05 Sept (170) *Burke* (REM). Last (2) EOP at Nelson Lake, *Oliver* (HCT).

Clark's Grebe - 20 Sept (1) LLNWR (CDE). 26 Sept (1) Lake Etta, *Kidder* (HCT).

Am. White Pelican - 08 Aug (310) KSNWR (EEF). 20 Sept (310) *Ward, Renville* (REM). Last 30 Oct (1) Lightning Lake, *McLean* (HCT).

Double-crested Cormorant - Peak 13 Sept (1678) *Morton, Burleigh* (HCT). Last 15 Nov (1) *Benson*, (1) *Ramsey* (REM).

Am. Bittern - Peak 08 Sept (8) Alice WPA, *Cass* (CEi). 10 Oct (1) Armour Park, West Fargo (REM,CDE,DWR). Last 16 Oct (1) Alice WPA, *Cass* (CEi).

Great Blue Heron - Peak 17 Aug (35) *Grand Forks* (EEF). 13 Sept (29) *Morton, Burleigh, Kidder* (HCT). 28 Nov (1) Garrison Dam, *McLean* (REM).

Great Egret - Peak 24 Aug (60) *Eddy*, Devils Lake, *Nelson* (EEF). Last 09 Oct (1) *Grand Forks* (EEF).

Snowy Egret - Peak 13 Sept (30) DeWald Slough (HCT). Last 09 Oct (1) Lake Isabel, *Kidder* (HCT).

Black-crowned Night Heron - Peak 21 Sept (10) *Sheridan* (REM). 06 Oct (1) *Stutsman* (PRS).

White-faced Ibis - 01-02 Sept (2) KSNWR, first GF sighting in 30 years (EEF,DOL). 08 Sept (3) MSL (REM). Peak and Last 13 Sept (7) DeWald Slough (HCT).

Turkey Vulture - 15 Aug (68) Bismarck Water tower (John Fleisher, fide HCT). Also 40-60 on communication towers in Bismarck to the end of July, but they were flushed away repeatedly by fireworks/gun fire. A peak was not noted in August (CDE). 24 Sept (2) *Grand Forks* (REM). Last 29 Sept (3) Bismarck (CDE).

Osprey - First 14 Aug (1) *Cass* (DWR). Peak 13 Sept (2) *Burke* (REM,CDE), 19 Sept (2) Fargo (KRC). Last 06 Oct (1) *Morton* (HCT,JA).

Bald Eagle - 01-04 Aug (1y) still at nest site at KSNWR (EEF). 09 Aug (3) Lake Tschida (CDE). 16 Nov (28) *McHenry, Pierce, Benson* (REM,CDE). 17 Nov (39) Devils Lake (EEF,DOL). Successfully nested at LLNWR (fide DNS).

Northern Harrier - 13 Sept (11) northcentral ND (REM), (22) southcentral ND (HCT). 20 Nov (1) *Grand Forks* (TGD).

Sharp-shinned Hawk - 17 Aug (4) *Grand Forks* (EEF). 15 Sept (4) Grand Forks (EEF). Peak 28 Sept (5) LLNWR among a fallout of raptors passing over (DNS,Ila,Emily,Elena).

Cooper's Hawk - 06 Sept (4) *McKenzie* (REM,CDE). Last 26 Sept (1) Grand Forks (EEF).

Northern Goshawk - First 20 Oct (1) *Oliver* (HCT). 27 Oct (1) Fargo (KRC). 16 Nov (1) *Pierce* (REM,CDE). 21 Nov (2) Sheyenne State Forest (MAO). 27 Nov (1) *McKenzie* (JAH). 28 Nov (1) Jamestown (MAO). 29 Nov (3) Denbigh, (3) Sawyer (REM). All reports.

Broad-winged Hawk - First 09 Sept (1) Minot (REM). Peak and Last 28 Sept (200) LLNWR among a fallout of raptors passing over (DNS,Ila,Emily,Elena).

Swainson's Hawk - Peak 28 Sept (200) LLNWR among a fallout of raptors passing over (DNS,Ila,Emily,Elena). Last 07 Oct (2) *Oliver* (HCT).

Red-tailed Hawk - Peak 28 Sept (350) LLNWR among a fallout of raptors passing over (DNS,Ila,Emily,Elena). EOP

Ferruginous Hawk - 09 Aug (3) *McHenry* (REM). 23 Sept (5) *Oliver, Morton* (HCT). 02 Oct (3) Slope (DWR), and Last 04 Oct (1) *Slope* (DWR).

Rough-legged Hawk - First 28 Sept (1) LLNWR among a fallout of raptors passing over (DNS,Ila,Emily,Elena). Peak 01 Nov (16) *Foster* (REM,CDE).

Golden Eagle - 15 Sept (2) *Grand Forks* (EEF). 19 Oct (1) *Burke* (CDE,REM). 25 Oct (1) *McLean* (REM). Present and still under assault by oil development (JAH). All reports.

American Kestrel - 10 Sept (17) southcentral ND (HCT). 11 Sept (25) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 09 Nov (1) *McLean* (REM).

Merlin - 27 Aug (2) *Grand Forks* (EEF). 13 Sept (3) *Burke* (REM,CDE).

Peregrine Falcon - 05 Aug to 10 Sept (2) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last (?) 06 Oct (1) Grand Forks (EEF). 22 Nov (1) CSNWR (GAE).

Prairie Falcon - 10 Aug (1) *Slope* (REM). 01 Sept (1) *Williams*, (1) *Divide* (REM,CDE). Peak 23 Sept (3) *Morton* (HCT), 15 Oct (3) *Kidder* (MAO).

Yellow Rail - 04 Aug (1) *Stutsman* (CEi). 21 Sept (2) flushed at Lonetree WMA, Sheridan (REM). [Very few fall records]

Virginia Rail - 19 Sept (1) Fuller's Lake (DLK). Last 10 Oct (1) Fargo Lagoons (CDE,REM,DWR).

Sora - 27 Aug (46) MSL (REM). 22 Sept (20) MSL (REM). Last 15 Oct (1) Tesoro Refinery, Mandan (HCT).

Am. Coot - 20 Sept (84,000) USNWR in *Renville* (REM). [Second high] Last EOP (55) in *McLean* (REM), (8) Nelson Lake, *Oliver* (HCT).

Sandhill Crane - First 12 Aug (30) CSNWR (GAE). 15 Oct (1100) in 14 flocks over *McKenzie* (JAH). Peak 19 Oct (2000) *Mountrail*, *Burke* (REM,CDE). Last 26 Oct (60) *Burleigh* (REM).

Whooping Crane - 01 Oct (1) *Emmons* (MS). 20 Oct (6) Des Lacs NWR (REM,SDL), 21 Oct (DL,EL).

Black-bellied Plover - BOP. 05 Aug (4) KSNWR (EEF). Peak 17 Aug (31) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 30 Oct (4) Horsehead Lake, *Kidder* (HCT).

Am. Golden Plover - First 18 Aug (1) LLNWR (DNS). Peak 09 Oct (300) Dewald Slough, *Kidder* (HCT). Last 23 Oct (1) GF Lagoons (EEF).

Snowy Plover - 16 Aug (1) LLNWR (DNS). [Only the second fall report]

Semipalmated Plover - First BOP Peak 07 Aug (50) LLNWR (DNS). Last 09 Oct (1) KSNWR (EEF).

Piping Plover - 01 Aug (1) MSL (REM). 02 Aug (1) Arrowwood NWR (PRS). Peak 10 Aug (3) LLNWR (DNS). 10 Aug (1) *Slope* (REM). All reports.

Killdeer - Peak 03 Aug (250) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 04 Nov (1) English Coulee, GF (EEF). 23 Nov (1) *LaMoure* (BJA).

Am. Avocet - Peak 20 Sept (135) LLNWR (CDE). Last 26 Oct (2) LLNWR (REM).

Spotted Sandpiper - Peak 01 Aug (50) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 24 Sept (2) GF Lagoons (REM).

Solitary Sandpiper - Peak 08 Aug (5) MSL (REM). Last 23 Sept (2) Minot (REM).

Greater Yellowlegs - 02 Aug (42) Arrowwood NWR (PRS). Peak 08 Aug (44) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 12 Nov (2) Arrowwood NWR (PRS).

Willet - Peak 06 Aug (9) GF Lagoons (EEF). Last 10 Sept (1) LLNWR (MJR).

Lesser Yellowlegs - Peak 08 Aug (510) KSNWR (EEF). Last 23 Oct (3) *Grand Forks* (EEF).

Upland Sandpiper - 01 Aug (2) *Steele* (DLK). Peak 25 Aug(6) *Morton, Oliver* (HCT). Last 01 Sept (1) *McKenzie* (REM,CDE).

Hudsonian Godwit - Peak 03 Aug (32) *Walsh* (DJD). [Very good number for fall] 07 Sept (3) *Foster* (REM). 24 Sept (2) *Nelson* (REM). All reports

Marbled Godwit - Peak 22 Aug (115) *Stutsman* (PRS). 02 Sept (30) *Morton, Burleigh* (HCT). Last 09 Oct (1) Dewald Slough, *Kidder* (HCT).

Ruddy Turnstone - First 03 Aug (1) *Grand Forks* (EEF). 07 Aug (1) MSL (REM). 10 Aug (1) LLNWR (DNS). 30 Aug (1) *Benson* (DOL,ME). 04 Sept (1) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 11 Oct (1) (KRC,CDE,REM,DWR), still present 14 Oct (KRC). All reports.

Sanderling - First 08 Aug (4) GF Lagoons (EEF). 08 Sept (57) GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 26 Sept (60) *Kidder* (HCT). Last 01 Nov (2) *Logan* (HCT).

Semipalmated Sandpiper - 01 Aug (300) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 13 Oct (5) KSNWR (EEF).

Least Sandpiper - Peak 08 Aug (352) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 09 Oct (6) KSNWR (EEF).

Baird's Sandpiper - Peak 13 Aug (412) LLNWR (DNS,ES). 01 Sept (300) potato sludge fields (DOL,ME). Last 01 Nov (2) *Logan* (HCT).

Pectoral Sandpiper - Peak 08 Aug (200) MSL (REM). 26 Aug (175) Danzig Dam, *Morton* (HCT). Last 05 Nov (1) MSL (REM).

Dunlin - Peak 21 Sept (21) Lake Williams (HCT). 09 Oct (3) KSNWR (EEF). 14 Oct (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). 24-25 Oct (1) LLNWR (HCT,CDE,DNS,REM). All reports.

Stilt Sandpiper - Peak 05 Aug (214) KSNWR (EEF). Last 29 Sept (3) Danzig Dam, *Morton* (HCT).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper - First 03 Aug (14) LLNWR (DNS). Peak and Last 19 Sept (36) *Logan* (HCT).

Short-billed Dowitcher - 01 Aug (30) KSNWR (EEF). 14 Aug (1) MSL (REM). Last 28 Aug (3) KSNWR (EEF).

Long-billed Dowitcher - Peak 21 Sept (417) *Nelson* (EEF). Last 02 Nov (1) *McHenry* (REM).

Wilson's Snipe - Peak 21 Sept (25) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Next to last 22 Oct (1) Mandan Tesoro Refinery (HCT). Last 12 Nov (1) in a driveway after a blizzard in downtown Bismarck (KT).

American Woodcock - 10 Oct (2) Armour Park, West Fargo (REM,CDE,DWR).

Wilson's Phalarope - Peak 13 Aug (178) LLNWR (DNS,ES). Last 21 Sept (30) Lake Williams, *McLean* (HCT).

Red-necked Phalarope - Peak 07 Sept (1000) LLNWR (DNS,ES). Last 16 Oct (2) MSL (REM).

Franklin's Gull - Peak 13 Sept (18,000) *Burleigh, Kidder* (HCT), (14,000) *Burke, Ward* (REM,CDE). Last 08 Nov (DWR).

Bonaparte's Gull - First 07 Aug (1) MSL (REM). Peak 17 Nov (525) Devils Lake (EEF,DOL). Last 23 Nov (25) *Ramsey* (REM).

Mew Gull - 09 Nov (1) adult at Garrison Dam (REM). [Over 20 reports, every fall since 2000]

Ring-billed Gull - 20 Oct (1000) Bismarck Landfill (HCT). Peak 22 Oct (1400) Minot Landfill (REM). Last EOP.

California Gull - 12 Sept (2) Minot Landfill (REM). Peak 10 Oct (5) Bismarck Landfill (DNS). Last 25 Oct (1) Garrison Dam, (1) *Burleigh* (REM).

Herring Gull - First 12 Sept (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 28 Nov (240) Garrison Dam (REM).

Thayer's Gull - 31 Oct (1) Williston Landfill (REM,CDE). Peak 10 Oct (3) Bismarck Landfill (DNS). 28 Nov (2) Garrison Dam (REM).

Iceland Gull - 22 Nov (1) 3rd winter at Garrison Dam (REM). [Over 20 reports]

Lesser Black-backed Gull - First 04 Oct (1) adult at LLNWR (DNS,ES). Last 25 Oct (1) Bismarck Landfill (DNS,REM). Other sightings also for LLNWR and Bismarck Landfill not noted as they are now seen every spring and fall annually here.

Glaucous Gull - 22 Nov (3) Garrison Dam (REM). Birds still present at EOP.

Sabine's Gull - First 30 Aug (1) *Benson* (DOL,ME). 05 Sept (1) ad, (1) juv in *Burke* (REM). Peak 07-12 Sept (5) Fargo Lagoons (PB,KRC,MAO,DWR). 08 and 12 Sept (2) GF Lagoons (EEF). 12 and 22 Sept (1) MSL (REM). Last 19 Oct (1) LLNWR (DNS). [16 reports a very high number]

Least Tern - 09 Aug (1) Mandan Tesoro Refinery (HCT). Only report.

Caspian Tern - 04, 05 Aug (1) *Stutsman* (PRS). 17 Aug (1) *McLean* (REM). 28 Aug (2) Alkaline Lake, *Kidder* (HCT). Last 13 Sept (2) Lake Isabella, *Kidder* (HCT). All reports.

Black Tern - Peak 12 Aug (360) MSL (REM). Last 20 Sept (1) *Renville* (REM).

Common Tern - 08 Aug (2) MSL (REM). Last 28 Aug (1) Alkaline Lake, *Kidder* (HCT).

Foster's Tern - Peak 13 Sept (75) *Kidder, Burleigh* (HCT). Last 10 Oct (4) Fargo Lagoons (CDE,REM,DWR).

Rock Pigeon - 17 Nov (500) *Morton, Burleigh* (HCT).

Eurasian Collared-Dove - 07 Nov (12) Grand Forks (EEF). Peak 15 Nov (35) Mandan (LU,fide HCT). 29 Nov (16) Velve (REM).

Mourning Dove - 06 Sept (200) *McKenzie* (REM,CDE). Peak 13 Sept (282) southcentral ND (HCT).

Black-billed Cuckoo - 23 Aug (1) Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (CDE).

Eastern Screech-Owl - 01 Aug (1) Billings (Demetri Lafkas). 04, 13, 27 Aug (1) Oak Park, Minot (REM).

Great Horned Owl - Peak 07 Oct (4) *Morton* (HCT). 25 Oct (3) *McLean* (REM).

Snowy Owl - First 21 Oct (1) GF Lagoon s (EEF). 03 Nov (4) *Grand Forks* (EEF). 28 Nov, 30 Nov (3) *McLean* (REM). 30 Nov (1) *Stark* (JWH).

Burrowing Owl - 05 Aug (1) Cando, different than the family 11 miles east (SDL). 24 Aug (11) *McKenzie* (REM). 27 Aug (9) *Morton* (HCT). 30 Aug (6) still present from May east of Cando (DOL,ME),(CD). 08 Sept (5) *Wells* (Larry Jones, fide WE). Last 02 Oct (1) *Slope* (DWR).

Long-eared Owl - 06 Aug (1) Wood WPA (PRS). 29 Sept (1) Sleepy Hollow Park, Bismarck (CDE). 07 Oct (1) *McKenzie* (JAH). Last 27 Oct (1) Elmwood Park, Fargo (Chelsea Henderson). Only reports.

Short-eared Owl - 16 Aug (1) *Morton* (HCT). 23 Aug (1) *Foster* (REM). 16 Oct (1) *Grand Forks* (DWR). 09 Nov (1) *McHenry* (REM). Only reports.

Common Nighthawk - 11 Aug (9) *Stark* (JWH). 11 Sept (100) Grand Forks (BBC). 20 Sept (1) LLNWR feeding in daylight low over a Franklin's Gull flock resting (CDE). Last 26 Sept (1) *Burleigh* (HCT).

Whip-poor-will - 11 Sept (1) Leistikow Park, Grafton (DJD). [Seldom reported in fall]

Chimney Swift - 14 Aug (11) Minot (REM). 19-23 Aug (10) Grand Forks (EEF). 23 Aug (10) Bismarck (CDE). Last 04 Sept (1) Fargo (DLK).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 14 Aug (4) Sawyer (REM). 20 Aug (3) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Peak 05 Sept (6) Buxton (AW,SW). Last 29 Sept (1) in yard, West Fargo (KRC).

Belted Kingfisher - 13 Sept (3) *Burke* (REM,CDE). Last 25 Oct (1) Alkaline Lake, *Kidder* (CDE,HCT).

Red-headed Woodpecker - Peak 23 Aug (7) MacLean Bottoms, *Burleigh* (HCT). 06 Sept (4) *McHenry* (Susan Hill). 20 Sept (4) Bismarck (ET). Last 27 Sept (1) Armour Park, West Fargo (KRC).

Red-bellied Woodpecker - 06 Oct (1) Grand Forks (Russ Wilbur, fide EEF). 11 Oct (1) Fargo (KRC,CDE,REM,DWR). 27 Nov (1) GF Greenway (DOL). All reports.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 13 Sept (1) *Burke* (REM,CDE). Last 01 Oct (1) Fargo (DLK).

Downy Woodpecker - 28 Oct (8) Oak Park (REM). 28 Nov (8) Bismarck (ET).

Hairy Woodpecker - 28 Nov (6) Bismarck (ET).

N. "Yellow-shafted" Flicker - Peak 14 Sept (148) *Grand Forks* (EEF), (100) *Nelson* (REM).

N. "Red-shafted" Flicker - 01 Sept (1) *McKenzie* (REM,CDE). 28 Nov (1) Minot (KB).

Pileated Woodpecker - 06 Aug (2) Peace Gardens (JML). 14 Sept (1) *Nelson* (REM). 03 Nov (1) CSNWR (GEE). 16 Nov (2) Pleasant Lake (RS). 23 Nov (1) *Eddy* (REM). [Continuing to expand westWard in ND]

Olive-sided Flycatcher - First 08 Aug (1) *Grand Forks* (EEF). 15 Aug (1) Oak Park (REM). 24 Aug (1) Hope (DLK). Last 29 Aug (1) Oak Park (REM). All reports.

W. Wood-Pewee - 01 Aug (1) TRNP- South Unit (Demetri Lafkas). 24 Aug (3) *McKenzie* (REM). Only.

E. Wood-Pewee - 14 Aug (5) *Ward* (REM). Peak 01 Sept (6) Fargo (KRC). 05 Sept (1) *Burke* (REM). Last 14 Sept (1) *Nelson* (REM).

Alder Flycatcher - First 21 Aug (1) Oak Park (REM). 06 Sept (2) *McKenzie* (REM,CDE). Last 08 Sept (1) Sleepy Hollow Park (CDE).

Willow Flycatcher - Peak 04 Aug (4) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 09 Aug (2) *McHenry* (REM). All reports.

Least Flycatcher - Peak 05 Sept (15) *Mountrail*, *Burke* (REM,CDE). Last 23 Sept (1) Oak Park (REM).

Eastern Pheobe - 29 Aug (3) *Ward*, *Renville* (REM). 14 Sept (3) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 21 Sept (2) Grand Forks (EEF).

Say's Pheobe - 29 Aug (1) *Steele* (DLK). 06 Sept (5) *McKenzie* (REM,CDE). 10 Sept (7) *Morton* (HCT). Last 16 Sept (1) *Oliver* (HCT).

Gr. Crested Flycatcher - 14 Aug (4) Minot (REM). 29 Aug (1) *Oliver* (HCT). Last 14 Sept (1) *Nelson* (REM).

Western Kingbird - Peak 16 Aug (89) *Oliver, Morton* (HCT). Last 10 Sept (2) *Morton* (HCT), (1) MSL (REM).

Eastern Kingbird - Peak 16 Aug (86) *Oliver, Morton* (HCT). Last 09 Sept (2) *Grand Forks* (EEF).

Loggerhead Shrike - Peak 10 Aug (5) *Slope* (REM). Last 20 Aug (1) *Oliver* (HCT).

Northern Shrike - First 14 Oct (1) *Morton* (HCT). Peak 23 Nov (4) north-central ND (REM).

Bell's Vireo - 23 Aug (1) Beaver Bay Recreation area, *Emmons* (HCT).

Yellow-throated Vireo - 21 Aug (5) Oak Park (REM). Last 23 Sept (1) Oak Park (REM).

Blue-headed Vireo - First 23 Aug (1) Jamestown (CSt). Peak 14 Sept (3) *Nelson* (REM). Last 27 Sept (1) Fargo (MAO).

Warbling Vireo - Peak 29 Aug (7) north-central ND (REM). Last 14 Sept (1) Sleepy Hollow Park (CDE).

Philadelphia Vireo - First 02 Sept (1) Trefoil Park (DPW). 13 Sept (1) *Burke* (CDE,REM). 11 Sept (1) Sleepy Hollow Park (CDE). 14 Sept (1) *Nelson* (REM). All reports.

Red-eyed Vireo - Peak 25 Aug (14) Oak Park (REM). Last 16 Sept (1) Oak Park (REM).

Blue Jay - 05 Aug (13) Bismarck (ET). 15 Sept (10) Oak Park (REM). 22 Nov (7) at feeder (REM).

Black-billed Magpie - 29 Aug (16) USNWR in *Renville* (REM). 16 Nov (5) *Pierce* (REM,CDE). Numbers slowly dropping each year.

American Crow - 23 Sept (155) *Ward* (REM). Peak 10 Oct (400) *Oliver* (HCT).

Common Raven - 20 Sept (2) *Renville* (REM). 15 Oct (1) *Ward* (REM). 18 Oct (13) *McHenry* (REM). 25 Oct (1) Barnes (MAO). 15 Nov (1) *Ramsey* (REM).

Horned Lark - 09 Nov (530) *McLean, McHenry* (REM).

Purple Martin - 23 Aug (100) *Trall* (AW,SW). 27 Aug (90) MSL (REM). Last 11 Sept (1) GF (EEF).

Tree Swallow - 24 Aug (5150) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 26 Sept (1) *Kidder* (HCT).

N. Rough-winged Swallow - Peak 23 Aug (6) *Morton* (HCT). Last 29 Aug (1) USNWR in *Renville* (REM).

Bank Swallow - Peak 27 Aug (500) MSL (REM). Last 21 Sept (3) *Sheridan* (REM).

Cliff Swallow - 01 Aug (350) *Morton* (HCT). Peak 08 Aug (374) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 22 Sept (1) *Steele* (DLK).

Barn Swallow - Peak 21 Sept (700) *McHenry, Sheridan* (REM). Last 07 Oct (13) GF Lagoons (EEF), (2) *Morton* (HCT).

Black-capped Chickadee - 07 Sept (17) *Foster* (REM). 19 Sept (18) Fargo (KRC). 29 Nov (18) Mandan Exp Station (HCT,CDE). About (20) at feeder (REM).

Red-breasted Nuthatch - 06 Aug (1) Sleepy Hollow Park (CDE). 02 Nov (10) Denbigh Exp Forest (REM).

White-breasted Nuthatch - 03 Sept (12) Oak Park (REM). 29 Nov (8) Bismarck (ET).

Brown Creeper - First 28 Aug (1) *Walsh* (Alice Turner). Next 13 Sept (1) *Burke* (CDE,REM). Peak 27 Sept (7) Fargo (KRC). EOP.

Rock Wren - Peak 27 Aug (5) *Morton* (HCT). 21 Sept (1) last in *McKenzie* (JAH). Last 25 Sept (1) *Morton* (HCT).

House Wren - Peak 06 Sept (10) *McKenzie* (REM,CDE). Last 26 Sept (1) GF (EEF), (1) Horsehead Lake (HCT).

Winter Wren - First 20 Sept (1) Mandan Tesoro Refinery (HCT), (1) Trefoil Park (DPW). 25 Sept (1) GF (EEF). 27 Sept (1) Armour Park (KRC). 28 Sept (1) Sleepy Hollow Park (CDE). 11 Oct (1) Trefoil Park (DPW). 15 Oct (1) Barnes (MAO). All reports.

Sedge Wren - Peak 16 Aug (6) feeding young in *McHenry* (REM). Last 18 Oct (1) *Steele* (DLK).

Marsh Wren - Peak 09 Aug (24) *McHenry* (REM). Last 25 Oct (1) Alkaline Lake, *Kidder* (HCT,CDE).

Golden-crowned Kinglet - First 27 Sept (4) Armour Park, *Cass* (KRC). Peak 01Nov (10) *Foster* (REM,CDE).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet - First 06 Sept (1) Hope (DLK). Peak 14 Sept (32) *Nelson* (REM). Last 17 Oct (1) Oak Park (REM).

Eastern Bluebird - 18 Oct (30) *McHenry* (REM). 29 Oct (1) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 22 Nov (1) *Morton* (HCT).

Mountain Bluebird - 11 Aug (40) *Stark* (JWH). Peak 16 Oct (43) *McKenzie* (JAH). Last 19 Oct (1) *McKenzie* (JAH).

Townsend's Solitaire - 05 Sept (1) *Burke* (REM). [Second earliest] 13 Sept (1) *Burke* (REM,CDE). 15 Oct (1) tail-less in *Kidder* (MAO). 16 Oct (2) *Ransom* (MAO). Peak 22 Nov (5) Mandan Exp Station (CDE). 29 Nov (2) Denbigh (REM).

Veery - 25 Aug (1) *Minot*, (1) *Sawyer* (REM). 07 Sept (1) *Foster* (REM). All reports.

Swainson's Thrush - First 02 Sept (1) Sleepy Hollow Park (CDE), (1) Trefoil Park (DPW). Peak 05 Sept (5) Sleepy Hollow Park (CDE). Last 30 Sept (1) GF Cemetery (EEF).

Hermit Thrush - First 30 Sept (6) GF Cemetery (EEF). 19 Oct (1) *Burke* (CDE,REM). Last 23 Oct (1) Fargo (DLK).

American Robin - 05 Oct (300) Bismarck (ET). Peak 11 Oct (500) Fargo (KRC,CDE,REM,DWR).

Gray Catbird - Peak 28 Aug (9) *Ward* (REM). Last 23 Sept (3) Minot (REM).

Brown Thrasher - Peak 29 Aug (6) north-central ND (REM). Last 03 Oct (1) Sleepy Hollow Park (CDE).

European Starling - 23 Sept (1400) *Morton* (HCT). 25 Oct (1500) Bismarck Landfill (REM). 31 Oct (2500) *Grand Forks* (EEF).

American Pipit - First 06 Sept (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 17 Oct (164) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 09 Nov (1) GF Lagoons (EEF).

Sprague's Pipit - 05 Aug (1) Oakville Prairie (DOL). 06 Aug (4) Lostwood NWR (Benjamin Griffith). 10 Aug (8) *Slope* (REM). 03 Sept (6) *Morton, Oliver* (HCT). Last 18 Oct (1) *McHenry* (REM).

Bohemian Waxwing - First 01 Nov (1) McKenzie (JAH). Peak 02 Nov (25) NewTown (BH). 02 Nov (1) Denbigh (REM). All reports.

Cedar Waxwing - 19 Sept (135) Grand Forks (EEF). 02 Nov (100) Denbigh (REM). 08 Nov (250) Bismarck (CDE). Peak 16 Nov (500) Larimore (DOL).

Tennessee Warbler - First 07 Aug (1) Oak Park (REM), (1) GF Cemetery (EEF). Peak 13 Sept (11) *Burke* (REM,CDE). Last 19 Sept (1) Grand Forks (EEF).

Orange-crowned Warbler - First 01 Sept (1) *McKenzie*, (1) *Divide* (REM,CDE). Peak 23 Sept (75) Minot (REM). Last 26 Oct (1) Grand Forks (DOL).

Nashville Warbler - First 18 Aug (1) Grand Forks (EEF). Peak 27 Sept (3) Armour Park (KRC). Last 03 Oct (1) Elmwood Park, Fargo (KRC).

Yellow Warbler - 12 Aug (32) Minot (REM). Peak 06 Sept (60) LLNWR (DNS). Last 28 Sept (2) Mandan Tesoro Refinery (HCT).

Chestnut-sided Warbler - First 25 Aug (1) Grand Forks (EEF). Peak 01 Sept (2) *McKenzie* (REM,CDE). Last 11 Sept (1) Minot (REM).

Magnolia Warbler - First 07 Sept (2) *Foster* (REM). Peak 13 Sept (3) *Burke* (REM,CDE). 17 Sept (1) CSNWR (GAE). Last 23 Sept (2) Minot (REM). All reports.

Cape May Warbler - First 07 Sept (1) Hope (DLK), (1) *Foster* (REM). 14 Sept (1) *Nelson* (REM). Last 17 Sept (1) Grand Forks (EEF). All reports.

Black-throated Blue Warbler - 14 Sept (1) female in Hope (DLK).

Yellow-rumped Warbler - First 30 Aug (1) CSNWR (GAE). Peak 13 Sept (180) *Burke* (REM,CDE). Last 12 Nov (2) Arrowwood NWR (PRS).

Black-throated Green Warbler - 01 Sept (1) Hope (DLK). 02 Sept (1) Trefoil Park (DPW). Only reports.

Blackburnian Warbler - 19 Aug (2) Oak Park (REM). 24 Aug (1) Hope (DLK). Only reports.

Palm Warbler - First 05 Sept (1) *Burke* (REM). Peak 19 Sept (4) Grand Forks (EEF). Last 13 Oct (1) Grand Forks (EEF).

Bay-breasted Warbler - 01 Sept (1) *McKenzie* (CDE,REM). 07 Sept (1) Hope (DLK). Last 07 Oct (1) *Grand Forks* (EEF). All reports.

Blackpoll Warbler - First 02 Sept (2) *Divide* (REM,CDE). Peak 13 Sept (11) *Burke* (REM,CDE). Last 19 Sept (1) Fargo (KRC).

Black-and-white Warbler - 04 Aug (1) Oak Park (REM). Peak 13 Sept (4) *Burke* (REM,CDE). Last 19 Sept (2) Fargo (KRC).

American Redstart - 22 Aug (2) Minot (REM). 23 Aug (7) Bismarck (CDE). Last 23 Sept (1) Minot (REM).

Prothonotary Warbler - 26 Sept (1) TRNP - North Unit (Mark & Joanne Hubinger, Betty Rainwater, Mike Snable) Photographed and documented. [16th state report]

Ovenbird - 25 Aug (1) Minot (REM). Peak 13 Sept (3) *Burke* (REM,CDE). Last 03 Oct (1) Sleepy Hollow Park (CDE).

Northern Waterthrush - First 18 Aug (1) Oak Park (REM). Peak 13 Sept (5) *Burke* (REM,CDE). Last 05 Oct (1) Sleepy Hollow Park (CDE).

Mourning Warbler - First 18 Aug (1) Oak Park (REM). Peak 11 Sept (2) Minot (REM). Last 23 Sept (1) Oak Park (REM).

Common Yellowthroat - Peak 06 Sept (11) *McKenzie* (REM,CDE). 23 Sept (10) Minot (REM). Last 07 Oct (1) *Grand Forks* (EEF).

Wilson's Warbler - First 14 Aug (1) CSNWR (GAE). Peak 06 Sept (12) *McKenzie* (REM,CDE). Last 12 Oct (1) Fargo (CDE,REM,DWR).

Canada Warbler - 24 Aug (1) dead at NPWRC (TO). Only reports.

Yellow-breasted Chat - 06 Sept (1) *McKenzie* (CDE,REM). Only report

Summer Tanager - 05 Nov (1) Grand Forks (DOL). [Second November report]

Scarlet Tanager - 07 Sept (1) Hope (DLK). 19 Sept (1) Grand Forks (EEF).

Spotted Towhee - Peak 11 Sept (11) Sawyer (REM). 27 Sept (1) N. Fargo (DPW). 12 Oct (1) Fargo (CDE,DWR). Last 18 Oct (1) Sawyer (REM).

Eastern Towhee - 17 Sept (1) Jamestown (CSt). 20 Sept (1) N. Fargo (DPW). Peak 26 Sept (1) Dawson WMA in *Kidder*, (1) Crystal Springs (MAO). 27 Sept (1) N. Fargo (DPW). 12 Oct (1) Fargo (REM,CDE,DWR). All reports.

American Tree Sparrow - First 10 Sept (1) NewTown (BH). Peak 16 Oct (72) Minot (REM). EOP.

Chipping Sparrow - 10 Oct (45) Fargo (REM,CDE,DWR). Last 27 Nov (1) Grand Forks (DOL), photographed [Very late]

Clay-colored Sparrow - 28 Aug (66) south-central ND (HCT). 05 Sept (40) *Burke* (REM). Last 18 Oct (1) Grand Forks (EEF).

Field Sparrow - 27 Aug (3) *Morton* (HCT). 06 Sept (1) *McKenzie* (REM,CDE). Last 28 Sept (2) Sleepy Hollow Park (CDE).

Vesper Sparrow - 06 Sept (30) *McKenzie* (REM,CDE). Last 12 Nov (2) Arrowwood NWR (PRS). [Very late]

Lark Sparrow - Peak 06 Aug (20) Lostwood NWR (Benjamin Griffith). 24 Aug (14) *McKenzie* (REM). Last 10 Oct (1) Mandan Tesoro Refinery (HCT).

Lark Bunting - Last 03 Aug (7) *Souix* (REM).

Savannah Sparrow - Peak 23 Sept (192) *Morton, Oliver* (HCT). 16 Oct (84) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 07 Nov (1) Fargo Lagoons (KRC).

Baird's Sparrow - 06 Aug (3) Lostwood NWR (Benjamin Griffith).

Grasshopper Sparrow - Peak 06 Aug (20) Lostwood NWR (Benjamin Griffith). 09 Aug (14) *McHenry* (REM). Last 03 Sept (3) *Oliver* (HCT).

LeConte's Sparrow - 17 Aug (4) *Grand Forks* (EEF). 21 Sept (6) *Sheridan* (REM). Last 05 Oct (2) LLNWR (CDE).

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow - 16 Aug (1) *McHenry* (REM). 28 Aug (2) Rice Lake, *Burleigh* (HCT). Last 20 Sept (1) LLNWR (CDE).

Fox Sparrow - First 19 Sept (1) Minot (REM). Peak 11 Oct (3) Fargo (KRC,CDE,REM,DWR). 18 Nov (1) Grand Forks (Russ Wilber).

Song Sparrow - Peak 05 Sept (11) *Burke* (REM). Last 26 Oct (1) Hope (DLK).

Lincoln's Sparrow - First 30 Aug (1) Hope (DLK). Peak 23 Sept (18) Minot (REM). 24 Sept (15) Mandan Tesoro Refinery (HCT). Last 17 Oct (1) *Grand Forks* (EEF).

Swamp Sparrow - 13 Sept (2) *Burke* (CDE,REM). Peak 05 Oct (6) LLNWR (CDE). Last 15 Oct (1) *Grand Forks* (EEF), Minot (REM).

White-throated Sparrow - First 07 Sept (3) *Foster* (REM), (1) Sleepy Hollow Park (CDE). Peak 23 Sept (80) Minot (REM), 26 Sept (80) *Grand Forks* (EEF), 28 Sept (76) Fargo (KRC) . 27 Nov (10) UND Campus (DOL) thru EOP.

Harris's Sparrow - First 13 Sept (2) *Burke* (REM,CDE). Peak 16 Oct (60) MSL (REM). Last 15 Nov (1) Sawyer (REM).

White-crowned Sparrow - First 05 Sept (1) *Burke* (REM). Peak 01 Oct (50) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 16 Oct (3) MSL (REM), (2) *Grand Forks* (EEF), (1) Mandan Tesoro Refinery (HCT).

Dark-eyed Junco - First 09 Sept (1) CSNWR (GAE). 07 Oct (95) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Peak 03 Oct (102) Elmwood Park, Fargo (KRC). 11 Oct (100) Fargo (KRC,CDE,REM,DWR).

Lapland Longspur - First 19 Sept (2) *Steele* (DLK). Peak 21 Oct (2000) *Morton* (HCT).

Smith's Longspur - 01 Oct (2) *Grant* (DNS). 14 Oct (2) Arrowwood NWR (MAO). 16 Oct (1) *Ransom* (MAO). 18 Oct (7) *McHenry* (REM).

Chestnut-collared Longspur - 15 Aug (3 FY) n of GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 28 Aug (101) south-central ND (HCT). Last 22 Sept (1) *Oliver* (HCT).

Snow Bunting - First 05 Oct (1) GF Lagoons (EEF). Peak 20 Oct (450) *Ward* (SDL). 30 Nov (200) *Stark* (JWH).

Northern Cardinal - Male present at feeders but not seen every day (DOL). Usual observations in Fargo.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 30 Aug (5) Sawyer (REM). Peak 19 Sept (7) Fargo (KRC). Last 24 Sept (1) Sleepy Hollow Park (CDE).

Black-headed Grosbeak - 21 Aug (3) Sawyer (REM). Last 26 Aug (2) Mandan (HCT).

Blue Grosbeak - Last 23 Aug (1) Beaver Bay recreation area, *Emmons* (HCT).

Lazuli Bunting - Peak 23 Aug (4) Mandan Exp Station (CDE). Last 06 Sept (1) *McKenzie* (REM,CDE).

Indigo Bunting - 06 Aug (1) hybrid at MSL (REM). 19 Sept (1) Trefoil Park (KRC). Last 23 Sept (1) Grand Forks (EEF).

Dickcissel - 28 Aug (9) Rice Lake area, *Burleigh* (HCT).

Bobolink - Peak 30 Aug (60) MSL (REM). Last 22 Sept (1) *Steele* (DLK).

Red-winged Blackbird - 07 Sept (6000) *Wells, Foster* (REM).

Western Meadowlark - 05 Sept (144) *Oliver, Morton* (HCT). Last 09 Nov (2) *McHenry* (REM).

Yellow-headed Blackbird - Peak 24 Aug (500) *Nelson* (EEF). Last 23 Nov (1) *Nelson* (REM).

Rusty Blackbird - First 17 Sept (1) Mandan Teroro Refinery (HCT). Peak 30 Oct (100) New John's Lake, *Burleigh* (HCT), 01 Nov (100) *Grand Forks* (TGD). 15 Nov (1) *McKenzie* (JAH). Last 24 Nov (1) Mandan Tesoro Refinery (HCT).

Brewer's Blackbird - Peak 13 Sept (935) *Morton, Oliver* (HCT) 09 Oct (900) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Last 31 Oct (300) *Grand Forks* (EEF).

Common Grackle - 11 Oct (7000) *Burleigh, Logan* (HCT). Last EOP in Bismarck (CDE).

Brown-headed Cowbird - 09 Aug (120) *McHenry* (REM). Last 05 Sept (1) *Burke* (REM).

Orchard Oriole - 03 Aug (3) *Steele* (DLK). 04 Aug (3) *Grand Forks* (EEF). 29 Aug (3) USNWR in *Renville* (REM). Last 15 Sept (2) *Traill* (AW,SW).

Baltimore Oriole - Peak 19 Aug (7) *Ward* (REM). Last 10 Oct (1) died in *Grand Forks* (EEF).

Pine Grosbeak - First 31 Oct (1) *Williams* (REM,CDE). 02 Nov (1) Denbigh Exp Forest (REM). 15 Nov (1) *Barnes* (DLK). 25 Nov (1) photo of male in Bismarck appeared in the Tribune (Judi Dahl). All reports.

Purple Finch - First 01 Aug (1) Sawyer (REM). 22 Nov (24) Mandan Exp Station (CDE). Peak 29 Nov (55) Denbigh (REM).

House Finch - Peak 22 Nov (100) Center (CDE).

Red Crossbill - 16 Oct (1) Oak Park (REM). 19 Oct (2) *Burke* (REM,CDE). 02 Nov (4) Denbigh Exp Forest (REM). 29 Nov (19) Denbigh Exp Forest (REM). All reports.

White-winged Crossbill - First 19 Oct (15) *Burke* (REM,CDE). 24 Oct (12) Oak Park, (40) Denbigh (REM). 25 Oct (1) Hope (DLK). 31 Oct (3) Camp Grassick (MAO). 31 Oct (1) Ray (REM,CDE). 16 Nov (15) Rugby (REM,CDE). 21 Nov (6) *Ransom*, (1) Sheyenne State Forest, (2) Fingal (MAO). 28 Nov (6) Jamestown (MAO).

Common Redpoll - First 24 Oct (1) Minot (REM). 17 Nov (40) *Ramsey* (EEF). Peak 28 Nov (70) *McLean* (REM).

Pine Siskin - 27 Nov (200) Burlington (SDL). 29 Nov (300) in a cut sunflower field south of Mandan (CDE,HCT).

American Goldfinch - 07 Sept (30) *Foster* (REM). 11 Sept (36) *Grand Forks* (EEF).

Evening Grosbeak - 08 Nov (1) CSNWR (GAE). [Two falls in a row, after a several years absence]

House Sparrow - 28 Aug (230) *Grand Forks* (EEF). Other observations of ~ (75).

Requiring more documentation:

Red-throated Loon - 03 Aug (1) flyby over the Audubon Hwy 83 causeway

Long-billed Curlew - 03 Aug (1) east of Underwood along Hwy 200

Western Sandpiper - 14 Aug (6) Arrowwood NWR

Barred Owl - 03 Oct (1) *Stutsman*, while bow-hunting deer.

Smith's Longspur - 05 Sept (10) Haven WPA

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ABBREVIATIONS:

CSNWR - J. Clark Salyer NWR

GF Lagoons - Grand Forks Lagoons

KSNWR - Kelly's Slough NWR

LLNWR - Long Lake NWR

NDBS - North Dakota Birding Society (Fieldtrip)

NPWRC - Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center - Jamestown

NWR - National Wildlife Refuge

TRSP - Turtle River State Park

TRNP - Theodore Roosevelt National Park

USNWR - Upper Souris NWR

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