

BIRD CALENDAR 1933 29th Year

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The period covered in this calendar is from September 1 to December 31. Six species of birds, not previously listed during the year, are included in this bulletin. They are Knot, Baird Sandpiper, Northern Phalarope, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Pine Grosbeak, and Redpoll. The number of species seen during 1933 reaches the total of 212. This is one more than were recorded in 1932. In this bulletin 153 species are listed as having been seen during the fall and early winter.

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It is of interest to note that during the past year eighteen people have contributed records to one or another of the four bulletins and seven people have sent records to all four bulletins.

The number of trips taken per month during the period covered by this bulletin are:

September - 43
October - 45
November - 18
December - 19

The total number of trips taken during 1933 by contributors to the Calendar is 432, which averages more than one trip per day for the entire year.

Because of the increasing interest manifest in the Calendar and the recording of more and more lists of birds, it has become imperative to condense these records as far as possible before issuing the bulletins. This is desirable, not only for making the records more usable and readable, but also to lessen the expense and time required for mimeographing. Therefore, in this bulletin, a new method of issuing the records is used which hope our readers will approve. The detailed records on each species are filed in permanent form in the Biological Laboratory, Western Reserve University, and may be consulted by anyone desiring more information than that given in the bulletins.

The species are divided into Permanent Residents, Winter Visitors, Summer Residents, and Fall Transients. Each group is listed separately, and, in the case of the first three groups, the species are again divided into those that are Common and those that are Less Common. All the records on the Less Common species are given. With the Common species, a summary of the records is made for each month. It is important in such a summary to consider two items: the average number of birds seen per trip, and the percentage of all the trips on which the species was seen. For instance: the Sparrow Hawk was recorded only twice in September or on 5% (really 4.65%) of all the trips taken during that month (43). Only 3 birds were listed on these two trips, which is an average of 0.07 birds for the 43 trips. In this way both the regularity of occurrence of a species during the month and the actual number of individuals are given due importance. In regards to the Fall Transients, only three records for each species are given; the First Record of being seen, the Record of Maximum which is the date on which the greatest number of individuals was recorded, and the Last Record of being seen. In the case of certain species one or two of these records had to be omitted for insufficient data.

COMMON PERMANENT RESIDENTS

Species	September		October		November		December	
	% of trips	Av. No.	% of trips	Av. No.	% of trips	Av. No.	%of trips	Av. No.
Sparrow Hawk	5	0.07	9	0.09	6	0.06	21	0.2
Ruffed Grouse	9	0.2	9	0.09	11	0.1	21	0.4
Bob-white	9	1.1	18	1.9	17	1.0	21	2.5
Pileated Woodpecker	9	0.1	7	0.07	11	0.1	16	0.2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	0	0	7	0.07	6	0.06	21	0.3
Hairy Woodpecker	16	0.3	42	0.6	44	1.2	47	1.3
Downy Woodpecker	30	0.6	53	1.0	61	1.7	79	1.7
Blue Jay	40	1.4	62	1.6	44	1.5	26	1.1
Crow	26	0.6	33	1.2	6	0.06	5	0.6
Black-capped Chickadee	49	2.8	53	4.1	78	8.3	100	8.6
Tufted Titmouse	35	1.5	29	1.4	39	2.3	58	6.2
White-breasted Nuthatch	40	1.1	60	2.1	78	5.7	74	4.1
Carolina Wren	7	0.07	11	0.1	0	0	5	0.05
Cedar Waxwing	19	1.5	2	1.1	0	0	0	0
Starling	16	12.2	22	13.9	17	4.9	16	13.4
Cardinal	30	0.9	33	0.7	44	0.9	47	2.4
Goldfinch	65	2.9	38	2.0	22	1.0	11	0.3
Towhee	33	0.7	38	0.8	11	0.2	21	0.7
Song Sparrow	58	1.6	47	2.3	28	0.9	26	0.6

LESS COMMON PERMANENT RESIDENTS

Barred Owl – Sept. 11 (1), 25 (1); Nov. 23 (1); Dec. 24 (1), 26 (1).  
 Great Horned Owl – Sept. 27 (1).  
 Screech Owl – Sept. 3 (2); Nov. 1 (1), 20 (1); Dec. 31 (1).  
 Barn Owl – Sept. 13 (1), 15 (1)  
 Ring-billed Gull – Oct. 1 (10, 600), 15 (3, 20); Nov. 25 (6); Dec. 26 (1).  
 Herring Gull – Sept. 3 (3), 9 (9); Oct. 1 (50, 150), 7 (20), 14 (8), 15 (28, 300); Nov. 18 (4), 25 (20); Dec. 26 (84).  
 Ring-necked Pheasant – Oct. 15 (1); Dec. 26 (2, 1).  
 Red-shouldered Hawk – Dec. 26 (1).  
 Broad-winged Hawk – Oct. 15 (1); Nov. 6 (1).  
 Bald Eagle – Oct. 15 (1).  
 Red-tailed Hawk – Sept. 24 (1); Oct. 8 (2), 14 (1); Nov. 13 (3).  
 Cooper Hawk – Sept. 24 (1); Nov. 25 (1).  
 Sharp-shinned Hawk – Dec. 4 (1), 18 (1), 23 (1), 26 (1).

COMMON WINTER VISTORS

Species	First Record	October		November		December	
		% of trips	Av. No.	% of trips	Av. No.	%of trips	Av. No.
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Red-breasted Nuthatch	Sept. 6 (1)	22	2.0	44	14.1	47	11.4
Brown Creeper	Oct. 1 (1)	13	0.1	0	0	16	0.3
Winter Wren	Sept. 30 (1)	27	0.4	11	0.1	5	0.05
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Sept. 29 (1)	31	3.0	17	0.4	16	0.3
Slate-colored Junco	Sept. 25 (1)	78	13.8	78	7.0	16	6.6
Tree Sparrow	Oct. 1 (10)	18	0.6	44	3.8	32	6.9

LESS COMMON WINTER VISITORS

Lesser Scaup Duck – Sept. 25 (3); Oct. 28 (1); Dec. 26 (275).

American Golden-eye – Nov. 2 (3), 25 (1); Dec. 26 (7).

American Merganser – Dec. 26 (3).

Bonaparte Gull – Sept. 24 (abt); Oct. 15 (144); Nov. 18 (70), 25 (6); Dec. 3 (500), 26 (1500 at Gordon Park).

211 Pine Grosbeak – Nov. 19 (4, M.E.M.).

212 Redpoll – Dec. 26 (13, J.A.).

Purple Finch – Oct. 15 (1), 26 (2), 28 (3); Dec. 26 (3).

Snow Bunting – Nov. 12 (16 seen by Votypka).

COMMON SUMMER RESIDENTS

Species	September		October		November		Last Record
	% of trips	Av. No.	% of trips	Av. No.	% of trips	Av. No.	
Turkey Vulture	12	0.5	-	-	-	-	Oct. 7 (1)
Killdeer	51	2.0	31	1.3	-	-	Nov. 3 (1)
Woodcock	7	0.07	7	0.1	6	0.06	Dec. 8 (1)
Mourning Dove	35	1.4	11	0.4	0	0	Dec. 17 (1)
Chimney Swift	14	1.4	-	-	-	-	Oct. 1 (6)
Belted Kingfisher	16	0.2	-	-	-	-	Oct. 15 (1)
Flicker	63	1.6	-	-	-	-	Oct. 12 (2)
Red-headed Woodpecker	7	0.1	-	-	-	-	Oct. 29 (1)
Phoebe	21	0.3	-	-	-	-	Oct. 21 (1)
House Wren	7	0.09	-	-	-	-	Oct. 7 (1)
Catbird	33	0.7	-	-	-	-	Oct. 8 (2)
Robin	79	11.3	51	20.5	-	-	Nov. 20 (1)
Wood Thrush	21	0.7	-	-	-	-	Oct. 7 (1)
Veery	12	0.3	-	-	-	-	Oct. 1(1)
Bluebird	21	0.6	33	1.3	-	-	Oct. 29 (1)
Red-eyed Vireo	19	0.3	-	-	-	-	Oct. 1 (1)
Black-throated Green Warbler	26	0.4	-	-	-	-	Oct. 8 (2)
Ovenbird	16	0.2	-	-	-	-	Oct. 9 (2)
Red-winged Blackbird	14	66.5	11	2.4	-	-	Nov. 25 (1)
Vesper Sparrow	9	0.8	-	-	-	-	Oct. 14 (12)
Chipping Sparrow	5	0.09	-	-	-	-	Oct. 8 (3)
Field Sparrow	28	0.8	18	0.7	-	-	Oct. 29 (1)
Swamp Sparrow	9	0.09	24	0.7	-	-	Nov. 25 (1)

LESS COMMON SUMMER RESIDENTS

Pied-billed Grebe – Sept. 23 (1); Oct. 15 (3); Nov. 4 (1).  
 Great Blue Heron – Sept. 1 (1), 10 (1), 16 (1), 23 (1); Oct. 15 (4).  
 Green Heron – Sept. 4 (2), 8 (1), 10 (2, 1).  
 Black-crowned Night Heron – Oct. 15 (1).  
 American Bittern – Sept. 10 (1), 28 (1); Oct. 1 (1), 14 (1)  
 Mallard – Sept. 7 (1), 22 (12), 23 (2), 24 (2), 25 (4), 30 (4); Oct. 2 (3), 16 (1), 21 (10).  
 Black Duck – Sept. 22 (11), 30 (6); Oct. 1 (27), 2 (7), 9 (1), 15 (225); Dec. 26 (260).  
 Blue-winged Teal – Sept. 23 (4), 24 (4), 25 (4), 30 (3).  
 Wood Duck – Sept. 10 (8); Oct. 8 (4).  
 Marsh Hawk – Oct. 15 (1).  
 Coot – Sept. 23 (1), 25 (2), 28 (1); Oct. 1 (2), 15 (60).  
 Sora Rail – Sept. 10 (1), 20 (1), 22 (10); Oct. 1 (1).  
 Spotted Sandpiper – Sept. 3 (4), 4 (2), 5 (1), 17 (1).  
 Caspian Tern – Oct. 1 (2).  
 Black-billed Cuckoo – Sept. 4 (1), 23 (1); Oct. 15 (3).  
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo – Sept. 29 (1).  
 Whip-poor-will – Sept. 3 (1).  
 Nighthawk – Sept 18 (1).  
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird – Sept. 3 (1), 9 (1); Oct. 12 (1, F.G.).  
 Kingbird – Sept. 4 (2); Oct. 11 (1).

Crested Flycatcher – Sept. 9 (1).  
Prairie Horned Lark – Oct. 15 (5), 28 (2); Dec. 24 (8).  
Wood Pewee – Sept. 4 (5), 9 (1), 10 (1), 24 (1).  
Barn Swallow – Sept. 4 (4).  
Long-billed Marsh Wren – Sept. 19 (2).  
Brown Thrasher – Sept. 9 (1), 25 (1).  
Yellow-throated Vireo – Sept. 4 (1).  
Warbling Vireo – Oct. 1 (1).  
Louisiana Water-thrush – Sept. 9 (1), 23 (1, 1), 25 (1); Oct. 8 (1).  
Northern Water-thrush – Sept. 7 (1, collected).  
Hooded Warbler – Sept. 4 (5), 11 (8), 12 (7), 18 (2), 24 (1), 25 (2).  
Northern Yellow-throat – Sept. 9 (1), 10 (1), 17 (1), 24 (1), 25 (2), 28 (1).  
Redstart – Sept. 12 (1), 23 (4, 1), 24 (1), 25 (2).  
Meadowlark – Sept. 17 (1), 29 (12); Oct. 1 (1, 1, 3), 2 (1), 3 (8), 4 (1), 6 (2), 8 (2), 14 (2), 15 (3),  
17 (1).  
Bobolink – Sept. 19 (few).  
Bronzed Grackle – Sept. 11 (2); Oct. 16 (1), 20 (15).  
Cowbird – Oct. 1 (1), 4 (4), 15 (16).  
Scarlet Tanager – Sept. 4 (1), 17 (1), 23 (3), 24 (1, 1).  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak – Sept. 9 (1), 10 (1), 17 (3), 23 (2), 25 (1).  
Indigo Bunting – Oct. 1 (1, singing, M.E.M.).  
Savannah Sparrow – Sept. 28 (1); Oct. 16 (2).  
Grasshopper Sparrow – Oct. 1 (3).

FALL TRANSIENTS

Species	First Record	Record of Maximum	Last Record
Baldpate	Oct. 9 (1)	Oct. 15 (200)	Dec. 26 (1)
Pintail	Oct. 1 (1)	Oct. 15 (300)	Nov. 8 (1)
Shoveler	Oct. 15 (4)	-----	-----
Bufflehead	-----	-----	Dec. 31 (1, coll.)
Semipalmated Plover	Sept. 10 (1)	-----	Sept. 14 (1)
Wilson Snipe	Sept. 5 (2)	-----	Oct. 15 (1)
Greater Yellow-legs	Sept. 5 (1)	-----	Oct. 15 (1)
208 Baird Sandpiper	-----	-----	Nov. 25 (1, Observed at Richmond breakwater for several minutes within a few feet – S.C.K.)
Solitary Sandpiper	Aug. [no date]	Sept. 1 (6)	Sept. 23 (1)
207 Knot	Sept. 12 (1, A.B.W.)	-----	-----
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Sept. 1 (1)	-----	-----
Sanderling	Sept. 3 (3)	-----	Oct. 15 (1, 7)
209 Northern Phalarope	-----	-----	Oct. 15 (1, Observed in small pond north side of Bay Bridge for several minutes – S.C.K.)
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Sept. 25 (1, 1)	Oct. 1 (5, 1)	Nov. 4 (1)
Olive-backed Thrush	Sept. 23 (5)	Sept.25 (27)	Oct. 23 (1)
Least Flycatcher	Sept. 9 (1)	-----	-----
Gray-cheeked Thrush	Sept. 23 (1, 1)	Sept. 25 (3)	Oct. 23 (3)
Hermit Thrush	Oct. 1 (1)	Oct. 14-16 (3-6)	Oct. 30 (1)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Oct. 1 (1)	Oct. 21 (15)	Nov. 13 (5)
American Pipit	Oct. 14 (3, A.B.W.)	-----	Oct. 16 (5, A.B.W.)
Blue-headed Vireo	Sept. 23 (1)	-----	-----
Northern Parula Warbler	Sept. 26 (1)	-----	-----
Black and White Warbler	(July-Aug.)	-----	Oct. 1 (1)
Tennessee Warbler	Sept. 16 (1)	-----	Oct. 1 (2)
Nashville Warbler	Sept. 30 (1)	Oct. 3-8 (1-2)	Oct. 8 (2)
Magnolia Warbler	(August)	Sept. 23 (5)	Oct. 1 (1)
Cape May Warbler	Sept. 9 (1)	Oct. 1 (5)	Oct. 1 (5)
Black-throated Blue Warbler	Sept. 9 (1)	-----	Sept. 30 (1)
Myrtle Warbler	(Aug.)	Oct. 14 (20, 3)	Oct. 29 (1)
Blackburnian Warbler	(Aug.)	-----	Sept. 9 (1)
Chestnut-sided Warbler	(Aug.)	-----	Sept. 9 (1)
Bay-breasted Warbler	(Aug.)	Sept. 23 (5)	Oct. 4 (3)
Black-poll Warbler	Sept. 8 (1)	Sept. 25 (3)	Oct. 8 (1)

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Species	First Record	Record of Maximum	Last Record
Palm Warbler	Sept. 17 (1)	Sept. 28-29 (3)	Oct. 8 (2)
Mourning Warbler	Sept. 9 (1)	Sept. 25 (4)	September (4)
Connecticut Warbler	Sept. 13 (1)	-----	Sept. 19 (1, coll.)
Wilson Warbler	(August)	Sept. 10 (2)	Sept. 17 (1)
Rusty Blackbird	Sept. 18 (1)	Oct. 7-14 (flocks)	Oct. 16 (1)
White-crowned Sparrow	Sept. 3 (10, Votypka)	Oct. 11 (30, 3)	Oct. 21 (2, 1)
White-throated Sparrow	Sept. 10 (2)	Oct. 1 (8, 50, 2)	Oct. 21 (50)
Fox Sparrow	Oct. 15 (1)	Oct. 30 (8, singing)	Nov. 19 (2)
Lincoln Sparrow	Sept. 18 (6)	-----	Sept. 25 (4)