

Present Status of the Woodcock.

Editor of 'THE AUK':

"Ozark Ripley," writing in the 'Sunday Journal' of Milwaukee, Wis., date of February 14, 1926, heads his article "Woodcock Plentiful in the Middle West." While my own observations are purely local, and tend to show this bird scarce here, where in former years it was common, I am wondering to what extent bird observers can corroborate Mr. Ripley's statement. Report your observations to me, and I will condense the consensus of opinion into an article for some future issue of this journal.

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