

# Midwestern Prairie



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**B**ased on enticing reports from the western Great Plains, the Region's birders entered the fall anticipating an invasion of western strays. Although a fine array of species from the West appeared (e.g., Inca Dove, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Pygmy Nuthatch, and Western Tanager), the invasion failed to materialize. Indeed the season's most astonishing bird, a Red-cockaded Woodpecker, was not from the West. Regarding more mundane aspects of the fall, several contributors noted that the migration, especially that of waterfowl, was later than normal, and many suggested that it was a poor season for passerines. Despite these distraction the Region's birders found ample grist for an interesting season.

**Abbreviations:** Carlyle L. (Carlyle Lake in Clinton, *Fayette/Bond*, IL); H.B.S.P (Headlands Beach S.P., OH); Hitchcock (Hitchcock W.M.A. hawkwatch, IA); L. Chautauqua (Lake Chautauqua N.W.R., IL), O.N.W.R. (Ottawa N.W.R., OH); R.E.D.A. (Riverlands Environmental Demonstration Area, MO), S.C.R. (Squaw Creek N.W.R., MO).

## Loons Through Storks

Red-throated Loons were reported in all six states; the largest numbers came from the Great Lakes, where 40 were on L. Michigan and 9 on L. Erie. In contrast, virtually all Pacific Loons occurred inland, with 3 in Missouri, 2 in Iowa, and one in Kentucky. The only sizeable Common Loon counts also came from the Great Lakes, where a raft of 800 appeared off Beverly Shores, IN, 19 Nov (BGr) and 739 were off Lakeshore Metropark, OH, 22 Nov (JPg). Typical Red-necked Grebe numbers were logged in the Region, with 4 in Indiana, 3 in Ohio, 2 in Illinois, and one in Kentucky. The only Western Grebe e. of the Mississippi R. was at Clinton L., IL, 18 Nov (LA, KR, RTC). Peak American White Pelican tallies remained astronomical: 3500 at Saylorville Res., IA, 3 Sep (BEN), 3000 at Horseshoe L., MO, 27 Sep (LL), 2600 at Coralville Res., IA, 16 Aug (SJD, ABs), and 2500 at L. Chautauqua 16 Sep (RTC, m.ob.). Remarkably, all six states had Double-crested Cormorant counts exceeding 1000. The highest tallies included 10,000 at Carlyle L. 8 Nov (DKa) and 5000 on L. Barkley, KY, 25 Oct (BPB). A female **Anhinga** in *Henderson*, KY, 17–19 Aug (BPB, JEm, ph.), provided that state's first record in more than 30 years.

American Bitterns were widespread, with multiple sightings from all states. Impressive Great Egret accumulations included 900+ at Horseshoe L., IL, 9 Aug (WR), 750–800 in

*Henry*, MO, 2 Aug (MBR), and 650–700 in Gibson power plant, IN, 27 Aug (JHv, CWO). Little Blue Herons were not numerous in w Kentucky (BPB), and numbers were seriously depressed, for the 2nd consecutive year, in w Missouri (MBR). In contrast, post-breeding Little Blues accumulated in *Jersey*, IL, where 700 were counted 6 Aug (KAM), providing the Region's best fall tally in more than a decade. Tricolored Herons made a good showing, with singles at Carlyle L. 7 Jul (†DKa) and Pere Marquette S.P., IL, 4–7 Aug (SBl, †DKa, †RTC, m.ob.). The only sizeable Cattle Egret concentration occurred at a roost at L. Barkley, KY, where numbers peaked at 9700 on 6 Sep (DR). The Region was graced by some four dozen *Plegadis ibis*. State tallies included 30 in Missouri, 13 in Ohio, 5 in Illinois, and 4 in Iowa. The peak count was an impressive 20 *Plegadis* at S.C.R. 28 Oct (M&KF). Within this throng single Glossy Ibis were documented at Horseshoe L., IL, 3–8 Aug (KL, †DKa, KAM, HDB, m.ob), Stump L., IL, 5–7 Aug (†DKa), and *Hamilton*, OH, 6–10 Sep (FR, †NK, †JLe). The only White-faced Ibis identified were singles at Horseshoe L., IL, 17–26 Aug (†DKa, KAM, FB), Eagle Bluffs W.M.A., MO, 27–30 Aug (JLt, LK), and a late bird at Horseshoe L., MO, 4 Nov (LL). Missouri's Roseate Spoonbill, noted in the summer report, remained at Swan Lake N.W.R. until 18 Sep (SK). A remarkable 5 Wood Storks flying over the Ohio R. from Joppa, IL, 20 Sep (†FB) provided records for both Illinois and Kentucky.

## Waterfowl Through Cranes

An impressive Greater White-fronted Goose tally of 800 was logged at L. Chautauqua 21 Oct (KR, LA). The ever-increasing Ross's Goose was reported in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Missouri; the peak count was 12 at S.C.R. 21 Nov (DAE et al.) and the easternmost bird was at Summit L., IN, 25 Nov–2 Dec (†DG, SP). A refreshing experience for the Region was a significant influx of Brant along the L. Erie lakefront in eastern Ohio. Some 120 birds were reported, with peaks of 68 in *Ashtabula* 11 Nov (JMi), 24 at Conneaut Harbor 28 Oct (JPg), and 11 at Eastlake 14 Nov (HP). Dabbling numbers were typical, except for unusually high Mallard tallies at L. Chautauqua, where 120,465 were counted 30 Nov (R&SB); 35,000 were at Saylorville Res., IA, 18 Nov (BEN). Similarly, the bay-duck flight contained little out of the ordinary; the most impressive single tally consisted

**SA** Perhaps the Region's most vivid example of western species moving eastward was provided by Swainson's Hawks. At the Hitchcock W.M.A. hawkwatch in Iowa, an unprecedented 1451 Swainson's, including a phenomenal high daily total of 1114 on 1 Oct, was logged for the season (MO). In contrast the previous high count for the Region was only 300 (Kent and Dinsmore 1996, *Birds in Iowa*) and Palmer's (1988) *Handbook of North American Birds* listed only one count exceeding 1000 birds n. of Texas. The 1 Oct tally was thus truly exceptional.

of 10,000 Canvasbacks on Pool 19 of the Mississippi R. in Lee, IA, 30 Nov (JLF). Scoter numbers were down on the Great Lakes, but inland reports were similar to past years, with small numbers scattered across most states. Long-tailed Duck numbers were typical, with 1–18 reported in every state except Missouri. Typically, Harlequin Ducks were restricted to the Great Lakes, where 5 were reported on L. Michigan and 3 on L. Erie. Noteworthy among them was an ad. male, a plumage rarely seen in the Region, at Illinois Beach S.P., IL, 17 Nov (AFS). Notable Ruddy Duck tallies included 5000 at Spirit L., IA, 4 Nov (LAS) and 3100 at Mogadore Res., OH, 29 Oct (LRO).

Buttressed by a peak of 36 at Hitchcock 24 Sep (MO), Osprey numbers were up across the Region. It was also a fine autumn for Mississippi Kites, with reports from every state except Ohio. Maxima included 14 at Hitchcock 24 Sep (MO), 7 at the traditional Lincoln S.P. nesting area, IN, 27 Aug (JHv, CWO), and 6 in Henry, MO, 27 Aug (MBR, CH). The Hitchcock Hawkwatch produced a number of daily "bests" for the Region, including 114 Bald Eagles 19 Nov, 126 Sharp-shinned Hawks 21 Oct, and 39 Cooper's Hawks 24 Sep (MO). Northern Goshawks were more plentiful than normal, with 30 reported across the four n. states; the majority appeared in Iowa, where 18 were identified. The best Broad-winged Hawk flights occurred in w. Ohio, where observers in suburban Toledo counted 2300 on 24 Sep (TKp) and 1260 on 18 Sep (MA).

Excellent fall Red-tailed Hawk movements were recorded at Illinois Beach S.P., where 282 were recorded 3 Nov (PS), and at Hitchcock, where 240 were logged 4 Nov (MO). Rough-legged Hawks were scarce, peaking at 12 migrating along the Indiana lakefront 22 Oct (BGr). In contrast, Golden Eagles were plentiful, with reports from all six states, including 3 in Ohio, where this species is casual. The 73

Merlins counted in the Region is typical of recent falls.

Gray Partridge reports were less than encouraging. This introduced species, which vanished from Indiana more than two decades ago, was described as rapidly disappearing in Illinois (RTC) and there were only two reports from Iowa. Between 3 Oct and 3 Nov, no fewer than 6 Yellow Rails were found during mowing or discing operations at Prairie Ridge W.M.A., IL (SSi). Reports elsewhere of this retiring species included 2 at Swan Lake N.W.R., MO, 7 Oct (SK et al.) and singles at Sauerheber Slough W.M.A., KY, 14 & 21 Oct (KOS) and in Franklin, IL, 18 Oct (†LSt). The only King Rail was also at Sauerheber Slough W.M.A. 21 Oct (KOS). Exceptional autumn Sora counts included a record 140 birds at Swan Lake N.W.R. 7 Sep (SK), plus a dozen at both Sauerheber Slough W.M.A. 14 Oct (KOS) and Carlyle L. 1 Oct (KAM, FB, DKa). The Common Moorhen count was distressingly low, with only 2 birds reported, both in Illinois. The Sandhill Crane population continues to prosper. Widespread reports included 13,000+ at the Jasper-Pulaski W.M.A., IN, staging area 4 Nov (AWB, m.ob.), 7400 migrants passing s. in Lake and Cook, IL, 20 Nov (RB, CWi, CF, m.ob.) and 100 migrating through Champaign, OH, 21 Nov (T. Shively).

### Shorebirds

At O.N.W.R Black-bellied Plovers peaked at 78 on 1 Oct (EPI). The largest accumulation of American Golden-Plovers was only 36, which is among the lowest fall maxima ever for the Region. It was a good fall for Piping Plovers, with 1–6 migrants reported in the four western-most states. Black-necked Stilts were reported only in Kentucky, where 4 were found in Fulton 12 Aug (HC et al.); 2 were still present 21 Aug (RD). American Avocets appeared in all six states, with peak counts of 48 at Maryville, MO, 14 Oct (DAE), 24 in St. Joseph, MO, 20 Oct (LL), 16 at L. Chautauqua 19–27 Oct (LH, R&SB), and 15 at Saylorville Res., IA, 1 Oct (JJD, BEN). Upland Sandpipers were frightfully scarce e. of the Mississippi R., with reports of only 2 birds from Illinois and Indiana. Fortunately the Regional count was augmented by a hefty 43 at Rosecrans Airport, MO, 3 Sep (MBR). The Whimbrel/godwit flight was uneventful except for a single Hudsonian Godwit in sw. Ohio, where this species is unusual, at Miami-Whitewater Wetland 5 Sep (SR). Inland Ruddy Turnstones were more prevalent than normal, with 8 in Illinois, 5 in Iowa, 3 in Indiana, and 3 in Kentucky. Red Knots were scarce on the Great Lakes but surprisingly numerous at inland sites, where reports included a juv. at Saylorville Res., IA, 20 Aug (†SJD, †JJD et al.), one at Carlyle L.

9–10 Sep (DKa, RTC), and 2 apparently different and late birds at Kentucky L., KY, the first 4–6 Nov and the second 19–24 Nov (HC, et al.) The latter bird provided a new late departure date for the state. Excellent autumn Sanderling counts for Kentucky were recorded on the Mississippi R. in Carlisle, with 56 on 19 Sep (DR) and 45 on 23 Sep (BPB, HC, DR).

Noteworthy reports among the smaller sandpipers included a late Least in Lincoln, MO, 2 Dec (SSc), 14 White-rumpeds at Hoover Res., OH, 8 Sep (VF), a tardy Baird's that lingered at Red Rock Res., IA, until 27 Nov (ABs), and a high count of 880+ Dunlin at O.N.W.R. 8 Nov (VF). The "best" shorebird of the season was a juv. Sharp-tailed Sandpiper at L. Chautauqua 23 Sep–1 Oct (KR, †RTC, †HDB, MRe, m.ob.) that provided the Region's first record in six years. Only one Purple Sandpiper was reported this fall, at H.B.S.P. 28 Nov (RNn). Stilt Sandpipers were unusually plentiful, with reports from all six states and peak tallies exceeding 100 birds in Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri. Eight Stilts lingered at Zirbel Slough, IA, until 31 Oct (RG) to establish a new late date for that state. Buff-breasted Sandpipers were numerous, with multiple reports from every state; the peak tally consisted of 100+ at the Clay, MO, airport 30 Aug (K. Driggers). Three other Missouri counts exceeded 50 birds. A fine Long-billed Dowitcher count was recorded at Carlyle L. 21 Oct when 450 were tallied (KR, LA). The most interesting aspect of the phalarope flight was the appearance of six inland Red Phalaropes. These birds, which were rather early, included a juv. at the Brown Power Plant, KY, 7–10 Sep (BK, FL), a juv. in Warren, KY, 17 Sep (DR et al.), singles at L. Chautauqua 30 Sep (RTC) and 19 Nov (KR), one at a Bowling Green, OH, golf course pond 2–4 Oct (PC), and a juv. at Summit L., IN, 7 Oct (†SP, ph.).

### Jaegers Through Terns

An exceptional number of Long-tailed Jaegers provided the most unusual aspect of this year's jaeger flight. Records included an accommodating juvenile at L. Chautauqua 10–24 Sep (CO, KR, LA, DOe, ph, m.ob.), an ad. at Miller Beach, IN, 15 Sep (JMc, †KJB, P&JK, EPo), a juv. at H.B.S.P. 15 Sep (†HP, RHn, †LRO), and a juv. at Miller Beach, IN, 7 Oct (†JKC, †KJB, SBg, RHu, KM, et al.). Also of interest were inland Parasitic Jaeger reports that included a juv. at L. Chautauqua 13 Sep–4 Oct (CO, KR, LA, †HDB, DOe, ph, m.ob.), and a dark-morph bird at Carlyle L. 5–6 Nov (†DKa, KM, FB, CA). An additional 28 jaegers were unidentified, including a juv. on the Mississippi R. at Keoduk, IA, 21–22 Nov (JR, †JLF et al.).

It was a good fall for gulls. In addition to a nice mix of the smaller species a mid-Nov influx of large gulls produced fine counts of these species. Little Gulls were more widespread than in recent years. Reports included a juv. at R.E.D.A. 29 Sep–14 Oct (DBe, †WR, m.ob.), an ad. at Salomonie Res., IN, 29 Oct (JMc, †Haw, et al.), and a first-winter bird at Michigan City Harbor, IN, 23 Nov (BGr, KJB). Winter adult Black-headed Gulls were documented at the traditional Iowa Spirit L. site 7–11 Nov (†LAS, †PS, P&RA, ET) and at the Gibson power plant 8 Nov (†CWo). The latter provided Indiana's 6th record. The Region's only Mew Gull consisted of a well-described ad. at Red Rock Res., IA, 31 Oct–14 Nov (†MCD, †ABe, †JLF, †et al.). Ad. California Gulls were documented in Kane, IL, 28 Oct (JSi), at Michigan City Harbor, IN, 7 & 11 Nov (BGr, †JKC, †KJB, JMc, m.ob.), and in Auglaize, OH, 12 Nov (†DD). Thayer's Gulls arrived early and in substantial numbers. The vanguard, an overzealous juv. that appeared at Red Rock Res. 16 Oct (ABe), was followed by 18 additional birds, 8 in Iowa. Four Iceland Gulls, a species that rarely arrives by Nov, were also reported. A late Nov insurgence of Lesser Black-backed Gulls produced 6 in LaPorte, IN, 25 Nov (JKC, SBg, SDo et al.) and 3 at Grayslake, IL, 27 Nov (RP). Glaucous Gulls were plentiful, with 1–6 reported in each of the four n. states. It was a better-than-average autumn for Black-legged Kittiwakes, with 13 on L. Michigan, 6 on L. Erie, and inland birds at L. Jacomo, MO, 18–19 Oct (MB, RM) and L. Barkely, KY, 25 Nov (BPB et al.). Some 16 Sabine's Gulls were distributed across all six states. The most unusual was a juv. at Kentucky L., KY, 30 Sep–1 Oct (BPB et al.) and ≤5 birds at R.E.D.A. 24 Sep–14 Oct (†WR, JLu).

Good numbers of Caspian Terns appeared across the Region, with peak counts of 196 at Saylorville Res., IA, 10 Sep (BE) and 172, a state record tally, at L. Barkely, KY, 1 Sep (†BPB). The only large Common Tern movements occurred on the Great Lakes, where 3200 were counted on the Indiana lakefront 27 Sep (JKC) and 2500 at Sheldon Marsh S.P., OH, 9 Sep (PW et al.). Black Tern numbers were not impressive; peak counts ranged between 16 and 112 in each of the six states.

### Doves Through Woodpeckers

Eurasian Collared-Doves continue to establish new sites across the Region. Noteworthy new concentrations included 16 in Marshfield, MO, 13 Aug, where birds had apparently been present for about a year (CB), 11 at Carlyle L. 29 Oct–26 Nov (†DKa, †m.ob.), and 6 discovered at Lebanon, IN, 23 Sep (†RHg) providing Indiana's second known colony. One of the sea-

**SA** Without question the most astonishing report of the year was a **Red-cockaded Woodpecker** discovered at Illinois Beach S.P. 19 Aug (†AS, †RE, JMi, ph., m.ob.). Scores of delighted Midwestern birders trekked to the lakefront park to see this endangered woodpecker, which remained through the end of the season. Illinois Beach S.P., located between Chicago and the Wisconsin border, is more than 400 miles outside the normal range of this sedentary species.

son's most significant reports involved an **Inca Dove** killed during a dove shoot in ne. Carlisle, KY, 1 Oct (SW ph.\*), a first state record and only the 2nd record for the Region. Two Yellow-billed Cuckoo records of note included an impressive 12 counted in Monroe, IN, 22 Aug (CWo) and a tardy individual lingering in Cuyahoga, OH, until 12 Nov (SZ). For the first time since 1996 good numbers of Snowy Owls invaded the Region, with 19 individuals reported in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. Though not as impressive as last year's invasion, Northern Saw-whet Owls staged an above-average flight, with 12 reported in the four n. states. Peak Common Nighthawk counts included 830 at L. Monroe, IN, 13 Sep (JVR, DL), 600+ in Schaumburg, IL, 15 Sep (AA), and 500+ Indiana Creek W.M.A., OH, 1 Sep (RK).

Nonchalant Ruby-throated Humming-birds tarried in the Region, one lingering in W. Des Moines, IA, until 11 Nov (P&RA). Rufous Hummingbirds are becoming quite regular; 10 were identified this fall, 6 confirmed by capture in Kentucky.

### Flycatchers Through Waxwings

Kentucky's first **Ash-throated Flycatcher** was documented at Bowling Green 15 Oct (†JEm, †LMc, DEL). A Western Kingbird in Cuyahoga, OH, 8 Sep (†JMz) was a rare find for the e. portion of the Region. The only Scissor-tailed Flycatchers e. of the Mississippi R. were in Illinois, one in Sangamon 6 Aug (†HDB) and one (possibly 2) seen four times at Carlyle L. 19 Aug–9 Oct (†DKa, KAM, FB, †RTC et al.). It was a good fall for Northern Shrikes, with some 31 birds scattered across every state except Kentucky. Noteworthy vireo reports included high counts of 42 White-eyed and 23 Yellow-throateds at L. Monroe, IN, 13 Sep (CWo) and a late Blue-headed at the Univ. of Iowa 25 Nov (†MCD). Three ad. Fish Crows nw. of Clinton, Henry, MO, 27 Aug, represent a range expansion (MBR). Large swallow accumulations included 1200 Purple Martins in Union, IL, 29 Jul (KAM, DKa, FB), 100,000 Tree Swallows at Carlyle L. 8

Oct (DKa), and 1200–1500 Cliff Swallows in Pickaway, OH, 7 Sep (JMM).

This was not a Red-breasted Nuthatch invasion year; most states reported only small numbers. The real excitement among *Sittidae* occurred in Iowa, where a calling **Pygmy Nuthatch** was found in an Algona cemetery 30 Oct (†MCK), providing that state's 2nd record. The only Bewick's Wren was in Franklin, IL, 25 Sep (LSt); the species is now almost entirely gone from Illinois (*vide* RTC). Laggard Blue-gray Gnatcatchers were recorded at Lorain, OH, 22 Oct (SZ et al.) and in Brown, IN, 16 Oct (CWo). Quite unusual was a count of 300 migrant Eastern Bluebirds at a Marshall, IA, hawkwatch 22 Oct (BPr). Noteworthy *Catharus* thrush reports included a late Gray-cheeked in Algona, IA, 15 Oct (MCK) and a nocturnal flight tally of 350 Swainson's near Bloomington, IN, 13 Sep (CWo). A Wood Thrush at Urbana, IL, 4 Nov (RTC) was late. American Pipits were reported in normal numbers, the peak count being 300 at L. Lemon, IN, 22 Oct (JHv et al.). Between 21 Sep and 28 Oct, Sprague's Pipits were reported at several w. Missouri location, where the peak tally was 10 near Montrose W.M.A. 7 Oct (CH). The discovery of a single Bohemian Waxwing in a Cedar Waxwing flock at Dickinson, IA, 1 Nov (†LAS) was surprising for this early date.

### Warblers Through Finches

Although locally high tallies were reported, most assessments relegated the warbler flight to below-average. Among the better counts were 46 Nashvilles at Gordon Park, OH, 16 Sep (SZ), 38 Chestnut-sideds in Monroe, IN, 13 Sep (CWo), and 750+ Yellow-rumpeds in Des Plaines, IL, 3 Oct (AA). Noteworthy late warbler reports included a Cape May found dead in McHenry, IL, 8 Dec (DF), a Yellow-throated in Jefferson, KY, 21 Oct (BY), a Kentucky at Carlyle L. 23 Sep (CAB, m.ob.), and a Yellow-breasted Chat in Mason City, IA, 2 Oct (CJF). Most unexpected was a male **Western Tanager** 11 Sep in Brown (†CWo, JHv, SHv), providing Indiana's 3rd (and first fall) record.

The sparrow flight, highlighted by a spectacular mid-Oct fallout along the shores of s L. Michigan, was the season's passerine highlight. On 15 Oct the lakefront in Chicago and nw. Indiana was awash with hordes of sparrows. The diversity of this event was impressive, as daily counts of 15 to 16 sparrow species (excluding towhee) were reported. Elsewhere, noteworthy sparrow reports included a late Lark Sparrow at in Lyon, KY, 20 Oct (DR). It was a superb fall for Le Conte's Sparrows with multiple reports for all six states. Although the peak count consisted of 31

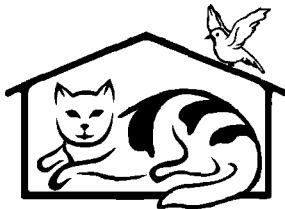
on the 29 Oct census in *Callaway*, MO, (BJ), excellent tallies were recorded farther e., where several record-high daily counts were logged. The easternmost reports included one in *Holmes*, OH, 12–21 Oct (†ES, et al.) and another in Mentor 28 Oct (†LRo). Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrows were also unusually plentiful, with reports from all six states. Other noteworthy sparrow counts included 180+ Savannah Sparrows in *Franklin*, IL, 1 & 3 Nov (LSt), and 152 Song Sparrows at Gordon Park, OH, 4 Oct (SZ). Smith's Longspur reports were up this fall, with 2 near Montrose W.M.A., MO, 7 Oct (CH), 5 in *Kossuth*, IA, 18 Oct (MCK), and 7 in *Dickinson*, IA, 4 Nov (LAS). A drab female Dickcissel lingered at nw. Indiana's Migrant Trap until 21 Oct (EH, JKC, SDo et al.). An extremely tardy Bobolink was at Clarence Cannon N.W.R., MO, 28 Oct (WR), providing a new late record for the state. Noteworthy was a Yellow-headed Blackbird in *Adams*, OH, 3 Nov (PW).

Winter finches reports were remarkably sparse, consisting of typical Purple Finch numbers, a modicum of Red Crossbills in Illinois and Iowa, small to moderate numbers of Pine Siskins, and a single Evening Grosbeak.

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