

May, 1915, Bird Census

A year ago the editor asked for May lists of birds. It was hoped that by this means some better idea might be gained about the crest of the greatest of the migration waves in the central districts particularly. The responses to this request were so few that it was not deemed worth while to publish them in the September issue. They are given below as an example of what can be done, and in the hope that May, 1916, will be a month in which many lists will be made and reported for publication:

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 15, 1915.—Time, 5 a. m. to 9 a. m. Temperature, 30° at 5 a. m. Weather clear, with cool north wind.

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No. 761, American Robin,	12	No. 612, Cliff Swallow,	10
No. 759b, Hermit Thrush,	2	No. 581, Song Sparrow,	13
No. 756, Wilson Thrush,	1	No. 560, Chipping Sparrow,	4
No. 722, Winter Wren,	1	No. 529, Goldfinch,	9
No. 687, Redstart,	3	No. 517, Purple Finch,	4
No. 681, Maryland Yellow-throat,	3	No. 511b, Grackle,	5
No. 662, Blackburnian W.,	1	No. 507, Baltimore Oriole,	4
No. 659, Chestnut-sided Warbler,	1	No. 495, Cowbird,	1
No. 654, Black-throated Blue Warbler,	1	No. 494, Bobolink,	1
No. 652, Yellow Warbler,	7	No. 467, Chebec,	2
No. 636, Black and white W.,	1	No. 456, Phœbe,	6
No. 628, Yellow-throated Vireo,	2	No. 444, Kingbird,	1
No. 627, Warbling Vireo,	3	No. 423, Chimney Swift,	25
No. 616, Bank Swallow,	50	No. 402, Sapsucker,	2
No. 614, Tree Swallow,	11	No. 390, Kingfisher,	3
No. 613, Barn Swallow,	2	No. 365, Osprey,	4
		No. 526, Solitary Sandpiper,	2

Total—Species, 33; Individuals, 197.

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Marco, Greene County, Ind., May 15, 1:45 to 4:45 p. m.—Clear, brisk southwest breeze; temp. 89°. Mourning Dove, 2; Yellow-billed Cuckoo, 2; Downy, 1; Red-headed Woodpecker, 3; Flicker, 4; Chimney Swift, 2; Crested Flycatcher, 2; Wood Pewee, 3; Blue

Jay, 3; American Crow, 6; Cowbird, 2; Red-winged Blackbird, 1; Meadowlark, 1; Bronzed Grackle, 1; Field Sparrow, 6; Song Sparrow, 4; Towhee, 1; Cardinal, 2; Indigo Bunting, 8; Dickcissel, 2; Summer Tanager, 1; Red-eyed Vireo, 3; Worm-eating Warbler, 1; Ovenbird (?), 1; Maryland Yellow-throat, 7; Yellow-breasted Chat, 1; Catbird, 1; Carolina Wren, 1; Tufted Titmouse, 2; Chickadee, 2; Robin, 5; Bluebird, 4. Total, 32 species, 85 individuals.

Other species previously seen since April 1 are: House Wren, Chipping Sparrow, Hermit Thrush, Vesper Sparrow, Mockingbird, White-crowned and White-throated Sparrows, Prairie Horned Lark, Great Blue Heron, Bartramian Sandpiper, Kingbird, Grasshopper Sparrow, Scarlet Tanager, Yellow Warbler, Whip-poor-will, Baltimore Oriole, Bobolink, Black and White Warbler, Night-hawk, Kentucky Warbler, Water Thrush and Rose-breasted Grosbeak.

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Mt. Bethel, Somerset County, N. J., May 16, 1915, 4:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., intermittently.—Actual time in the field, 8 hours, 25 minutes. Early morning fine, becoming cloudy around 6:00 a. m., heavy rain between 6:30 and 9:30; sprinkling most of morning; afternoon cloudy. Entire day very cold. Brisk east wind.

Green Heron, 1; Bittern, 1; Greater Yellow-legs, 1; Spotted Sandpiper, 3; Killdeer, 1; Mourning Dove, 7; Red-shouldered (?) Hawk, 1; Sparrow Hawk, 1; Yellow-billed Cuckoo, 3; Belted Kingfisher, 1; Downy Woodpecker, 1; Red-headed Woodpecker, 2; Flicker, 2; Whip-poor-will, several heard; Chimney Swift, 2; Kingbird, 11; Crested Flycatcher, 6; Phoebe, 6; Least Flycatcher, 1; Blue Jay, 9; Crow, 10; Starling, 17; Bobolink, 4♂; Cowbird, 5; Red-winged Blackbird, 32; Meadowlark, 6; Baltimore Oriole, 5♂, 1♀; Purple Grackle, 14; Goldfinch, 18; House Sparrow, 3; Vesper Sparrow, 5; Grasshopper Sparrow, 7; White-throated Sparrow, 10; White-crowned Sparrow, 1♂; Chipping Sparrow, 30; Field Sparrow, 14; Song Sparrow, 31; Lincoln's Sparrow, 2; Swamp Sparrow, 10; Towhee, 4♂, 2♀; Cardinal, 1♂; Indigo Bunting, 4♂; Scarlet Tanager, 1♂, 2♀; Barn Swallow, 32; Tree Swallow, 1; Red-eyed Vireo, 8; Warbling Vireo, 1; Yellow-throated Vireo, 1; Blue-headed Vireo, 1; Black and White Warbler, 5; Blue-winged Warbler, 2♂; Parula Warbler, 1♂; Cape May Warbler, 1♂; Yellow Warbler, 2; Black-throated Blue Warbler, 2♂; Myrtle Warbler, 2♂, 1♀; Magnolia Warbler, 1♂; Chestnut-sided Warbler, 1; Bay-breasted Warbler, 1♂; Black-poll Warbler, 1♀; Black-throated Green Warbler, 4♂; Ovenbird, 11; Maryland Yellow-throat, 6♂; Redstart, 1 brown; Catbird, 13; Brown Thrasher, 3; House Wren, 1; Tufted Titmouse, 1; Chickadee, 1; Wood Thrush, 8; Veery, 1; Olive-backed Thrush, 1; Robin,

42; Bluebird, 5. 74 species. Nighthawk and Orchard Oriole were seen the previous afternoon. The few Warblers seen is remarkable.

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Port Byron, Ill., May 16, all day.—Partly cloudy a. m., cloudy p. m.; light shower on previous evening, ground moist; wind west, shifting to northwest towards evening, high, and very chilly; temp. 60° to 50°. Bobwhite, 6; Mourning Dove, 6; Red-tailed Hawk, 1; Great Horned Owl, 1; Yellow-billed Cuckoo, 5; Hairy Woodpecker, 1; Downy Woodpecker, 2; Red-headed Woodpecker, 27; Flicker, 16; Whip-poor-will, 1; Kingbird, 6; Crested Flycatcher, 8; Phoebe, 2; Wood Pewee, 9; Acadian Flycatcher, 2; Least Flycatcher, 1; Prairie Horned Lark, 4; Blue Jay, 13; Crow, 7; Cowbird, 10; Red-winged Blackbird, 4; Meadowlark, 12; Orchard Oriole, 2; Baltimore Oriole, 4; Bronzed Grackle, 6; Goldfinch, 10; Vesper Sparrow 8; Grasshopper Sparrow, 3; White-throated Sparrow, 2; Chipping Sparrow, 4; Field Sparrow, 20; Song Sparrow, 1; Towhee, 12; Cardinal, 2; Rose-breasted Grosbeak, 4; Indigo Bunting, 7; Dickcissel, 6; Scarlet Tanager, 5; Purple Martin, 10; Red-eyed Vireo, 6; Yellow-throated Vireo, 4; Warbling Vireo, 2; Blue-winged Warbler, 1; Nashville Warbler, 4; Orange-crowned Warbler, 2; Yellow Warbler, 2; Magnolia Warbler, 3; Chestnut-sided Warbler, 1; Ovenbird, 1; Maryland Yellow-throat, 1; Redstart, 20; Catbird, 8; Brown Thrasher, 20; House Wren, 30; White-breasted Nuthatch, 1; Chickadee, 7; Gray-cheeked Thrush, 1; Olive-backed Thrush, 5; Robin, 12; Bluebird, 20. Total, 59 species, 394 individuals. Additional species seen during the preceding week and following day: May 9, Red-bellied Woodpecker, 1; Olive-sided Flycatcher, 1; Pine Siskin, 1; Harris's Sparrow, 1; Migrant Shrike, 1; Tufted Titmouse, 2; Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 2 (last seen). May 10, Cliff Swallow, 2; Myrtle Warbler, 2 (last seen). May 15, Marsh Hawk, 1; Sharpshinned Hawk, 1; Nighthawk, 30. May 17, Chimney Swift, 2; Barn Swallow, 2; Black-poll Warbler, 3 (first seen).

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Organization of the Tennessee Ornithological Association

THE Tennessee Ornithological Society has recently been organized at Nashville, Tenn., for the purpose of making a scientific study of the birds found in that state.

The initial meeting was held October 7, 1915, and was attended by Dr. Geo. M. Curtis, A. F. Ganier, Dr. Geo. R. Mayfield, Dixon L.