

A LIST OF THE BIRDS OF NIPAWIN, SASKATCHEWAN  
MIMEOGRAPHED JULY 1943  
(Contribution #2 - Y.N.H.S.)

- WESTERN GREBE. A single bird noted on the Saskatchewan river, near Nipawin, May 22, 1945.
- # BALDPATE. Female with young, Campbell Lake, June, 1945.
- # LESSER SCAUP. Adult female with young on Campbell Lake, July, 1946.
- # AMERICAN GOLDENEYE. Nest with 8 eggs in tree cavity, May 14, 1944.
- PEREGRINE FALCON. Identified at close range (as it perched on a fence post), 8 miles east of Nipawin, Oct. 14, 1944.
- WHOOING CRANE. C. Stuart Francis, noted one lone bird, May 10, 1944. W.G. Karstad saw 7 whooping cranes flying in northerly direction, May 13, 1944 at Pontrilas. Three seen almost daily from April 29 to June 13, 1945, in the vicinity of Campbell Lake by John Lyons and Joe Wark.
- # SANDHILL CRANE. Adults noted with young, August 1943, near Campbell Lake.
- SEMIPALMATED PLOVER. A single bird feeding about a muddy pond, 12 miles west of Nipawin, May 30, 1945, accompanied by a small flock of Least Sandpipers.
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS. Several recorded on each of the following dates; May 20, 1944, May 5, 1945, and April 23, 1946.
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER. A flock of 14 noted 8 miles east of Nipawin, May 15, 1944, and 8 seen May 21, 1946.
- HUDSONIAN GODWIT. One feeding with several Marbled Godwits on grassy pond, 12 miles west of Nipawin, May 21, 1946.
- POMARINE JAEGER. Two observed by C. Stuart Francis, flying at a height of 20 ft. over his farm at Torch River April 20, 1944.
- # BONAPARTE'S GULL. Found breeding about a muskeg pond, 3 miles east and 3 miles north of Nipawin. Nest on spruce bough 10 feet from ground. Two pair nested here in 1945 and at least one pair present, May 25, 1946.
- # YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER. Nest with four eggs, partially incubated, found in side of a tamarack hummock, near Nipawin, June 25, 1944.
- EASTERN BLUEBIRD. Pair noted October 4, 1943, near Glendower Post Office.
- # COMMON STARLING. Young noted at Nipawin, May, 1944. Now breeds throughout district in small numbers.
- # RUSTY BLACKBIRDS. Nest with 4 well grown young, June 4, 1944, muskeg pond.
- # WESTERN TANGER. Nest with four eggs found July 1, 1945, one half mile south of Nipawin Union hospital. The used nest was collected by Fred G. Bard of Regina.
- GRAY-CROWNED ROSY FINCH. With a flock of about 20 English Sparrows around a machine shed of C. Stuart Francis' farm, Torch River, early December, 1940. The bird stayed for several days.
- LARK BUNTING. An adult male in full breeding plumage noted on road two miles west of Nipawin, May 22, 1946. This bird was kept under close observation for 15 minutes by the writer who followed the bird for some distance across a recently ploughed field.
- BAIRD'S SPARROW. Identified near Nipawin May 24, 1946. Several previous uncertain records for this specie.

(# indicates a species in Mr. Street's list which had not previously been recorded breeding in the Nipawin district)

The above 15 new species recorded by Mr. Street since the publication of his list in July, 1943, brings his list to a total of 211 species. The 9 additional nesting records add up to the amazing total of 124 species of birds which Mr. Street has found breeding within 30 miles of Nipawin.

We still have a number of copies of Mr. Street's 10 page mimeographed "List of the Birds of Nipawin, Sask." available at 10¢ from the secretary.