

A Report on Spring Migration in the Regina Area, 1958

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Members of the Museum staff and of the Bird Group in the Regina Natural History Society co-operated this year in a special study of the spring migration in the Regina area. Each individual reported his observations to the Museum where I kept a record of early arrival dates. This list is particularly interesting because it represents the joint findings of a number of enthusiastic birders. The list includes records submitted to April 30. This year special interest has been shown in the Regina area because Regina birders want to become more familiar with local conditions in view of the A.O.U. Meeting to be held here in August, 1959. We expect that this renewed interest in our local area will stimulate "birding" activities throughout the summer—both this year and next.

Early Arrival Dates, Spring 1958

Date	Species
April 18	Horned Grebe (3)
April 19	Pied-billed Grebe (1)
April 20	White Pelican (flocks)
April 21	Double-crested Cormorant (1)
April 2	Great Blue Heron (1)
April 25	Common Egret (1)
March 29	Whistling Swan (5)
March 30	Canada Goose (32)
April 6	White-fronted Goose (flock)
April 8	Snow Goose (75+)
April 8	Blue Goose (75+)
April 9	Gadwall (2)
March 25	Pintail (12)
April 1	Green-winged Teal (1)
April 18	Blue-winged Teal (2)
March 30	American Widgeon (2)
March 26	Shoveler (4)
April 8	Redhead (5)
April 8	Ring-necked Duck (1)
April 1	Canvasback (5)
April 1	Lesser Scaup (8)
March 25	Common Goldeneye (3)
April 21	Bufflehead (1)
April 25	Ruddy Duck (3)
March 31	Common Merganser (4)
April 5	Red-breasted Merganser (1)
April 22	Turkey Vulture (1)
April 19	Cooper's Hawk (1)
March 30	Red-tailed Hawk (9)
April 17	Swainson's Hawk (1)
March 29	Rough-legged Hawk
March 29	Marsh Hawk (1)

Date	Species
April 22	Peregrine Falcon (2)
April 8	Sparrow Hawk (1)
April 15	Sandhill Crane (4 flocks)
April 13	American Coot (1)
March 30	Killdeer (1)
April 25	American Golden Plover (flock)
April 11	Common Snipe (2)
April 20	Willet (1)
April 10	Greater Yellowlegs
April 8	Lesser Yellowlegs
April 26	Pectoral Sandpiper
April 25	Baird's Sandpiper (19)
April 26	Marbled Godwit
April 26	Sanderling (1)
April 23	American Avocet (2)
April 27	California Gull (1)
March 26	Ring-billed Gull (1)
April 12	Franklin's Gull (1)
April 26	Bonaparte's Gull (1)
April 12	Mourning Dove (1)
April 19	Burrowing Owl (1)
April 8	Belted Kingfisher (1)
April 10	Yellow-shafted Flicker (1)
April 9	Red-shafted Flicker (1)
April 21	Eastern Phoebe (1)
April 20	Say's Phoebe (1)
Feb. 15	Horned Lark (several)
April 12	Barn Swallow (1)
April 29	Purple Martin (1)
March 23	Common Crow (2)
April 8	Brown Creeper (3)
March 27	Robin (1)
April 23	Hermit Thrush (2)
April 15	Townsend's Solitaire (1)
April 8	Golden-crowned Kinglet (3)
April 9	Ruby-crowned Kinglet (1)
April 26	Water Pipit (several)
April 19	Myrtle Warbler (1)
March 28	Western Meadowlark (1)
April 25	Yellow-headed Blackbird (1)
March 30	Red-winged Blackbird (3)
April 26	Rusty Blackbird (2)
April 11	Brewer's Blackbird (1)
April 10	Common Grackle (1)
April 8	Purple Finch (1)
April 16	Savannah Sparrow (1)
April 21	Vesper Sparrow (1)
March 26	Slate-colored Junco (1)
April 1	Oregon Junco (1)
March 13	Tree Sparrow (1)
April 8	Fox Sparrow (1)
April 8	Song Sparrow (1)
April 19	McCown's Longspur (flocks)
Feb. 12	Lapland Longspur (1)
April 20	Smith's Longspur (4)
April 17	Chestnut-collared Longspur (n)