

Brown Thrasher and Baltimore Oriole on the 1967 count was equally indicative of the delay in the arrival of migrants, for these species would normally be present (compare the 1965 numbers of 2 Catbirds, 70 thrashers, 29 orioles).

Presumably related to the long cold spring was the poor warbler migration. Only six species of warblers were recorded on the 1967 count, whereas the 1966 count listed 16 different species. We speculated that the large warbler migrations must have passed over Regina this year without stopping. It is interesting to note that the Saskatoon count later in the month (May 27) recorded only 11 species, with the comment that warbler numbers were disappointing.

SPECIES LIST (numbers in parentheses are those of the May 15, 1966 count, presented for comparison):

Common Loon, 1 (0); Red-necked Grebe, 1 (1); Horned Grebe, 78 (46); Eared Grebe, 121 (46); Western Grebe, 58 (140); Pied-billed Grebe, 8 (3); Double-crested Cormorant, 1 (0); Great Blue Heron, 3 (5); Black-crowned Night Heron, 2 (4); American Bittern, 2 (0); Mute Swan, 2 (4); Whistling Swan, 748 (10); Canada Goose, 245 (247); White-fronted Goose, 6 (0); Mallard, 353 (408); Gadwall, 40 (80); Pintail, 370 (224); Green-winged Teal, 37 (45); Blue-winged Teal, 171 (280); American Widgeon, 102 (167); Shoveler, 378, (237); Red-head, 42 (14); Ring-necked Duck, 7 (3); Canvasback, 94 (69); Lesser Scaup, 1158 (495); Common Goldeneye, 8 (0); Bufflehead, 6 (3); Ruddy Duck, 83 (59); Common Merganser, 10 (0); Red-breasted Merganser, 2 (0); Sharp-shinned Hawk, 1 (0); Red-tailed Hawk, 5 (4); Broad-winged Hawk, 3 (0); Swainson's Hawk, 13 (5); Rough-legged Hawk, 7 (1); Marsh Hawk, 38 (9); Pigeon Hawk 2 (0); Sparrow Hawk, 72 (10); Sharp-tailed Grouse, 1 (0); Gray Partridge, 2 (4); Sora, 14 (5); American Coot, 227 (106); Semipalmated Plover, 17 (17); Killdeer, 157 (145); American Golden Plover, 43 (36); Black-bellied Plover, 1 (11); Ruddy Turnstone, 1 (0); Common Snipe, 6 (3); Upland Plover, 2 (1); Spotted Sandpiper, 24 (14); Solitary Sandpiper, 119 (0); Willet, 34 (43); Greater Yellowlegs, 82 (1); Lesser Yellowlegs, 416 (83); Pectoral Sandpiper, 830 (135); White-rumped Sandpiper, 43 (2); Baird's Sandpiper, 50 (104); Least Sandpiper, 82 (119); Long-billed Dowitcher, 63 (29); Semipalmated Sandpiper, 1 (74); Buff-breasted Sandpiper, 2 (0); Marbled Godwit, 3 (25); Hudsonian Godwit, 1 (2); Sanderling, 8 (15); American Avocet, 53 (63); Wilson's Phalarope, 41 (67); Northern Phalarope, 15 (2); California Gull, 16 (7); Ring-billed Gull, 109 (106); Franklin's Gull, 125 (10); Bonaparte's Gull, 9 (0); Common Tern, 44 (74); Black Tern, 30 (60); Rock Dove, 51 (76); Mourning Dove, 49 (60); Great Horned Owl, 9 (5); Snowy Owl, 1 (0); Burrowing Owl, 3 (2); Short-eared Owl, 23 (0); Belted Kingfisher, 11 (6); Yellow-shafted Flicker, 55 (27); Yellow-

bellied Sapsucker, 70 (5); Eastern Kingbird, 1 (0); Western Kingbird, 1 (2); Eastern Phoebe, 1 (0); Say's Phoebe, 1 (1); Least Flycatcher, 1 (16); Horned Lark, 338 (337); Tree Swallow, 110 (52); Barn Swallow, 21 (41); Cliff Swallow, 1 (0); Purple Martin, 12 (44); Black-billed Magpie, 61 (29); Common Crow, 157 (204); Black-capped Chickadee, 3 (2); Brown Creeper, 1 (3); Robin, 666 (268); Hermit Thrush, 9 (1); Swainson's Thrush, 467 (158); Gray-cheeked Thrush, 71 (76); Veery, 1 (12); Mountain Bluebird, 4 (0); Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 4 (4); Water Pipit, 5 (3); Sprague's Pipit, 4 (2); Loggerhead Shrike, 54 (35); Starling, 43 (43); Philadelphia Vireo, 2 (1); Black-and-white Warbler, 9 (5); Orange-crowned Warbler, 31 (50); Yellow Warbler, 6 (67); Myrtle Warbler, 90 (266); Blackpoll Warbler, 3 (13); Northern Waterthrush, 38 (13); House Sparrow, 438 (510+); Western Meadowlark, 273 (358); Yellow-headed Blackbird, 23 (47); Red-winged Blackbird, 927 (1086+); Rusty Blackbird, 2 (0); Brewer's Blackbird, 573+ (469); Common Grackle, 148 (167); Brown-headed Cowbird, 155 (169); Rose-breasted Grosbeak, 3 (10); Purple Finch, 23 (11); Rufous-sided Towhee, 8 (3); Lark Bunting, 3 (4); Savannah Sparrow, 48 (48); Baird's Sparrow, 5 (1); Vesper Sparrow, 38 (60); Lark Sparrow, 2 (2); Slate-colored Junco, 64 (8); Tree Sparrow, 30 (0); Chipping Sparrow, 27 (141); Clay-colored Sparrow, 7 (148); Harris' Sparrow, 60 (251); White-crowned Sparrow, 233+ (204); White-throated Sparrow, 194+ (114); Fox Sparrow, 3 (0); Lincoln's Sparrow, 68 (34); Song Sparrow, 24 (27); McCown's Longspur, 228+ (248+); Lapland Longspur, 1179+ (11744+); Chestnut-collared Longspur, 16 (46); Snow Bunting, 18 (2).—Count totals compiled by Hugh and Joyce Smith, Regina; reported by Margaret Belcher, Regina.

SIGHT RECORD OF GLAUCOUS-WINGED GULL FOR ALBERTA

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The Glaucous-winged Gull *Larus glaucescens*, is a rare straggler to Alberta. In *Birds of Alberta*, second ed., 1966, Salt and Wilk list several records for the northern part of the province. On September 28, 1966 I saw an adult Glaucous-winged Gull at the Valley View garbage dump. Valley View is in the Peace River District 65 miles east of Grande Prairie.

The lone gull was feeding with 20 Common Crows and a flock of Starlings. It did not take flight with the other birds but remained feeding and allowed me to approach to within about 15 yards. It had all the field marks of a Glaucous-winged Gull. The grey primaries were particularly noticeable when the bird finally flew. I have had experience with field identification of large gull species on the Pacific Coast and I feel certain this bird was a Glaucous-winged Gull.