

settlement, the Peregrine Falcon was at least a rare breeding resident of southern Manitoba and southern Saskatchewan.

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A BREEDING RECORD FOR ORCHARD ORIOLES IN SASKATCHEWAN

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The first Saskatchewan record of breeding Orchard Orioles was a pair at Fort San in 1971.¹ Several pairs of Orchard Orioles were seen in Saskatchewan in 1980. Gollop² reported pairs near Moose Jaw and Oxbow. Shadick and Luterbach³ documented nests and young for Orchard Orioles at Buffalo Pound Lake and Saskatoon. All the 1980 males were in first year plumage.

On 15 June 1981 a pair of Orchard Orioles was seen at the north end of Last Mountain Lake (11½ miles east of Simpson). The male was in mature plumage. On subsequent visits the male was heard singing (20 June), the female was seen sitting on a nest 4-5 m above the ground (25 June) and the pair was seen feeding 3 young in the nest (18-22 July). By 23 July the young were out of the nest. Two of the young were seen on 25 July.

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