

Northeast District Meeting
5/17/2023
Fort Atkinson SHP

The meeting started with District Birding Day. Areas birded included the Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge and Fort Atkinson State Historical Park, as well as a few roads between these locations. A total of 96 species was tallied for the day. Some of the highlights included a Piping Plover, several Ruddy Turnstones, a Philadelphia Vireo, a Wood Thrush, a Northern Mockingbird, and a Cape May Warbler.

President Russ Hamer called the meeting to order.

Roll Call/Introductions:

Russ Hamer, Oak Valley WMA	Kelbi Abke, Washington/Burt counties
Kyler Prochaska, Platte/Colfax counties	Nick Fix, Dixon/Dakota/Thurston counties
Matt Costello, Dodge/Colfax counties	Cory Krause, Cuming/Wayne/Stanton counties
Mitch Johnson, Knox/Antelope counties	Dale Davis, Bassett/Norfolk – NE district Lt.
Jonathan Andreasen, Madison/Pierce/Stanton counties	Tyler Wulf, Regional Park Superintendent
John Bauer, Holt/Boyd counties	Lynn Mellick, Ponca SP
Tyler Adelman, Rock/Brown/Keya Paha counties	Kate Birch, Ponca SP
Mark McDonald, Dodge County/Fremont Lakes	Brenda Howell, Ponca SP
Jason Thiele, Norfolk	Nate Remter, Niobrara SP
Harlee Phillips, Pheasants Forever, Stanton	Toni Hart, Niobrara SP
Josh Kounovsky, Grove Lake WMA	Tim Collins, George Syas WMA
Layne Bullock, Grove Lake WMA	Dan Vanderveen, Willow Creek SRA
Scott Oligmueller, Ponca SP	Traci Wright, Lewis & Clark SRA
Hudson Schweers, Danish Alps SRA	Leslie Donner, Lewis & Clark SRA
Brian ?, Ponca SP	Jeff Borchers, George Syas WMA
Brady Peterson, Ponca SP	Jordan Swenson, Summit Lake SRA
Jeff Jones, Knox/Cedar counties	Jonathan Volker, Lewis & Clark SRA
John Denton, Ponca SP	Jim Swenson, Deputy Director
Bill Booth, Fremont Lakes SRA	Jason Grof, Fort Atkinson SHP
Hanna Barnes, Ponca SP	Mike Westover, Fort Atkinson SHP
Rachel Russell, Ponca SP	Shawna Richter-Ryerson, Communications, Lincoln
	Jane Gustafson, Communications, Lincoln

Fort Atkinson SHP Welcome/Update – Jason Grof

- The location was scouted by Lewis and Clark in 1804 who thought it would be a good location for a military post
- In the 1820s, Fort Atkinson was the base for approximately one-third of the US Army
- Buildings are reconstructed from original foundations
- The visitors center has been undergoing renovations for the past two years, and they are planning for grand reopening event on June 3-4

Administration Update – Jim Swenson, Deputy Director

- Let's have a record turnout for next year's district birding day.
- Know the landscapes that you work in and experience/enjoy them. Always remember that people are jealous of the jobs that we have.
- The legislature has been a major priority for Tim and Jim this year, with a lot of time spent with the Natural Resources Committee and the Appropriations Committee
 - A deficit request was made for authority to move money in Park Cash ("savings account") to the "checking account" to pay for wage increases for seasonal Parks employees; after a long process, this was eventually approved
 - Portions of the capital budget request and most of the operations budget were approved by the legislature but still need to be approved by the governor; capital maintenance fund for Parks was hit especially hard
 - There was an attempt to sweep several million dollars of Park Cash to other accounts
 - New commissioners have not been confirmed and will probably not be confirmed during the current legislative session; governor will likely directly appoint two commissioners after the session is over [post-meeting update: Dan Hughes was confirmed as the District 5 commissioner on May 30]
 - 11 senators were hosted at Fort Robinson SP to learn more about what the NGPC does
 - The proposal for NGPC to pay for wildlife depredation will probably be back at next year's legislative session
- Will interview for new department administrator for the Fish and Wildlife Education Division soon.
- The Engineering Division is being restructured. Tiffani Gerber is currently the Assistant Division Administrator. The division lead position will be advertised soon. The Operations team has also been rolled into this division.
- STAR WARS update
 - The Lewis & Clark marina project is proceeding ahead of schedule
 - A study is underway to determine the best location for a new marina at Lake McConaughy
 - The Niobrara State Park improvements are still under discussion. The original plans for the lodge may need to be scaled back. Access to the Missouri River is a big focus right now.
- The NGPC and partners were recently awarded a \$4 million grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's America the Beautiful Challenge for grassland, wetland, and stream conservation.

Communications Update – Shawna Richter-Ryerson and Jane Gustafson

- Photographers/videographer available to document projects and “tell stories” about the things we are doing
- E-mail NGPC.news@nebraska.gov to share stories or messages that you want to reach the public
- NGPC does some paid media for marketing/advertising but has many channels for outreach
- In the past, a lot of effort was spent to promote hunting opportunities to nonresidents. More recently, a heavier focus is being made on marketing to residents, particularly on fishing and parks. “Beneath Nebraska Skies” is the current campaign. Videos can be seen on the NGPC YouTube channel.
- The new NGPC website launched recently.

Law Enforcement Update – Dale Davis

- The officers have been undergoing a lot of training recently.
- The Northeast district is fully staffed with the recent hiring of four new officers.
- The Lake Mac plan appears to be working as Northeast officers have not been called there to assist and have been able to “stay home.”

Parks Update – Tyler Wulf

- Welcome new employees Brenda and Kate to Ponca SP and Toni to Niobrara SP
- Hudson Schweers is the seasonal superintendent at Danish Alps SRA
- Fremont Lakes SRA nearing completion on an asphalt project. A new concessionaire will take over later this summer. New boating regulations are in effect to improve safety.
- Ponca SP is beginning its second season with Tentrr. The Mother’s Day buffet was a success.
- Fort Atkinson is preparing for the reopening with events June 2-4.
- Summit Lake will have a grand opening for the new playground on June 10. Trail rides will be held on the new horse trail that was completed last year.
- The 9th Niobrara State Park Outdoor Educational Rendezvous was a big success with about 850 students attending. Thanks to all who helped with the many activities.
- \$2.5 million are available for river access near Niobrara. Community members want a boat ramp by town, but this may not be the best location. The current hope is to upgrade three or four access points to allow access as river conditions change with flow levels, sedimentation, etc. A contractor will do a feasibility study.
- A request for proposals will go out soon for a new 40-person lodge with event center at Niobrara SP. Surveys for a suitable location are under way.
- Lewis & Clark SRA will host a dueling pianos event on June 3; about 350-400 people are expected to attend. There is a new concessionaire (coffee shop trailer) that will be opening at the Weigand marina. The design of the new marina is about 60% completed. The goal is to be finished with the design phase and ready for bid around Labor Day. There will be about 425 boat slips and 100 jet ski slips. Construction will hopefully be completed by the end of 2025.

Missouri River Outdoor Expo Update – Scott Oligmueller

- Schedule for third weekend in September
- A new event will be log rolling – attempt to log roll from South Dakota to Nebraska

- The Gould Brothers shooting demonstration will be replaced by a shooting competition by high school trap shooting teams
- A flying/aviation club from Wayne will also be present this year

Wildlife Update, Russ Hamer

- Thanks to all who have helped with crow counts for the UNL pheasant study and all who will help with bobwhite whistle counts this summer
- Goose banding will happen around the third week of June. Contact Lucas or Russ if interested in helping
- Russ is a licensed drone operator now. The drone has thermal imaging capabilities. They are looking for ways to utilize this technology.
- The Management Section did a nighttime prescribed burn at Wilkinson WMA to avoid the high winds and low relative humidity typical of daytime burns in the spring. It went very well.

Norfolk Office Update, via Melody Nuesch

- Denise Trine resigned from the Office Technician position; interviews will be held soon
- [update since meeting: Jasmine Villa accepted the position and will begin work on June 5]

The next meeting will likely be in early September in the Norfolk area. Stay tuned for details. There may also be a “road kill BBQ” year-end gathering in December. Russ has promised to bring smoked pigeon.

After lunch, contractors demonstrated a drone that can do herbicide application and some large mulching equipment.

Minutes submitted by Jason Thiele

Class - AVES

Order/Family/Common Name
Gaviiformes/Gaviidae

- ☐ Red-throated Loon
- ☐ Pacific Loon
- ☐ Common Loon

Podicipediformes/Podicipedidae

- ☐ Pied-billed Grebe
- ☐ Horned Grebe
- ☐ Red-necked Grebe
- ☒ Eared Grebe
- ☒ Western Grebe
- ☒ Clark's Grebe

Pelecaniformes/Pelecanidae

- ☒ American White Pelican

Pelecaniformes/Phalacrocoracidae

- ☒ Double-crested Cormorant

Ciconiiformes/Ardeidae

- ☒ American Bittern
- ☒ Least Bittern
- ☒ Great Blue Heron
- ☒ Great Egret
- ☒ Snowy Egret
- ☒ Little Blue Heron
- ☒ Cattle Egret
- ☒ Green Heron
- ☒ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ☒ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Ciconiiformes/Threskiornithidae

- ☒ White-faced Ibis

Ciconiiformes/Cathartidae

- ☒ Turkey Vulture

Anseriformes/Anatidae

- ☐ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ☐ Snow Goose
- ☒ Ross's Goose
- ☒ Canada Goose
- ☒ Trumpeter Swan
- ☒ Tundra Swan
- ☒ Wood Duck
- ☐ Gadwall
- ☐ Eurasian Wigeon
- ☐ American Wigeon
- ☒ American Black Duck
- ☒ Mallard
- ☐ Blue-winged Teal
- ☐ Cinnamon Teal
- ☐ Northern Shoveler

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- ☐ Northern Pintail
- ☐ Green-winged Teal
- ☐ Canvasback
- ☐ Redhead
- ☐ Ring-necked Duck
- ☐ Greater Scaup
- ☐ Lesser Scaup
- ☐ Surf Scoter
- ☐ White-winged Scoter
- ☐ Black Scoter
- ☐ Long-tailed Duck
- ☐ Bufflehead
- ☐ Common Goldeneye
- ☐ Barrow's Goldeneye
- ☒ Hooded Merganser
- ☐ Common Merganser
- ☒ Red-breasted Merganser
- ☒ Ruddy Duck

Falconiformes/Accipitridae

- ☒ Osprey
- ☒ Mississippi Kite
- ☒ Bald Eagle
- ☒ Northern Harrier
- ☒ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ☒ Cooper's Hawk
- ☐ Northern Goshawk
- ☒ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ☒ Broad-winged Hawk
- ☒ Swainson's Hawk
- ☒ Red-tailed Hawk
- ☒ Ferruginous Hawk
- ☐ Rough-legged Hawk
- ☒ Golden Eagle

Falconiformes/Falconidae

- ☒ American Kestrel
- ☒ Merlin
- ☒ Gyrfalcon
- ☒ Peregrine Falcon
- ☒ Prairie Falcon

Galliformes/Phasianidae

- ☒ Gray Partridge
- ☒ Ring-necked Pheasant
- ☒ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- ☒ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- ☒ Wild Turkey

Galliformes/Odontophoridae

- ☐ Northern Bobwhite

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Gruiformes/Rallidae

- ☐ Yellow Rail
- ☒ Black Rail
- ☒ King Rail
- ☐ Virginia Rail
- ☐ Sora
- ☒ Common Moorhen
- ☒ American Coot

Gruiformes/Gruidae

- ☒ Sandhill Crane
- ☒ Whooping Crane

Charadriiformes/Charadriidae

- ☐ Black-bellied Plover
- ☐ American Golden-Plover
- ☐ Snowy Plover
- ☒ Semipalmated Plover
- ☒ Piping Plover
- ☒ Killdeer
- ☒ Mountain Plover

Charadriiformes/Recurvirostridae

- ☐ Black-necked Stilt
- ☐ American Avocet
- ☐ Forster's Tern
- ☒ Least Tern
- ☒ Black Tern

Charadriiformes/Scolopacidae

- ☐ Greater Yellowlegs
- ☒ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ☐ Solitary Sandpiper
- ☐ Willet
- ☒ Spotted Sandpiper
- ☐ Upland Sandpiper
- ☐ Whimbrel
- ☒ Long-billed Curlew
- ☐ Hudsonian Godwit
- ☐ Marbled Godwit
- ☒ Ruddy Turnstone
- ☐ Red Knot
- ☐ Sanderling
- ☒ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ☒ Western Sandpiper
- ☒ Least Sandpiper
- ☐ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ☐ Baird's Sandpiper
- ☐ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ☐ Dunlin
- ☐ Stilt Sandpiper
- ☐ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ☐ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ☐ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ☒ Common Snipe

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- ☒ American Woodcock
- ☐ Wilson's Phalarope
- ☐ Red-necked Phalarope
- ☒ Red Phalarope

Charadriiformes/Laridae

- ☐ Pomarine Jaeger
- ☒ Laughing Gull
- ☐ Franklin's Gull
- ☐ Little Gull
- ☐ Bonaparte's Gull
- ☐ Ring-billed Gull
- ☐ California Gull
- ☐ Herring Gull
- ☐ Thayer's Gull
- ☒ Iceland Gull
- ☐ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ☐ Glaucous Gull
- ☒ Great Black-backed Gull
- ☐ Black-legged Kittiwake
- ☐ Sabine's Gull
- ☐ Caspian Tern
- ☐ Common Tern
- ☒ Forster's Tern
- ☒ Least Tern
- ☒ Black Tern

Columbiformes/Columbidae

- ☒ Rock Dove
- ☒ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ☒ White-winged Dove
- ☒ Mourning Dove

Cuculiformes/Cuculidae

- ☐ Black-billed Cuckoo
- ☐ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Strigiformes/Tytonidae

- ☐ Barn Owl

Strigiformes/Strigidae

- ☐ Eastern Screech-Owl
- ☐ Great Horned Owl
- ☒ Snowy Owl
- ☐ Burrowing Owl
- ☐ Barred Owl
- ☐ Long-eared Owl
- ☐ Short-eared Owl
- ☐ Northern Saw-whet Owl

Caprimulgiformes/Caprimulgidae

- ☐ Common Nighthawk
- ☐ Common Poorwill
- ☐ Chuck-will's-widow
- ☐ Whip-poor-will

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Apodiformes/Apodidae

- ☒ Chimney Swift
- ☒ White-throated Swift

Apodiformes/Trochilidae

- ☐ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ☐ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- ☐ Rufous Hummingbird

Coraciiformes/Alcedinidae

- ☐ Belted Kingfisher

Piciformes/Picidae

- ☒ Lewis's Woodpecker
- ☒ Red-headed Woodpecker
- ☒ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ☐ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ☒ Red-naped Sapsucker
- ☒ Downy Woodpecker
- ☐ Hairy Woodpecker
- ☒ Northern Flicker
- ☒ Pileated Woodpecker

Passeriformes/Tyrannidae

- ☐ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ☐ Western Wood-Pewee
- ☒ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ☒ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ☐ Acadian Flycatcher
- ☒ Alder Flycatcher
- ☒ Willow Flycatcher
- ☐ Least Flycatcher
- ☐ Cordilleran Flycatcher
- ☒ Eastern Phoebe
- ☐ Say's Phoebe
- ☒ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ☐ Cassin's Kingbird
- ☐ Western Kingbird
- ☒ Eastern Kingbird
- ☒ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Passeriformes/Laniidae

- ☐ Loggerhead Shrike
- ☐ Northern Shrike

Passeriformes/Vireonidae

- ☒ White-eyed Vireo
- ☒ Bell's Vireo
- ☒ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ☐ Plumbeous Vireo
- ☐ Cassin's Vireo
- ☐ Blue-headed Vireo
- ☒ Warbling Vireo
- ☒ Philadelphia Vireo
- ☒ Red-eyed Vireo

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Passeriformes/Corvidae

- ☐ Steller's Jay
- ☒ Blue Jay
- ☐ Pinyon Jay
- ☐ Clark's Nutcracker
- ☐ Black-billed Magpie
- ☒ American Crow

Passeriformes/Alaudidae

- ☐ Horned Lark

Passeriformes/Hirundinidae

- ☐ Purple Martin
- ☒ Tree Swallow
- ☐ Violet-green Swallow
- ☒ Northern Rough-winged Sw.
- ☒ Bank Swallow
- ☒ Cliff Swallow
- ☒ Barn Swallow

Passeriformes/Paridae

- ☒ Black-capped Chickadee
- ☐ Tufted Titmouse

Passeriformes/Sittidae

- ☒ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ☒ White-breasted Nuthatch
- ☐ Pygmy Nuthatch

Passeriformes/Certhiidae

- ☐ Brown Creeper

Passeriformes/Troglodytidae

- ☐ Rock Wren
- ☐ Carolina Wren
- ☒ Bewick's Wren
- ☒ House Wren
- ☐ Winter Wren
- ☐ Sedge Wren
- ☒ Marsh Wren

Passeriformes/Regulidae

- ☒ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ☒ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Passeriformes/Sylviidae

- ☒ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Passeriformes/Turdidae

- ☒ Eastern Bluebird
- ☐ Mountain Bluebird
- ☐ Townsend's Solitaire
- ☐ Veery
- ☐ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ☒ Swainson's Thrush
- ☐ Hermit Thrush
- ☒ Wood Thrush

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Passeriformes/Turdidae, (cont)

- ☒ American Robin
- ☐ Varied Thrush
- Passeriformes/Mimidae**
- ☒ Gray Catbird
- ☒ Northern Mockingbird
- ☒ Sage Thrasher
- ☒ Brown Thrasher
- Passeriformes/Sturnidae**
- ☒ European Starling
- Passeriformes/Motacillidae**
- ☐ American Pipit
- ☐ Sprague's Pipit
- Passeriformes/Bombycillidae**
- ☒ Bohemian Waxwing
- ☒ Cedar Waxwing
- Passeriformes/Parulidae**
- ☐ Blue-winged Warbler
- ☐ Golden-winged Warbler
- ☒ Tennessee Warbler
- ☒ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ☒ Nashville Warbler
- ☒ Northern Parula
- ☒ Yellow Warbler
- ☒ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ☒ Magnolia Warbler
- ☒ Cape May Warbler
- ☒ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- ☒ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ☐ Townsend's Warbler
- ☐ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ☐ Blackburnian Warbler
- ☒ Yellow-throated Warbler
- ☐ Pine Warbler
- ☐ Palm Warbler
- ☒ Bay-breasted Warbler
- ☒ Blackpoll Warbler
- ☒ Cerulean Warbler
- ☒ Black-and-white Warbler
- ☒ American Redstart
- ☒ Prothonotary Warbler
- ☐ Worm-eating Warbler
- ☒ Ovenbird
- ☐ Northern Waterthrush
- ☒ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ☒ Kentucky Warbler
- ☐ Connecticut Warbler
- ☐ Mourning Warbler
- ☐ MacGillivray's Warbler

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Common Yellowthroat

- ☐ Hooded Warbler
- ☐ Wilson's Warbler
- ☐ Canada Warbler
- ☐ Yellow-breasted Chat
- Passeriformes/Thraupidae**
- ☒ Summer Tanager
- ☒ Scarlet Tanager
- ☒ Western Tanager
- Passeriformes/Emberizidae**
- ☐ Green-tailed Towhee
- ☒ Spotted Towhee
- ☒ Eastern Towhee
- ☒ Cassin's Sparrow
- ☒ American Tree Sparrow
- ☒ Chipping Sparrow
- ☒ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ☒ Brewer's Sparrow
- ☒ Field Sparrow
- ☒ Vesper Sparrow
- ☒ Lark Sparrow
- ☒ Lark Bunting
- ☒ Savannah Sparrow
- ☒ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ☐ Baird's Sparrow
- ☒ Henslow's Sparrow
- ☒ LeConte's Sparrow
- ☒ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sp.
- ☐ Fox Sparrow
- ☒ Song Sparrow
- ☐ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ☒ Swamp Sparrow
- ☒ White-throated Sparrow
- ☐ Harris's Sparrow
- ☐ White-crowned Sparrow
- ☐ Dark-eyed Junco
- ☒ McCown's Longspur
- ☐ Lapland Longspur
- ☐ Smith's Longspur
- ☒ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- ☐ Snow Bunting
- Passeriformes/Cardinalidae**
- ☒ Northern Cardinal
- ☒ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ☒ Black-headed Grosbeak
- ☒ Blue Grosbeak
- ☒ Lazuli Bunting
- ☒ Indigo Bunting
- ☒ Dickcissel

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Passeriformes/Icteridae

- ☒ Bobolink
- ☒ Red-winged Blackbird
- ☒ Eastern Meadowlark
- ☒ Western Meadowlark
- ☒ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ☐ Rusty Blackbird
- ☒ Brewer's Blackbird
- ☒ Common Grackle
- ☒ Great-tailed Grackle
- ☒ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ☒ Orchard Oriole
- ☒ Baltimore Oriole
- ☒ Bullock's Oriole
- Passeriformes/Fringillidae**
- ☐ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
- ☐ Pine Grosbeak
- ☐ Purple Finch
- ☒ Cassin's Finch
- ☒ House Finch

NOTES:

Drum + Birding Day
2027

Red Crossbill

- ☐ White-winged Crossbill
- ☐ Common Redpoll
- ☐ Pine Siskin
- ☒ American Goldfinch
- ☐ Evening Grosbeak

Passeriformes/Passeridae

- ☒ House Sparrow

Additional Sightings

- ☐
- ☐

Nebraska Game & Parks Commission
(address on front page) also desires
birders' observations on the following
2 species:

- ☒ Mute Swan - Please report
sightings and nests of **FREE FLYING
BIRDS ONLY**.
- ☒ Eskimo Curlew - Report all
sightings.

N.O.U. FIELD CARD OF NEBRASKA BIRDS

DATE: 5-17-27 TIME: _____ to _____
WEATHER: Temp: _____ - _____ Sky: _____
Wind: _____ - _____ mph from _____
LOCATION(s): Bayer Creek NW R
SA Arkham SDR
OBSERVER(s): _____

TOTAL SPECIES: 96 INDIVIDUALS: _____
+ 1 sp.

The 361 birds listed are those most commonly reported in Nebraska. Most
accidentals have been omitted. Species names are from the Seventh A.O.U.
Checklist (1998) and supplements through 2000.

REPORTING YOUR SIGHTINGS: Unusual sightings should always be
documented by notes taken at the time of observation and with photographs if
possible. Species which should be documented include:

- ☐ = Those marked with an open box on this card AND
accidental species not listed

Written documentation and photos, if available, should be forwarded to
Librarian, Nebraska Ornithologists' Union, University of Nebraska State
Museum, Lincoln, NE 68588-0514.

Please send information, including date and location of observation(s), for
species identified by the following symbols:

- ◆ = Sightings ● = Nests ■ = Nests and/or sightings

TO: The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Wildlife Division, 2200
North 33rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68503. Include your name, address and phone
number.

NEBRASKA BIRDLINE: Share your unusual sightings with others by
reporting them as soon as possible to the Nebraska Birdline (402)292-5325.

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autoshare@rip.physics.unk.edu — in the body of message type "subscribe
NeBirds (your name)" A welcome message and user information will follow.

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Nebraska State Museum, Lincoln, NE 68588-0514. Info is also available at the
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