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President's message

The KOS fall meeting is on the horizon and the end of my two years as KOS President rapidly approaches. It has been my privilege to hold this office for the Society. I am humbled to look back at the long list of Kansas ornithological giants that have served as president of the society. It has been a pleasure, an honor and a very fast couple of years!

I always look forward to the fall meeting. Every time KOS gets together it is like a family reunion. Once again we have the opportunity to gather, share, reminisce, and of course, go birding! We will do all of these things in Winfield. Max Thompson is hosting us at Southwestern College and a good time will be had. If you haven't been to a fall meeting before, please make this one your first.

This has been a tough

summer all across Kansas for plants, bird, and people, too. Excessive heat and drought, for two years now over much of the state, has taken its toll. Quivira and Cheyenne Bottoms are drying up. While it is certainly a blow to our bird watching, we need to keep in mind that this isn't the first time this has happened and it won't be the last. But we look forward to more normal rains returning to the state and filling these crucial wetlands for birds and birders.

In closing, I need to thank all the KOS members who have served on the board with me the past couple of years. I thank you for your hard work, your dedication and your tolerance of my bad jokes. I'm a firm believer that we need to take what we do seriously; we just shouldn't take ourselves too seriously. It's about time for me to hand the

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From the field



A Red-necked Stint surprised everyone when it appeared on the Little Salt Marsh at Quivira National Wildlife Refuge in July. Photo © 2012, David Seibel, www.BirdsInFocus.com. Used with permission.

President's message, *cont.*

reins over to Henry Armknecht. Thank you, Henry, for your willingness to serve, and thank you to all KOS members, for continuing to support and belong to the only organization dedicated to Kansas birds!

Good birding,

Chuck Otte

President

Call for papers

The KOS fall meeting traditionally features papers given by scientists, students and birders. The KOS fall 2012 meeting will be held at Southwestern College in Winfield, September 28 – 30, 2012. Papers will be presented Saturday, September 29.

To submit an abstract

Include the title of the presentation, the list of authors (use an asterisk to indicate the speaker), the institutional affiliation of the authors (if applicable) and a brief abstract of up to 250 words. Abstracts will be printed in the KOS meeting program. When you submit the abstract, please provide four additional pieces of information:

- 1) the multimedia equipment you will need;
- 2) if you will need a time slot shorter or longer than 15 minutes (including questions);
- 3) whether you are eligible and would like to be considered for a student presentation award;
- 4) stage of program (undergraduate, graduate, or doctorate) if you are eligible for a student presentation award.

Paper abstracts are due by September 14; please send in MS

Word to Henry Armknecht at armknecht@ruraltel.net. In the subject line of the e-mail, please indicate the meeting and give your surname: "KOS 2012: Jones."

Example abstract:

Interspecific competition with wildcats limits populations of jay-hawks in northeast Kansas. *Willie T. Wildcat* (*), *Division of Biology, Kansas State University.*

Ongoing declines in autumn populations of jay-hawks (*Cyanorufa chalkii*) are a topic of conservation concern in Kansas. To assess the role of interspecific competition with wildcats (*Felis purpura*) as a factor contributing to observed population trends, I conducted three-hour observation bouts of captive animals in large enclosed arenas. In competition trials, jay-hawks demonstrated a strong aversion to environments saturated with royal purple. Thus, interspecific competition from wild felids may be a limiting factor that controls foraging and reproductive success of jay-hawk populations in the state of Kansas. Effective conservation strategies for jay-hawks should include keeping cats indoors.

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KOS fall meeting, September 28 – 30, 2012

Southwestern College, Winfield

Located on the southern edge of the Flint Hills, Cowley County is a mix of tallgrass prairie, farmland and riparian habitat. Join us for the fall meeting at Southwestern College in Winfield. For a map of campus, go to www.sckans.edu/maps-and-directions/.



Friday, September 28

- 7:00-9:00 p.m.—Registration and informal reception in Beech Science Center.

Saturday, September 29

- 8:00 a.m.—Registration and donuts at Darbeth Hall. Silent auction setup in President's Gallery, Darbeth Hall.
- 9:00 a.m.—Welcome and paper session in Messenger Auditorium.
- 11:00 a.m.—Business meeting.
- 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Lunch for attendees and meeting of the board in Roy L. Smith Student Center. Lunch in the college cafeteria is available to everyone. The price is \$6.00 for all you can eat.
- 1:30–2:30 p.m.—Birdwatchers' Hour.
- 2:30–4:00 p.m.—Paper session. Silent auction ends.
- 4:00–4:30 p.m.—Business meeting.
- 6:30–7:30—Banquet in Roy L. Smith Student Center
- 7:30–9:00 p.m. Awards and speaker, Messenger Hall.

Our post-banquet speaker, Eugene Young, will present “Wind farms and wildlife issues in Kansas: The process, past, and future.” Gene is a professor of biology at Northern Oklahoma College and co-author of *Birds of Kansas*. He is also editor of the *Kansas Ornithological Society Bulletin* and the *Oklahoma Ornithological Society Bulletin*. He has studied avian mortality associated with transmission towers (TV and cell phone) and wind farms for 20 years. For the past 14 years, his research has emphasized pre- and post-construction wildlife studies at proposed and built wind farms, especially with birds and bats.

Gene will provide an overview of the environmental process for building wind farms, requirements for wildlife studies, the history of wind farm development, the “known and unknown” impacts to wildlife, and the future of wind farm development and sighting requirements.

Sunday, September 30

- 6:30 a.m.—Half-day field trip locations may include Winfield City Lake, Slate Creek Wetlands, Grouse Creek,

Thompson Pasture and other locations.

- Noon—Lunch and compilation at Lion's Pavillion, Island Park.

Lodging in Winfield

Hotels:

- Comfort Inn (620) 221-7529, \$114.99, single; \$119.00 double.
- Econolodge (620) 221-9050, \$65.00.
- Sonner Motor Inn (620)221-4400,\$54.00, single; \$60.00, double.
- Super 8 (620) 229-8888, \$74.69, single; \$80.99, double.
- Town House (620) 221-2110, \$44.00, single; \$50.78, double.

Bed and Breakfasts:

- Iron Gate, (620) 221-7787
- Barns at Timber Creek, (620) 221-2797
- Bluestem B&B, (620) 221-0735

Camping:

- Winfield City Lake
- Winfield Fairgrounds

Dining

Plenty of restaurants may be found in Winfield. Explore Main and 9th streets.

Registration

The meeting registration fee is \$20. The Saturday evening banquet is \$20 for those who paid the registration fee and \$30 for those who did not. The Sunday box lunch is \$7. Unless presenting, students will pay a \$5 registration fee. Any registration received after September 15 will carry a \$10 surcharge.

The registration form may be found on page 20. All participants must sign the liability release in order to participate in any portion of this meeting.

Mail completed registration form and payment to Terry Mannell, 218 Northridge, Hays, KS 67601.

Silent auction

Members and guests are strongly encouraged to bring donated items for the Silent Auction. Suitable donations include birding-themed equipment, field guides, bird houses, bird baths and optics. All proceeds go to the KOS Student Research Fund.

Kansas spring season roundup

March 1 – May 31

Mark Corder, compiler

Among other activities, Kansas birders did some serious county list “busting” during spring 2012. Approximately 78 first county records were reported during the period March through May and 13 of these were from Gove County alone. Birders in Graham and Stevens counties added 10 and 6 first sightings to these county lists, respectively.

The Yellow-billed Loon seen in January apparently made an encore appearance at Tuttle Creek Reservoir in early May. Other notable single-bird reports include a Little Gull and a Tricolored Heron at Cheyenne Bottoms, a White-winged Scoter at Milford Lake, a Long-tailed Duck at Perry Lake, a White-tailed Kite and a Wilson’s Plover in Douglas County, a Yellow Rail in Johnson County, a Black Vulture in Pawnee County, a Lesser Black-backed Gull (the only rare gull reported) in Rooks County, and a Lewis’s Woodpecker that proved a little



difficult to relocate after the initial sighting in Gove County.

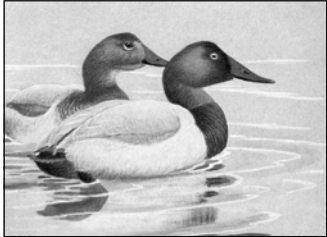
Redheads were in the state throughout the period. This beautiful duck was reported in 15 counties with an impressive 145 individuals tallied by Ted Cable and others in Morton County in early March. Willets apparently found Kansas lakes and ponds to their liking this past spring with individual birds and flocks of 20 or more reported from 16 counties. Similarly, Marbled Godwits had a significant and wide-spread presence in the state, being seen in 11 counties.

Remnants of the winter Snowy Owl irruption continued

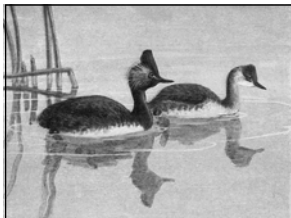
through March and into early April—the latest report being April 6 by Toby Marlier from Mitchell County. Of the rarer warblers, 19 made the roundup. Topping the list are: Golden-winged (2), Cape May (1), Black-throated Blue (1) and Bay-breasted (4). Finally, the field trips conducted during the spring KOS meeting, centered in Garnett (Anderson County), netted a total of 157 species with the more interesting birds being White-winged Dove, Peregrine Falcon (2) and an uncommon Common Gallinule (Linn County).

This will be my last report. Jon King has graciously agreed to take over starting with the 2012 summer roundup. Thanks once again to all of those taking the time to report their observations and birding experiences.

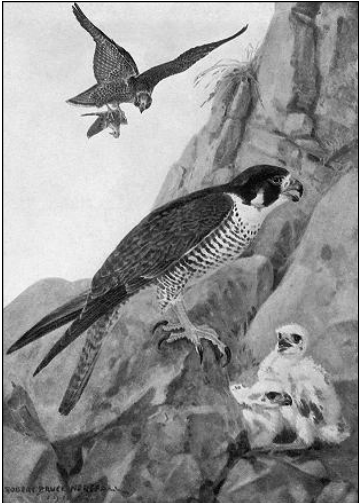
<u>Species</u>	<u>Number and location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Observer(s)</u>
<u>Black-bellied Whistling Duck</u>	5, Pratt fish hatchery ponds	Pratt	4/3	KBe,m:obs.
Snow Goose	800+/-, Hugoton sewage lagoons	Stevens*	3/5	SS,TC
	13, Aux Lake dam	Pottawatomie	<u>5/6</u>	BM
	1 blue-phase, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	<u>5/19</u>	KG,WAS
	<u>11</u> , Kansas River sandbar	Shawnee	<u>5/24</u>	DM
Ross’s Goose	200 +/-, Hugoton sewage lagoons	Stevens*	3/5	SS,TC
	1, with flock of Sandhill Cranes	Clark*	3/21	SS
	1, Grainfield lagoons	Gove*	3/31	PJ,m:obs.
Cinnamon Teal	1, farm pond, northeast part of county	<u>Leavenworth</u>	3/1	JB

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Cinnamon Teal	4, Hain State Fishing Lake	Ford*	4/4	MR	
	1 m., Hunter access road, QNWR	Stafford	4/5	MR	
	3, Quivira NWR	Stafford	4/6	PM	
	1, north wetlands of Milford Lake	Clay	4/12	CWo	
	1 m., Willow Lake area	Riley	4/15	ER(rep.)	
	1, Zach Hudec Wetlands	Clay	4/16	CWo	
	1, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/21	SDe,m:obs.	
	Unreported number, Marion area	Marion	4/22	LD	
	1, Zach Hudec Wetlands	Clay	4/22	JKe	
	1 m., West Broughton Wetlands	Clay	4/28	JR	
	Unreported number, rural area(s)	Unreported	4/28-29	KBF	
	1, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	<u>5/8</u>	MT,MRo,JB,MA	
	Northern Pintail	<u>500</u> +/-, Elkhart sewage lagoons	Morton	3/4-5	TC,SS,DWg
	Canvasback 	32, LaFarge sandpit	Sedgwick	3/4	PJ
<u>150</u> , John Redmond Reservoir		Coffey	3/6	ML	
3, LaFarge sandpit		Sedgwick	3/19	PJ	
16, Wilson sewage lagoons		Ellsworth	3/24	MR	
2, Cimarron sewage lagoons		Gray	4/5	MR	
2-4, Wilson sewage lagoons		Ellsworth	4/6	MR	
1, Zach Hudec Wetlands		Clay	4/22	JKe	
1, West Broughton Wetlands		Clay	4/28	JR	
Redhead	30, Milford Lake area	Clay	3/1	CWo	
	7, LaFarge sandpit	Sedgwick	3/4	PJ	
	<u>145</u> , Elkhart sewage lagoons	Morton	3/4-5	TC,SS,DWg	
	<u>75</u> , John Redmond Reservoir	Coffey	3/6	ML	
	13, LaFarge sandpit	Sedgwick	3/19	PJ	
	30-40, Wilson sewage lagoons	Ellsworth	3/24-25	MR	
	26, Cimarron sewage lagoons	Gray	4/5	MR	
	2, Horsethief Reservoir	Hodgeman	4/5	MR	
	16-45, Wilson sewage lagoons	Ellsworth	4/6	MR	
	2, Jerry Ivey Park	Saline	4/10	KF	
	2-3, Linn City lagoons	Washington	4/11-17	DT	
	Unreported number, Zach Hudec	Clay	4/16	CWo	
	6, Kinsley sewage lagoons	Edwards	4/21	MER	
	5, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/21	JR,DM,EP,LM	
	Unreported number, QNWR	Stafford	4/21	JR,DM,EP,LM	
	51, Zach Hudec Wetlands	Clay	4/22	Jke	
	3, Linn City lagoons	Washington	4/25	DT	
	Unreported number, Pony Creek	Brown	4/26	RR	
	26, West Broughton Wetlands	Clay	4/28	JR	
	1, Wilson sewage lagoons	Ellsworth	5/11	MR	
	3, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/12	MR	
	<u>53</u> , Smith Center sewage lagoons	Smith	5/13	MR	
	1, Downs sewage lagoons	Jewell	5/19	HA	
1, Linn City lagoons	Washington	5/19	DT		
Ring-necked Duck	2, Hugoton sewage lagoons	Stevens*	3/5	SS,TC	
	1, Grainfield lagoons	Gove*	3/31	HA	

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Greater Scaup	1 m., Cimarron sewage lagoons	Gray*	4/5	MR
Lesser Scaup	10, Hugoton sewage lagoons	Stevens*	3/5	SS,TC
<u>Surf Scoter</u>	1 f., LaFarge sandpit 1 m., Willow Pond, Tuttle Creek 1 m., Meade County Fishing Lake	Sedgwick Riley Meade*	3/24-28 3/31-4/22 4/8	KG,JC,CM ER,m:obs. TE
<u>White-winged Scoter</u>	1, Milford Lake	Clay	3/8	KM,MP
<u>Long-tailed Duck</u>	1 f., Perry Lake	Jefferson	3/25	JK
Hooded Merganser	<u>127</u> , LaFarge sandpit 2, m. and f., Haverfield Ranch	Sedgwick Logan*	3/6 3/31	PJ PJ,m:obs.
Common Merganser	2, Jeffery Energy Center area 1 f., Antelope Lake	Pottawatomie Graham	<u>5/11</u> <u>5/12</u>	BM PJ,TR,GC,JM
Red-breasted Merganser	2-10, LaFarge sandpit 1, Pony Creek Lake 1, River State Park environs 1, Shawnee Mission Park 1 f., Cheney Reservoir "Several," Milford Lake	Sedgwick Brown Riley Johnson Kingman Geary	3/4-24 4/8 4/8 4/13 <u>4/20</u> <u>5/1</u>	PJ,m:obs. RR JR MG TE JKe
Lesser Prairie-Chicken	26 males, on lek	<u>Edwards</u>	5/4	MPe
Common Loon	1, Milford Lake 1, Wyandotte County Lake 1, Pony Creek Lake 1, Sabetha Lake 2, Shawnee Mission Park 1, Kanopolis Lake dam area 1, appropriate habitat	Clay Wyandotte Brown Nemaha Johnson Ellsworth Osage	3/15 3/19 3/21 3/29 4/13 <u>5/2</u> <u>5/5</u>	CWo JB RR RR MG MR KOS
<u>Yellow-billed Loon</u>	1, Tuttle Creek Reservoir	Riley	5/5,9	LJ
Horned Grebe	1, Kinsley sewage lagoons	Edwards*	4/21	MER
Eared Grebe	4-7, LaFarge sandpit Unreported number, Pony Creek <u>52</u> , Quivira NWR 4, Pratt County Lake 1-2, Linn City lagoons 1, Cheyenne Bottoms 4, Cheyenne Bottoms 3, Quivira NWR 2, Linn City lagoons	Sedgwick Brown Stafford Pratt Washington Barton Barton Stafford Washington	<u>3/19-22</u> 3/26 4/1 4/11 4/14,18 4/20 4/21 4/21 4/25	PJ RR PJ,m:obs. MR DT MR SDe JR, DM,EP,LM DT




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Eared Grebe	Unreported number, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/25	CMo,DBu, LVZ
	1, Sharon Springs lagoons	Wallace	5/10	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, Tuttle Creek Reservoir	Riley	5/9	DB
	1, Quivira NWR	Stafford	5/14	MR
<u>Western Grebe</u>	1, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/21	SDe
	1, Kiowa County Fishing Lake	Kiowa	5/21	SS
American White Pelican	10+, Horsethief Reservoir	Hodgeman*	4/1	PJ,m:obs.
	8, Horsethief Reservoir	Hodgeman	4/5	MR
<u>Neotropic Cormorant</u>	1, John Redmond Reservoir	Coffey	3/6	ML
	1, Jeffery Energy Center area	Pottawatomie	4/12	BM
	1, appropriate habitat	Anderson*	5/5	KOS
	2, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/8	MT,MRo,JB,MA
Least Bittern	1, KCPL Wetlands	<u>Johnson</u>	5/31	RW
<u>Tricolored Heron</u>	1, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/8	MT,MRo,JB, MA
White-faced Ibis	<u>100+</u> , Jeffery Energy Center area	Pottawatomie	4/23	BM
<u>Black Vulture</u>	1, soaring with Turkey Vultures	<u>Pawnee*</u>	4/2	SS
Osprey	1, north Ridge Road, Wichita	Sedgwick	<u>3/5</u>	PJ
<u>White-tailed Kite</u>	<D> 1, Clinton State Park area	Douglas	5/29	GP
Northern Harrier	1, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	<u>5/19</u>	KG,WAS
Broad-winged Hawk	3, Shawnee Mission Park	Johnson	4/13	MG
	3, west of Elgin	Chautauqua	4/14	KG,WAS
	1, Pet Cemetery environs	Gearly	4/16	JCO
	1, Lyon State Fishing Lake	Lyon	4/25	MR
	1, West Broughton Wetlands	Clay	4/28	JR
	1, Olathe Prairie Center	Johnson	5/15	MG,NA,MR
	1, Carnahan Park, Tuttle Creek	Riley	5/20	JDR
Ferruginous Hawk	1, Konza Prairie environs	Riley	4/9	ER
	1, near Elkhart	Morton	4/29	TEu
Rough-legged Hawk	1, Shawnee County Lake	Shawnee	<u>4/12</u>	BM,CMo
	1, Zach Hudec Wetlands	Clay	<u>4/22</u>	JKe
Golden Eagle	2, imm., Haverfield Ranch	Logan	3/31	PJ,m:obs.
Merlin	1, rural area	Clark	3/14	SS
	1, rural area	Ford	3/14	SS

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Merlin	1, Overland Park Wetlands Unreported number, rural area(s)	Johnson Unreported	4/16 4/28-29	JLB KBF
Peregrine Falcon	1, Century II building, Wichita 2, Century II building area, Wichita 1, Zach Hudec Wetlands 2, Cheyenne Bottoms 1, Quivira NWR 1, Slate Creek Wetlands Unreported number, Cheyenne Bottoms 1, canoe launch area, Derby Unreported number, rural area(s) 3, Cheyenne Bottoms 1, rural area 1, rural area 2, over Calhoun residence, Derby 3, Cheyenne Bottoms 3, Quivira NWR 2, Cheyenne Bottoms 1, Logan Wildlife area 1, Slate Creek Wetlands 2, Quivira NWR	Sedgwick Sedgwick Clay Barton Stafford Sumner Barton Sedgwick Unreported Barton Anderson Osage Sedgwick Barton Stafford Barton Logan Sumner Stafford	3/4 3/18 4/16 4/20 4/21 4/22 4/25 4/26 4/28-29 4/29 5/5 5/5 5/6 5/8 5/8 5/9 5/11 5/13 5/21	GF BG CWo MR JR, DM,EP,LM GY CMo, DBu,LVZ TE KBF DW KOS KOS JC MT,MRo,JB,MA MT,MRo,JB,MA MR PJ,TR,GC,JM GY,MT MR
				
Prairie Falcon	2, rural areas 1, on fence post south of Herington Unreported number, rural area(s)	Clark Dickinson Unreported	3/14 4/14 4/28-29	SS CSc KBF
<u>Yellow Rail</u>	<D> 1, appropriate habitat	<u>Johnson</u>	5/23	JNe
Black Rail	1, Quivira NWR 2 calling, Quivira NWR	Stafford Stafford	4/21 5/14	EM MR
<u>Common Gallinule</u>	1, Marais des Cygnes NWR, Unit G	<u>Linn</u>	5/5	MC,KOS
Sandhill Crane	1, Baker Wetlands environs 1, Texas Lake	Douglas Pratt	4/8 4/8	BA,BS TE
Whooping Crane	3, Quivira NWR 6 adults, Quivira NWR 3, Cheyenne Bottoms 19, Quivira NWR 9, Cheyenne Bottoms 16-18, Quivira NWR	Stafford Stafford Barton Stafford Barton Stafford	3/16 3/25 3/28 3/29 4/3 4/4	BJ BJ CW BJ CW(rep.) PG
Black-bellied Plover	145, Quivira NWR	Barton	5/8	MT,MRo,JB,MA
American Golden-Plover	2, Horsethief Reservoir 67, Quivira NWR 2,373, southeast area of county 856, three flocks, rural areas	Hodgeman* Stafford Butler Butler	4/1 4/1 4/5 4/6	PJ,m:obs PJ,m:obs. GY RP

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American Golden-Plover	1,660, two flocks, rural areas	Greenwood	4/6	RP
	252, Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	4/10	MT
	1,440 +/-, rural area	Butler	4/10	RP
	“Hundreds,” burned grassland	Riley	4/11	JKe(rep.)
	1, along Road 22	Gove*	5/13	KG
	5, south of Dodge City	Ford	5/15	SS
Snowy Plover	78, Quivira NWR	Stafford	5/21	MR
Wilson’s Plover	1, Baker Wetlands	Douglas	4/19	JK
Semipalmated Plover	18, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/21	MER
	2, Brewster sewage lagoons	Thomas*	5/10	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, northwest of Harlan	Smith*	5/13	HA
Piping Plover	9, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/20	MR
Black-necked Stilt	2, Hugoton sewage lagoons	Stevens*	3/31	HA
	1, small pond southwest of Elmdale	Chase*	4/24	MR
	2, on farm pond near Athol	Smith	5/13	MR
	130, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/8	MT,MRO,JB,MA
	1, Tribune sewage lagoons	Greeley*	5/10	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, Colwich wetland	Sedgwick	5/28	PJ
American Avocet	1, appropriate habitat	Graham*	4/21	SS
Solitary Sandpiper	1, southwest of Hill City	Graham	4/14	SS
	1, small pond southwest of Elmdale	Chase*	4/24	MR
Willet	1, Jeffery Energy Center area	Pottawatomie	4/14	BM
	1, Quivira NWR	Stafford	4/19	BJ
	1, Cheney Reservoir	Kingman	4/20	TE
	1, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/20	MR,m:obs
	Unreported number, Quivira NWR	Stafford	4/21	JR,DM,EP,LM
	25, Jeffery Energy Center area	Pottawatomie	4/23	BM
	10, small pond southwest of Elmdale	Chase	4/24	MR
	3, Linn City lagoons	Washington	4/25	DT
	4, near Schwab residence	Harvey	4/25	CS
	13, Lyon State Fishing Lake	Lyon	4/25	MR
	Unreported number, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/25	CMo, DBu,LVZ
	12 +/-, Sabetha Lake	Nemaha	4/26	RR
	18, Baker Wetlands	Douglas	4/26	WCT
	19, Shawnee Mission Park	Johnson	4/26	ML
	12, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/26	MR
	27, Bourbon County Fishing Lake	Bourbon	4/28	JNo
	5, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/29	DW
	Unreported number, rural area(s)	Unreported	4/28-29	KBF
	21, Empire Lake	Cherokee	4/30	DH
	2, Augusta City Lake	Butler	5/3	MH
1, Baker Wetlands	Douglas	5/4	BA,RB, DL	



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Willet	1, Marais des Cygnes NWR	Linn	5/5	KOS
	1, Atchison County Fishing Lake	Atchison*	5/8	WCT(rep.)
	7, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/9,12	MR
	6, Quivira NWR	Stafford	5/19	KG,WAS
Upland Sandpiper	1, appropriate habitat	Graham*	4/28	SS
<u>Whimbrel</u> 	<u>100</u> +/-, Quivira NWR	Stafford	4/6	PM
	1, Quivira NWR	Stafford	4/21	BJ
	9, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/1	DW
	2, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/5	JW
	1, Quivira NWR	Stafford	5/14	MR
	3, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/29	JK
Long-billed Curlew	<u>360</u> , western environs	Finney/Kearny	3/24	TS,TE
	<u>1,800</u> +/-, west of Garden City	Finney	3/31	PJ,m:obs.
Hudsonian Godwit	<u>400-650</u> +, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/20,26	MR
	1, south of Smith Center	Smith*	5/13	HA
	1, Atchison County Fishing Lake	Atchison*	5/15	WCT
Marbled Godwit	2, rural area	<u>Coffey</u>	3/26	ML
	3, Quivira NWR	Stafford	4/6	PM
	1, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/8	MR
	1, near Liberal landfill	Seward	4/8	TE
	1, Zach Hudec Wetlands	Clay	4/16	CWo
	8, storm water retention area	Geary	4/16	JCO
	14, Baker Wetlands	Douglas	4/16	DL
	1, Jamestown Wildlife Area	Cloud	4/18	JRi
	1, Elkhart sewage lagoons	Morton	4/19	JC
	<u>250</u> +, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/20	MR
	Unreported number, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/25	CMo,DBu, LVZ
	45, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/26	MR
	<u>75</u> +, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/29	DW
	<D> 1, 167th and Nall, Overland Park	<u>Johnson</u>	4/29-30	TR,NV,m:obs.
2, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/12	MR	
1, Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	5/17	GY	
2, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/25	EM	
<u>Ruddy Turnstone</u>	6, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/9	MR
	2, Quivira NWR	Stafford	5/15	BJ
	1, Quivira NWR	Stafford	5/19	KG,WAS
	5, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/19	KG,WAS
<u>Sanderling</u>	<u>22</u> , Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/12	MR
	1, Smith Center sewage lagoons	Smith*	5/13	MR
	2, Quivira NWR	Stafford	5/15	BJ
	10+, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/19	KG,WAS
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<u>300</u> +, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/20	MR

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Semipalmated Sandpiper	1, wet area along Quail Road	Logan*	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
White-rumped Sandpiper	“Several,” north of Bazine	Ness*	5/9	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, wet area along Quail Road	Logan*	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, Atchison County Fishing Lake	Atchison*	5/15	WCT
	<u>9,100</u> +/-, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/29	JK
Baird’s Sandpiper	<u>300+</u> , Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/20	MR
Dunlin	1, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/8	MR
	2, Baker Wetlands	Douglas	4/20	MZ,BA
	6, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/26	MR
	1, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/9	MR
	2, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/12	MR, VC
	6-7, Augusta City Lake	Butler	5/11	MH
	3, Jeffrey Energy Center area	Pottawatomie	5/14	BM
	1, Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	5/16	GY,MT
	25+, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/19	KG,WAS
Stilt Sandpiper	<u>750+</u> , Quivira NWR	Stafford	5/8	MT,MRo,JB,M
	“Several,” north of Bazine	Ness*	5/9	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, wet area along Quail Road	Logan*	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	<u>160</u> , Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	5/13	GY,MT
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<u>200</u> +/-, southwest of Oxford	Sumner	4/9	MT(rep.)
	1, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/20	MR
	6, Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	4/22	GY
	27, Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	5/13	GY,MT
	16, Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	5/17	GY
	33, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/19	KG,WAS
Short-billed Dowitcher	1, small pond southwest of Elmdale	Chase	4/24	MR
	3, calling in flight, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/19	KG,WAS
Long-billed Dowitcher	<u>5,000+</u> , Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/8	MR
	<u>3,500+</u> , Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/20	MR
	<u>15,000</u> +/-, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/29	DW
Wilson’s Phalarope	“ <u>Thousands.</u> ” Quivira NWR	Stafford	4/21	BJ
<u>Red-necked Phalarope</u>	2, Quivira NWR	Stafford	5/8	MT,MRo,JB,MA
	2, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/8	MT,MRo,JB,MA
	2, Quivira NWR	Stafford	5/14	MR
	4, Quivira NWR	Stafford	5/19	KG,WAS
	1, Osborne sewage lagoons	Osborne*	5/28	JK
	<u>8</u> , Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/29	JK
<u>Little Gull</u>	<D> 1, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/28	ML,TSw,WCT
Franklin’s Gull	<u>40</u> , Cheney Wildlife Area	Reno	5/20	PJ

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Franklin's Gull	200 +/-, Perry Lake	Jefferson	5/20	SSR
	75+, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	5/29	MR
Ring-billed Gull	2, large playa, rural area	Logan*	3/31	HA
Herring Gull	2, Horsethief Reservoir	Hodgeman*	3/24	TE
	2, Hugoton sewage lagoons	Stevens*	3/31	HA
<u>Lesser Black-backed Gull</u>	1, Webster Reservoir	<u>Rooks</u>	4/19	JVK
Least Tern	1, Jeffery Energy Center area	<u>Pottawatomie</u>	5/11	BM
	1, Sabetha Lake	Nemaha*	5/21	RR
	3, small pond in rural area	<u>Pottawatomie</u>	5/26	CMo,m:obs.
Forster's Tern	1, appropriate habitat	Anderson*	5/5	KOS
<u>White-winged Dove</u>	2, Sorensen residence	Sedgwick	3/7	SSo
	1, Groeneweg residence	Sedgwick	3/10	KG
	1, Manhattan area	Riley	3/24	GC
	1, near Griffin residence, Wichita	Sedgwick	3/30	PG
	1, vicinity of Row residence	Riley	4/8	ER
	1, Mangile residence	Crawford	4/9	BMa
	1, appropriate habitat	Anderson	5/5	KOS
	1, Wohler residence	Clay	5/6	CWo
	<u>Family</u> , Sorensen residence	Sedgwick	5/10	SSo
	1, Fisher residence	Harper*	5/10	EF
1, Quivira NWR, headquarters area	Stafford	5/19	BJ	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	8, Clinton State Park area	Douglas	5/29	GP
Black-billed Cuckoo	1, rural area	Graham*	<u>5/11</u>	SS
<u>Greater Roadrunner</u>	2, south of Bloom	Clark	3/14	SS
	1, Southwestern College, Winfield	Cowley	3/15	MT
	1, Clark State Lake	Clark	3/28	SS
	1, Harry and West Streets, Wichita	Sedgwick	5/12	JC(rep.)
Barn Owl	2, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/21	JR,DM,EP,LM
	Unreported number, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	4/25	CMo,DBu, LVZ
Eastern Screech-Owl	2, nesting pair, residential area	Johnson	4/21	MC
	1 grey phase, Reed residence	Harvey	5/20	TR
	1 red phase, Reed residence	Harvey	5/20	TR
<u>Snowy Owl</u>	1, rural area	Butler	<u>3/1-13</u>	PG
	1, Minooka Park, Wilson Lake	Russell	3/5	MB
	1, rural area	Logan	3/5	EG
	1 near Ute Road intersection	Logan	3/6	DM


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<u>Snowy Owl</u>	1, west of Scott City 1, Cawker City causeway	Scott Mitchell	<u>3/15,4/2</u> <u>4/6</u>	MPe(rep.) TMr
Long-eared Owl	1, Scott Lake 1, rural farm area	Scott Finney	3/25 3/25	TE TE(rep.)
Short-eared Owl	2, below Clinton Lake dam Unreported number, Cheyenne Bottoms 1, Pool 2 area, Cheyenne Bottoms 1, Lyon County Fishing Lake	Douglas Barton Barton Lyon	3/2 3/20 3/24 3/24	DL,DG TRo SSc JK,JB
Owl (sp.)	<u>5 species in one day</u> , Quivira NWR	Stafford	3/9	BJ
Common Poorwill	1, Konza Prairie environs 1, "Goatsucker Hill" 1, appropriate habitat 1, appropriate habitat	Riley Washington Ellsworth Russell	4/9 4/21 5/11 5/11	ER DT MER MER
Nightjar (sp.)	<u>4 species, small area</u> , Konza	Riley	5/15	ER
<u>White-throated Swift</u>	1, possible, Hain Lake	Ford	3/29	ER(rep.)
<u>Lewis's Woodpecker</u>	1, wooded area	Gove*	5/11,12	PJ
<u>Ladder-backed Woodpecker</u>	2, north of work station	Morton	3/5	TC,SS,DWg
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1, pine grove, Gove	Gove*	3/31	PJ,m:obs.
Pileated Woodpecker	1, Mule Creek	<u>Commanche</u>	3/27	KB, BO
Say's Phoebe	1, Elkhart sewage lagoons 1, Jetmore City Lake 1, Quivira NWR 1, rural area 2, rural areas 1, rural area 1, rural area 1, rural area 1, rural area 1, rural area 1, rural area 1, Meade County Lake 5, Cimarron Grasslands environs 2, Cheyenne Bottoms Unreported number, Cheyenne Bottoms 6, rural areas 1, appropriate habitat 1, rural area	Morton Hodgeman <u>Stafford</u> Ford Clark Rush Ness Logan Scott Gove Meade Morton Barton Barton Morton Smith Norton	<u>3/5</u> 3/23 3/25 3/28 3/28 3/30 3/30 3/30 3/30 3/31 3/31 4/9 4/19 4/21 4/25 4/29 5/13 5/28	TC,SS,DWg TE BJ SS SS PJ,m:obs. PJ,m:obs. PJ,m:obs. PJ,m:obs. PJ,m:obs. PJ,m:obs. TE JC JR,DM,EP,LM CMo, DBu,LVZ TEu MR TM
Western Wood-Pewee	1, south of Quinter	Gove*	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM




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Willow Flycatcher	1, east of Gove City	Gove*	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, Royer residence	Brown*	5/25	RR
Western Kingbird	1, early arrival, Larned	Pawnee	4/17	SS
<u>Northern Shrike</u>	1, Frazier Park, Ulysses	Grant	3/2	KH,SG
	1, Baker Wetlands	Douglas	3/4	CMo
	1, near Broken Arrow Ranch	Pottawatomie	3/12	TC
White-eyed Vireo	1, Fort Riley environs	<u>Riley</u>	5/4	DM
Yellow-throated Vireo	1, El Dorado State Park	Butler*	5/6	KG
	1, No-Name Park, Colby	Thomas*	5/10	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	4, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/29	BA,BS
Vireo (sp.)	<u>6 species, one day</u> , Baker Wetlands	Douglas	5/17	DL,RB
Fish Crow	15-20, Calhoun residence	Sedgwick	3/15	JC
	<u>100+</u> , float trip, Arkansas River	Sedgwick/Sumner	3/31-4/1	JCo, RWa
	2, with nesting material, Winfield	Cowley	4/14	MT
	4, in park at Cedar Vale	Chautauqua	4/14	KG,WAS
	4, rural areas	Linn	4/15	DW
	5, Butler College campus	Butler	4/30	BBr
<u>Common Raven</u>	2 adults, north of work station	Morton	3/21	TC,SS,DWg
Tree Swallow	8, Hain State Fishing Lake	Ford*	4/4	MR
	1, small pond northeast part of Colby	Thomas*	5/10	PJ,TR,GC,JM
<u>Violet-green Swallow</u>	<D> 1, Hain State Fishing Lake	Ford*	4/4	MR
	<D> 1, Lake Lenexa	Johnson*	4/8	CHo
Bewick's Wren	1, Quivira NWR	Stafford	4/21	BJ
Marsh Wren	1, Baker Wetlands	Douglas	5/17	DL,RB
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1, south of Quinter	Gove*	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
Mountain Bluebird	1 m., southeast part of county	Butler	<u>5/13</u>	GY
Townsend's Solitaire	1, Ulysses environs	Grant	3/9-4/2	KH,SG
	1, Scott City Lake	Scott	3/31	PJ,m:obs.
	1, picnic area at fish hatchery	Pratt	4/9	TE
	1, Quivira NWR	Stafford	4/21	BJ
Veery	1, "concrete jungle," in Tribune	<u>Greeley</u>	5/10	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, Road 22 near abandoned farm	Gove*	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, Camp Nash area	Wyandotte	5/21	CHo,MVH

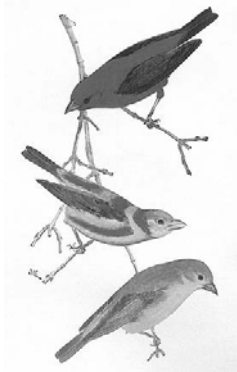
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Gray-cheeked Thrush	1, Ness City environs	<u>Ness</u>	5/9	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, "concrete jungle," in Tribune	<u>Greeley</u>	5/10	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, Road 22 near abandoned farm	Gove*	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, Becker homestead	<u>Logan</u>	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, Oak Park, Wichita	Sedgwick	5/20	KG
Swainson's Thrush	<u>15+</u> , University of Kansas campus	Douglas	5/5	PW
	<u>15</u> , Antioch Park	Johnson	5/6	CHo
Hermit Thrush	1, Michel-Ross Preserve	Riley	3/2	EP
	Unreported number, lake area	Wyandotte	3/30	CH
	1, Oak Park, Wichita	Sedgwick	4/13	PG
	1, Baker Wetlands	Douglas	5/23	BA
Gray Catbird	1 singing, 3 miles west of Bazine	Ness*	5/9	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1 singing, Gove City	Gove*	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
<u>Curve-billed Thrasher</u>	3 singing, Hugoton Cemetery	Stevens	4/1,19	HA,JC
American Pipit	<u>500+</u> , east of Arkansas City	Cowley	4/3	BG
	<u>100</u> +, southeast area of county	Butler	4/5	GY
Sprague's Pipit	1, Miltonvale prairie-chicken lek	Cloud	4/14	ER
	1, appropriate habitat	Graham*	4/21	SS
<u>McCown's Longspur</u>	Unreported number, rural area	Morton	3/5	SS,DWg
	2, rural area	Clark	3/14	SS
	1, rural area	Ford	3/14	SS
	10+, near Monument Rocks	Gove	3/31	PJ,m:obs.
	Unreported number, rural area	Logan	3/31	PJ,m:obs.
	1, lingering in extreme south of county	Ford	<u>4/10</u>	SS
Smith's Longspur	2, Lyon County Lake	Lyon	3/10	NV,TR,RW,WE
	50 +/-, near Udall	Sumner	3/15	MT
	3+, rural areas	Anderson	3/24	JK,JB
Chestnut-collared Longspur	100, rural areas	Clark	3/14	SS
	50, rural areas	Ford	3/14	SS
	50+, near Monument Rocks	Gove	3/3	PJ,m:obs.
	Unreported number, rural area	Logan	3/31	PJ,m:obs.
	30, rural area	Clark	4/4	SS
	2, near Hain State Fishing Lake	Ford	4/4	MR
	3, south of Jetmore	Hodgeman	4/5	MR
<u>Golden-winged Warbler</u>	1, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/1	MA
	1 singing, Burcham Park	Douglas	5/8	BA
Nashville Warbler	1, Antelope Lake area	Graham*	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM



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Chestnut-sided Warbler	4, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/12	JK,MRo
	2, Overland Park Arboretum	Johnson	5/13	MZ,PZ,JH
	2, Olathe Prairie Center	Johnson	5/15	MG,NA,MR
	Unreported number, Shunga Park	Shawnee	5/22	CMo
Magnolia Warbler 	1, south of Wilson	<u>Ellsworth</u>	5/11	DK,MR
	2, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/12	JK,MRo
	1-3, Oak Hill Cemetery	Douglas	5/12,13	JK
	1, west side of Clinton Lake	Douglas	5/12	JK,WCT
	1, Quivira NWR	<u>Stafford</u>	5/13	BJ(rep.)
	1, Crane Park, Derby	Sedgwick	5/13	KG
	2, wooded areas	Leavenworth	5/13	JS
	4, Overland Park Arboretum	Johnson	5/13	MZ,PZ,JH
	1, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/16	PZ
<u>Cape May Warbler</u>	1 f., Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/13	JK,WCT
<u>Black-throated Blue Warbler</u>	1, headquarters shelterbelt, Quivira NWR	<u>Stafford</u>	5/6-9	BJ
Blackburnian Warbler	1, appropriate habitat	Franklin*	5/5	KOS
	1 m., singing, west of Bazine	Ness*	5/9	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	2, Baker Wetlands	Douglas	5/11	MZ(rep.)
	1, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/12	JK,MRo
	1, Oak Hill Cemetery	Douglas	5/12	JK
	1, Quivira NWR	Stafford	5/13	BJ
	3, wooded areas	Leavenworth	5/13	JS
	3, Overland Park Arboretum	Johnson	5/13	MZ,PZ,JH
	1 m., Oak Park, Wichita	Sedgwick	5/15	PG
	1 m., Fort Scott environs	Bourbon	5/16	DKe
1, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/16	PZ	
Yellow-throated Warbler	2, Shawnee Mission Park	Johnson	<u>3/29</u>	CF
	2, northeast of Caney	Chautauqua	4/9	PJ
	1, Wyandotte County Lake	Wyandotte	4/12	JB
	7, Fort Leavenworth environs	Leavenworth	4/14	JB,JS
	2, rural areas	Linn	4/15	DW
	1, Willow Lake area	Riley	4/16	DR
	1, Streamway Park, Lenexa	Johnson	5/29	Cho
Palm Warbler	1, rural area	Reno	4/20	CO(rep.)
	1, northeast part of county	Leavenworth	4/21	JB
	2-3 singing, Baker Wetlands	Douglas	5/3	BA,BS
<u>Bay-breasted Warbler</u>	1, possible, Kill Creek Park	Johnson	5/9	MG,NA
	1, probable, El Dorado Lake	Butler	5/11	MH
	1 singing, northeast of Cheyenne Bottoms	<u>Barton</u>	5/12	MR
	1, Oak Hill Cemetery	Douglas	5/13	JK,WCT
Blackpoll Warbler	34, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/5	JK,MRo
	1, Antelope Lake area	Graham*	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM

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Blackpoll Warbler	5, wooded areas	Leavenworth	5/13	JS
	3, Olathe Prairie Center	Johnson	5/15	MG,NA,MR
Black-and-white Warbler	1, appropriate habitat	Graham*	5/3	SS
American Redstart	<u>60+</u> , wooded areas	Leavenworth	5/13	JS
Northern Waterthrush	2, Antelope Lake area	Graham*	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, Quivira NWR	<u>Stafford</u>	5/13	BJ
	1, Oak Park, Wichita	Sedgwick	5/13	KG
	1, Overland Park Arboretum	Johnson	5/13	MZ,PZ,JH
	1, Burcham Park, Lawrence	Douglas	5/16	BA,MR
Kentucky Warbler	3, Lakewood Park, Salina	<u>Saline</u>	4/30	RH
	2, <u>Olathe Prairie Center</u>	Johnson	5/15	MG,NA,MR
	1 singing, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/21,25	BA
Mourning Warbler	1, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	<u>5/5</u>	JK,MRo
	1 m., No-Name Park, Colby	Thomas*	5/10	PJ,TR,GC,JM
Hooded Warbler	1 m., west of Derby	<u>Sedgwick</u>	5/20	JC
Wilson's Warbler	1, Antelope Lake area	Graham*	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
Canada Warbler 	1, east Lawrence	Douglas	5/9	PW
	1, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/12,13	JK,MRo
	1, Oak Park, Wichita	Sedgwick	5/13	KG
	1 m., different, Oak Park, Wichita	Sedgwick	5/13	PG
	2, Overland Park Arboretum	Johnson	5/13	MZ,PZ,JH
	1, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/15	BA,BS
	1, Burcham Park, Lawrence	Douglas	5/16	BA,MR
	1, Oak Park, Wichita	Sedgwick	5/20	KG
	1, Camp Nash area	Wyandotte	5/21	Cho,MVH
	Spotted Towhee	2, Ulysses environs	Grant	<u>3/16</u>
Eastern Towhee	1, Scott City Lake	Scott*	5/12	HA,JVK
<u>Rufous-crowned Sparrow</u>	1, south of Hell Creek Bridge, Wilson Lake	<u>Russell</u>	3/3-26	MR, DK
Cassin's Sparrow	1, possible, rural area	<u>Leavenworth*</u>	4/2	SSR
	1, skylarking in ranch area	Logan	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, east of DeWeese Park	<u>Reno</u>	5/28	PJ
<u>Brewer's Sparrow</u>	1, rural area	Morton	4/29	TEu
	1, Road 22	Gove	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
Henslow's Sparrow	16, rural areas	Anderson	3/30	JK,BBu
	"Several," south part of county	Geary	4/9	JCO

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Henslow's Sparrow	12+, Lyon State Fishing Lake	Lyon	4/25	MR
	1, Shawnee State Fishing Lake	Shawnee	5/10	CMo,DG
	4, northwest part of county	Shawnee	5/13	CMo
	1, <u>Baker Wetlands</u>	Douglas	5/13	JK(rep.)
Lincoln's Sparrow	1, Becker homestead	<u>Logan</u>	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
Summer Tanager	1, rural area	Gove*	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	2, Cheney Wildlife Area	Reno*	5/20	PJ
Scarlet Tanager	1, Wyandotte County Lake	Wyandotte	4/25	CH
	2, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/1	MA
	1, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/5	JK,MRo
	1, LakeQuivira	Johnson	5/5	MCo
	1, Calhoun residence, Derby	Sedgwick	5/6	JC
	1, Audubon Society sanctuary	Shawnee	5/8	CMo
	1, field station area	Douglas	5/12	SR
	1, Burcham Park	Douglas	5/13	BA
	1, wooded areas	Leavenworth	5/13	JS
	1, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/15	BA,BS
	1, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/16	MR
	2, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/16	PZ
	1, Fitch Natural History Reserve	Douglas	5/23	BA
Northern Cardinal	1, residence in Santana	<u>Haskell</u>	3/30	NC
	3, Elkhart sewage lagoons	<u>Morton</u>	4/19	JC
<u>Black-headed Grosbeak</u>	1 m., Corps of Engineers building	<u>Riley</u>	5/5	LJ
	1, Sharon Springs city park	Wallace	5/10	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, Fisher residence	Harper*	5/10	EF
	1, along Smoky Hill River	Ellsworth	5/11	MR,DK
	1, Antelope Lake area	Graham	5/19	SS
<u>Lazuli Bunting</u>	1, near Schwab residence	Harvey	4/28	CS(rep.)
	<u>1 m. and 1 f., Burnett residence</u>	Pottawatomie	5/10	DB
	1, Baker Wetlands	Douglas	5/12	SR
	1, east of Gove City	Gove*	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, wooded area	Ellsworth	5/20	MR
Indigo Bunting	1, Road 22	<u>Gove</u>	5/11	PJ,TR,GC,JM
	1, southeast of Hill City	Graham*	5/25	SS
Painted Bunting	1, headquarters, Quivira NWR	<u>Stafford</u>	5/3	BJ
	1, appropriate habitat	Coffey*	5/5	KOS
Yellow-headed Blackbird	1 in mixed flock, rural area	Leavenworth	3/2	JB
Purple Finch	<u>25</u> , two different rural areas	Leavenworth	3/3	DW
Pine Siskin	1, at Liggett residence, Lawrence	Douglas	4/18	JL



Key:

- Underlined dates, locations or comments indicates unusual, late or early sightings.
- Underlined species indicates unusual species.
- Underlined species in bold** indicates species with no records or fewer than 10 records for Kansas.
- <D> indicates documentation was submitted to Kansas Bird Records Committee.

Abbreviations: adult (ad.), female (f.), Kansas Birding Festival (KBF: Clay, Riley, Geary, Dickinson counties), juvenile (juv.), Kansas Ornithological Society spring 2012 field trips (KOS: Anderson, Coffey, Franklin, Linn, Osage counties), male (m.), multiple observers (m:obs.), reported as new to the county (*), NWR (National Wildlife Refuge), reporting (rep.), residence (res.), species (sp.), Wichita Audubon Society (WAS).

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Best Bird of the Year

(nomination form for unusual or rare birds observed since September 30, 2011)

Species _____

Observers _____

Location _____

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KOS fall meeting

September 28-30, 2012

Southwestern College, Winfield

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Name(s) _____

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TOTAL \$ _____

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