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From The Keyboard -

This issue has a slightly different look. I didn't plan it that way, it just happened. Several of the regular features are absent, for a variety of reasons. Most will be back in the next issue. One page that won't be back is the KOS Kid's Page.

That is, it won't be back until someone steps up to author it. We've had two excellent editors for that page, but other requirements have taken both of them away from that position. If you have an interest in writing and editing the KOS Kid's Page, please get in touch with me.

Summer is waning. Too fast for some, not fast enough for others. The KOS Fall/Annual Meeting is just around the corner. Get those registration forms filled out and sent in. Let's pack the house in Wichita. Start polishing up that paper you want to present. I'm working on mine! It seems like every month is busier than the one before. It's a chronic epidemic in society. But take time to attend the fall meeting. Even if you haven't attended one before, you will find it fun, fascinating and a great chance to meet, and bird with, people who share the same love of birds and birding that you do!

KOS is like all volunteer run organizations. It revolves around that one key word - volunteer. KOS is always looking for members who want to help. Look on page two for the upcoming meeting schedule. We need to extend this on out a few more years. We have a lot of blanks to fill. Why not consider hosting a spring or fall meeting in your part of the state? Or maybe you have something else you would like to help with. All you need to do is contact someone in that little box to the right. We'll see to it that you get put to work!

Speaking of getting to work, the Christmas Bird Count Season is just around the corner. Start checking with your regular helpers and take a look at the calendar and then get me those dates and other critical information for the December *Horned Lark*.

Time and space both run short. Get those registrations sent in, enjoy fall migration, and I'll see you in Wichita!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Missing!

Two regular features, *Winged Tips* and *13 Ways to Look At a Blackbird*, are not present in this issue. John is in the process of moving and settling in, Chet's running around in the Chiricahua Mountains of Arizona. Both should be back by the December issue. We do have an extensive birding roundup and, of course, the fall meeting information. The December issue should resume to a more normal look!

Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas

The *Kansas Breeding Bird Atlas*, by William H. Busby and John L. Zimmerman, has been published and all I can say is wow! It can be obtained from University Press of Kansas, Lawrence Kansas. The book is \$35 plus postage and handling. You can call University Press at 785-864-4155 or visit their World Wide Web page at: <http://www.kansaspress.ku.edu> to place your order.

KOS Items Available

If you would like to purchase KOS T-shirts, sweatshirts, window stickers, etc. then you need to contact the KOS Business Manager, Dave Williams at 1100 W. 21st St., Lawrence, KS 66049, (785) 843-1159, or via e-mail at DaveWmsKS@aol.com

Wanted!

KOS Kid's Page Editor

Contact Chuck if interested!

Upcoming Meeting Locations

Please note the upcoming tentative spring and fall meeting locations. Mark your calendars, look for more information in coming issues and plan to attend!

Spring 2002 - Junction City/Geary County

Fall 2002 - ??????????????????????

Spring 2003 - Emporia

Fall 2004 and Beyond - Volunteers and locations needed! Our list is rapidly being used up. Start thinking of where you'd like to go, or if you would be willing to host a spring or fall meeting.

Fall Meeting Information

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Please Bring Items for the Silent Auction to Wichita!!!

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53rd Meeting of the Kansas Ornithological Society
Great Plains Nature Center, Wichita, Kansas
Fall, 2001

The Kansas Ornithological Society will meet at the Great Plains Nature Center (GPNC), in Wichita, Kansas, on October 5, 6, and 7, 2001. The GPNC is located in Chisholm Creek Park, in northeast Wichita, near the intersection of 29th Street North and Woodlawn. A map showing the location accompanies this announcement. With the exception of the banquet, all activities will take place at the GPNC. The natural history exhibits at the GPNC are finally complete, and are quite impressive.

Members are encouraged to bring donated items for the Silent Auction. All proceeds from this event go to the KOS Student Research Fund.

Members are also encouraged to bring bird-related photos, videos, and/or recordings to share with other members during the informal birdwatchers hour after lunch. Let us know if you have material to share for the Birdwatcher's Hour. We request that presentations be limited to 10 minutes,

Program

Friday, October 5

7:00-9:00 p.m. Informal reception at GPNC. There will be refreshments and a bird ID contest.

Saturday, October 6

6:30-8:00 Bird walks in Chisholm Creek Park. Meet in the GPNC parking lot.

8:00-10:00 Registration at the main entrance of the GPNC. View Silent Auction items. (The Silent Auction will run throughout the day, with all bids final at the end of the Saturday session)

9:00-12:00 Morning Paper Session - GPNC Auditorium

12:00-1:00 Lunch on your own. There are a variety of restaurants within 2 miles of the GPNC.

1:00-2:00 Birdwatchers hour - GPNC Auditorium

2:00-4:30 Afternoon Paper Session – GPNC Auditorium

4:30-5:00 KOS Business Meeting following paper session

6:30-9:00 Banquet, Best Birds of the Year, Resolutions, and Guest Speaker Roger Boyd. Roger will discuss his year of birding in South America. The location will be Spear's Restaurant, 1930 N. Woodlawn, about 1 mile south of the GPNC. The banquet will be served buffet style. The price includes dessert, beverage, and tip.

Sunday, October 7

6:30-12:00 Field Trips to local birding locations (all depart from the GPNC parking lot)

12:00-1:00 Lunch and compilation at the picnic pavilion at the Oliver St. entrance to Chisholm Creek Park. Boxed lunches will be served (sub sandwiches).

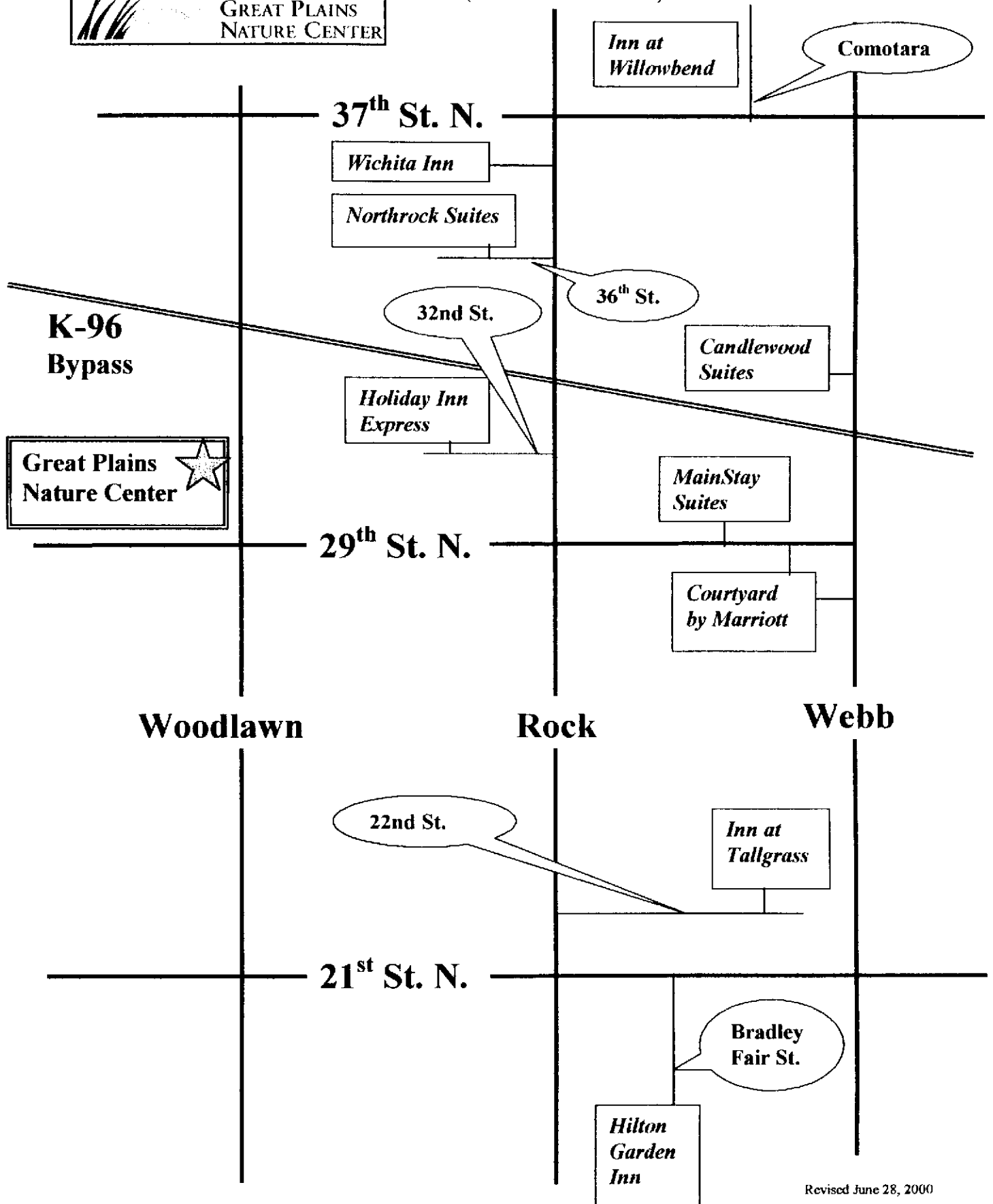
We request that registrations be received by September 25, if at all possible. This will help with meal planning.

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LOCAL GUIDE TO LODGING

(Not drawn to scale)



Lodging in the vicinity of the Great Plains Nature Center

Name	Location	Phone # (316+)	Single/Double	Gov. Rate
Candlewood Suites	K-96 & Webb --- Exit on Webb, go right and under expressway to hotel	634-6070	\$69 Sun.-R, \$59 F-Sat.	\$58
Courtyard by Marriott	29th & Webb --- Exit on Webb, turn right, then left into hotel	636-4600	\$89 Sun.-R, \$69 F-Sat.	\$58
Mainstay Suites	29th & Webb --- Exit on Webb, turn right, then left onto 29th St.	631-3773	\$65 - 75	\$58

Wichita Inn	37th & Rock --- Exit on Rock, turn left, behind Tires Plus (red and white sign)	636-2022	\$49.00/\$54.00	\$44
Holiday Inn Express	32nd & Rock --- Exit on Rock, turn right, then right onto 32nd St.	634-3900	\$69 (suite-\$79)	\$58
Northrock Suites	36th & Rock --- Exit on Rock, turn left to 36th (behind Black Canyon Grille)	634-2303	\$79/\$86 (Sun.-R) \$59 (Fri.-Sat.)	\$58

Hilton Garden Inn	East of Rock, 21st & Bradley Fair St. --- Exit on Rock, turn right to 21st, left to Bradley Fair	219-4444	\$119	(Fed. Per diem)
Inn at Tallgrass	22nd & Rock --- Exit on Rock, turn right to 22nd, turn left (green & white sign)	684-3466	\$89	\$58

Inn at Willowbend	37th & Comotara --- Exit on Rock, turn left to 37th, then left on 37th to Comotara	636-4032	\$92 - \$115 (Sun.-R) \$59 - \$77 (Fri.-Sat.)	\$64 - \$80
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**** DIRECTIONS ASSUME YOU'RE COMING FROM THE GREAT PLAINS NATURE CENTER
**** AND TAKING K-96 FROM WOODLAWN

SPRING SEASON ROUNDUP

March 1, 2001 through May 31, 2001

By Lloyd Moore

Spring, the most eagerly anticipated of the seasons, for birders it means the return of herons and egrets, hawks and shorebirds, warblers and other neotropical migrants and native sparrows. It's the season of Big Days, Birdathons and the North American Migration Count. A season of high expectations and hopes, after a cold and dreary winter with only a few rare gulls to chase.

In the east spring started off on a high note with the finding of a male Harlequin Duck, first state record, upon acceptance by the KBRC, at Wyandotte Co. Lake. Then, there was the "invasion" of Vermilion Flycatchers. A total of 6 individuals were found from Morton to Barton to Leavenworth Counties. Eurasian Collared-Dove continued its colonization of Kansas and was joined with 4 separate sightings of White-winged Dove, including the first ever nesting attempt in the state, at Atchison. Other unusual finds were, Great Black-backed Gull, White-throated Swift, Black-chinned Hummingbird and Broad-tailed Hummingbird. However, most observers that I have spoken with feel that this was one of the poorest spring migrations in years. Here in the eastern part of the state, warblers and other woodland species are the chief migration highlight. This year the species variety and individual numbers of warblers was extremely poor. Other species to fall into the "poor showing" category were the "empid" flycatchers, thrush's, especially Swainson's and Gray-cheeked and native sparrows. The sparse numbers of sparrows of all species was noted state wide. Some of

this may well have been weather related. During the latter half of the period eastern Kansas was also subject to prolonged and strong southerly winds as well as storms. So it may well be that many of these birds just blew right on by.

Additional comments provided by; Pete Janzen, Scott Seltman and Tom Shane

South Central Kansas: *Pete Janzen*

This spring season was quite unremarkable in the SC Kansas area for the most part. There were few rare birds reported, and even many of the common migrants were seemingly very scarce. Most notably, I can't recall a spring season with so few migratory sparrows observed. Perhaps the drought conditions of last summer meant that there was not much seed crop available, and then the unusually severe winter sent many of these birds completely out of the plains wintering areas. Whatever the reason, it didn't seem like many were returning north this year. Shorebirds were in decent numbers, but some of the rare species didn't seem to make an appearance this year. Waterfowl and gulls provided some good sightings in March.

Lloyd mentions low numbers of Carolina Wrens, but the population here in the SC area did not seem to take such a big hit, as their numbers seemed about the same this year compared to other recent years.

It's been a long time since the spring report has so few rare warbler records from this part of the state. Through the last week of April, it seemed like

things were going along as usual, but thereafter there were few bright spots in the songbird migration, and the woods were all too silent. Blame it on the weather I guess, but you have to wonder how much this reflects actual population declines in the neotropical migrant species.

The KOS trip to Chautauqua and Elk Counties produced many new county records, and I was fascinated with the wildlife and geography. I would urge those with some wanderlust to visit this area. I don't know why more people didn't attend this meeting, but you all missed a great trip to an extremely unique place!

Central Kansas: *Scott Seltman*

With just a few exceptions, migration was lackluster across central Kansas. During late April and early May repeated visits to migrant hotspots often produced little of interest and often zero warblers. The peak of migration at Quivira NWR coincided with the Stafford County migration count, producing almost 170 species of birds but with only 6 species of warblers. The most memorable aspect of that day was the incredible wave of orioles. Of the 1000+ recorded during the day, roughly $\frac{3}{4}$ were Baltimore and $\frac{1}{4}$ were Orchard. And those were just the orioles we encountered while looking for other species! Just imagine how many must have been in the county that day. Highlights for Morton County during the spring were the three male Vermilion Flycatchers, several lingering Mountain Chickadees left over from last fall's invasion, plus a county-first Glossy Ibis.

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Western Kansas: Tom Shane

With the lush conditions farther south holding birds for first nesting attempts in Texas and New Mexico and with prolonged and strong southerly winds over western Kansas many spring migrants skipped over the region producing one of the poorest migrations in years. The North American Migration Counts from Finney, Kearny and Scott counties, somewhat told the story with many expected species in short supply. Species such as the Eared Grebe, Wilson’s Phalarope, Swainson’s Thrush, Spotted Towhee, Vesper Sparrow and Grasshopper Sparrow were reported in very low numbers on count day. The Black Tern and

Savannah Sparrow were completely absent. Only eleven species of wood warblers were found in all 3 counties. A few species were recorded in greater numbers than usual with a total of 44 Sandhill Cranes observed on 2 counts. Burrowing Owl and Red-headed Woodpecker numbers were some of the greatest in recent years.

I would like to thank my predecessors at this post, Pete Janzen, Chuck Otte and Scott Seltman, for the great job they have done over the years in producing this column. I hope that my efforts will measure up to the standard they have set. Thanks also to Pete, Scott and Tom for providing their comments about the spring migration from their parts of the state.

My thanks also to all of you for reporting your bird sightings, without which there would be no seasonal report. So keep on reporting to KSBIRD-L, or send your reports to me at the address below. Also, please send documentation on your rare and unusual bird sightings to the KBRC. This can be done by using the electronic submission form on the KOS web site or by regular mail to Dave Rintoul at Kansas State University.

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<u>Species</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Observers</u>
Common Loon	1 at LaCygne Lake	Linn	03/17	MC, MM
	1 on “Payless Pond” Topeka	Shawnee	03/18	DG
	2 at Cheney Res.	Reno/Sedgwick	03/18	PJ
	1 at Wilson Lake	Russell	03/19	MR
	1 w. of Mulvane in sandpit	Sumner	03/23	LH
	4 at Waconda Lake	Mitchell	03/29	HA
	1 at Cheney Res.	Sedgwick	03/30	B&NB
	1 at Perry Lake	Jefferson	04/02	DG
	1 at “Oldsquaw Pond” Wichita	Sedgwick	04/04	PJ
	1 at Belle Plaine sewer ponds	Sumner	04/07	LH
	1 at sandpit south of Holcomb	Finney	04/30	CHa
1 at “Oldsquaw Pond”, Wichita	Sedgwick	<u>05/18</u>	PJ	
Eared Grebe	Pair courting at “Oldsquaw Pond”	Sedgwick	05/18	PJ
Western Grebe	1 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/07	MG, AG
	2 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/14	SS, DB
	12 at CB, 1 pair courting	Barton	05/25	B&NB
Clark’s Grebe	1 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/17	RK
	3 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	05/20	WAS
<u>Neotropic Cormorant</u>	1 at Waconda Lake	Mitchell	<u>03/15</u>	PL
	1 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/07	SS, LH
	3 se. Arkansas City	Cowley	04/08	GY
	1 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/20	RK
	1 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	05/15	TC

American Bittern	1 at Lassiter Marsh, Perry WA 1 at Cheyenne Bottoms 1 at Baker Wetlands	Jefferson Barton Douglas	04/07 04/14 04/14	DG SS, DB S & KS
Great Egret	80+ at Marais des Cygne W.A.	Linn	04/27	BF, GG
<u>Tricolored Heron</u>	1 at Cheyenne Bottoms 1 at Wakarusa arm Clinton Lake 1 at Kyle Marsh, Perry W.A. 1 at Quivira NWR	Barton <u>Douglas</u> <u>Jefferson</u> Stafford	04/28-05/06 05/05 05/16 05/30	SS, m.o.b AP, RB RF RP, MP
Yellow-crnd Night-Heron	Nesting in Naismith Pk, Lawrence	Douglas	04/07	S &KS
<u>Glossy Ibis</u>	1 at Elkhart sewer ponds 1 at Nature Conservancy Area	<u>Morton</u> Barton	05/05 05/15	SS, MR TC
White-faced Ibis	58 at Meade State Lake	Meade	04/19	MG
G. White-fronted Goose	7 at Quivira	Stafford	05/05	GP,DS,MS
Snow Goose	3 at Elkhart sewer ponds 25,000 at Lake McKinney	<u>Morton</u> <u>Kearny</u>	<u>04/21</u> 03/03	SS, MR T&SSh
Ross's Goose	<u>25</u> north of Sanford 18 at John Redmond Res, 100+ 1 at Elkhart sewer ponds	Pawnee Coffey Barton/Stafford Morton	03/05 03/18 04/08 05/05	SS MG, AG SS SS, MR
Trumpeter Swan	1 on a farm pond 2 with no tags or bands	Ellsworth Kearny	03/13 03/03	D&PR T&SSh
Am. Black Duck	1 at LaCygne Lake	Linn	03/17	MC, MM
Cinnamon Teal	5 at Cheyenne Bottoms 1 pair at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton Barton	04/01 <u>05/05</u>	RK GP,DS,MS
Greater Scaup	20 at New Strawn sewer ponds 20 at Lone Star Lake 1 at QNWR 5 at Kaw Valley Fish Farms	Coffey Douglas Stafford Douglas	03/12 03/14 03/27 04/12	MG DG B&NB LM
Lesser Scaup	1 pair at Quivira NWR	Stafford	<u>05/05</u>	GP,DS,MS
<u>Harlequin Duck</u> <D>	1 sub-adult male at WYCO Lk. (<i>1st state record if accepted by KBRC</i>)	Wyandotte	03/07-10	DH, RMc, m.ob
<u>White-winged Scoter</u>	1 at Chase Co. State Lake	Chase	03/04	GF
<u>Long-tailed Duck</u>	1 on Kansas R. at Lawrence 1 male in Pool 1C at CB	Douglas Barton	03/17 04/01	RA PM, ME, m.ob
Common Goldeneye	1 at Ulysses Wetlands	Grant	<u>05/06</u>	SS, MR

<u>Barrow's Goldeneye</u> <D>	1 male at Shawnee Mission Lake	Johnson	03/07	ML, m.ob
	1 male at "Oldsquaw Pond" Wichita	Sedgwick	03/16	PJ
Red-breasted Merganser	5 at "Oldsquaw Pond" Wichita	Sedgwick	03/16	PJ
	6 at Kaw Valley Fish Farms	Douglas	03/27	GP
	8 1t Kaw Valley Fish Farms	Douglas	04/02	DG
Osprey	1 at Waconda Lake	Mitchell	04/05	HA
	1 at Tuttle Creek Res.	Riley	04/06	TC
	1 at Lake Shawnee, Topeka	Shawnee	04/08	DM
	2 at Wyandotte Co. Lake	Wyandotte	04/12	LM
	1 in Wichita	Sedgwick	04/13	H&SG
	1 at Chisholm Pk., Wichita	Sedgwick	04/25	BRo
	1 at Burcham Park, Lawrence 1 on NAMC	Douglas Scott	04/30 <u>05/12</u>	RA T&SSh, M&PR
Mississippi Kite	2 near Naismith Park, Lawrence (<i>Has nested in area the last two years.</i>)	Douglas	05/28	DS, MSt
Bald Eagle	Nesting at N. end Tuttle Creek Res.	Pottawatomie	03/20	TC, DB, GS
	Nesting at Waconda Lake	Osborne	03/23	HA
	Nest with young	Neosho	03/30	JS, RM
	1 adult, 1 sub-adult at Tuttle CR (<i>Possibly associated with nest at north end of lake.</i>)	Riley	05/07	TC, DB
	1 sub-adult at Clinton Wildlife Area	Douglas	05/07	DL
	1 adult Marais des Cygne WA, Unit G	Linn	05/12	MC
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1 at Burcham Park, Lawrence	Douglas	04/24	RA
Cooper's Hawk	1 imm. hunting House Sparrows	Crawford	03/03	RM
	Pair nesting in Oak Park	Sedgwick	03/30	BB
	1 near Glen Elder	Mitchell	05/06	DG
Northern Goshawk	1 seen in Roeland Park	Johnson	03/17	AG
	1 between Susank & Hoisington	Barton	03/17	MR
	1 NW of Larned	Pawnee	03/22	SS
	1 at Konza Prairie	Riley	04/06	I&CH
	1 at Konza Prairie	Riley	04/08	DR, ER
	1 west of Rush Center	Rush	<u>04/22</u>	SS
Red-shouldered Hawk	1 at Kaw Wildlife Area	<u>Cowley</u>	05/12	JN
Broad-winged Hawk	1 (possibly nesting)	Chautauqua	05/05	KOS
	3 on NAMC	<u>Scott</u>	05/12	T&SSh, M&PR
Swainson's Hawk	25 going to roost s. of Ellinwood	Stafford	04/07	SS, LH
Ferruginous Hawk	2 flying over Manhattan	Riley	04/13	LJ
N. Rough-legged Hawk	4 in re-claimed mine land	Linn	03/03	MG, ML
	4 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	03/17	MR
	8 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	03/18	H&SG

Merlin	1 “taiga” race Douglas Co. S.L.	Douglas	03/10	GP
	1 west of Wichita	Sedgwick	03/18	PJ
	1 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	03/18	H&SG
	1 along 281 N. of Great Bend	Barton	04/01	RK
	1 nw. of Larned	Pawnee	04/04	SS
	1	Morton	04/06	WAS
	1 at Marais des Cygne WA	Linn	04/08	BF
	2 at Konza Prairie	Riley	04/08	DR, ER
	1 ½ mi. west of Lakin	Kearny	05/12	B&BC
Peregrine Falcon	1 se. of Arkansas City	Cowley	04/08	GY
	1 flying over Wichita	Sedgwick	04/09	LMa
	1 in downtown Topeka	Shawnee	04/23	DL
	1 at Linn Sewer Ponds	Washington	05/03	DT
	1	Montgomery	05/05	KOS
	1 at Clinton Wildlife Area	Douglas	05/07	DL
	1 in downtown Topeka	Shawnee	05/09	JB
	1 at Mount Hope Marsh	Sedgwick	05/19	B & NB
	1 at Blue Rapids	Marshall	05/24	TP
Prairie Falcon	1 in re-claimed mine land	<u>Linn</u>	03/03	MG, ML
	1 at John Redmond Rsvr.	Coffey	03/12	MG
Lesser Prairie Chicken	37 on 3 leks s. of Garden City	Finney	04/03	TS
	19 males on lek in SW Finney	Finney	04/08	T&SSh, PAJ, LB
	1 sw corner of county	<u>Stafford</u>	05/12	SS, MR
	5 near blind	Morton	05/30	RP, MP
<u>Black Rail</u>	1 at Quivira NWR	Stafford	05/05	GP,DS,MS
	1 at Quivira NWR	Stafford	05/12	SS, MR
King Rail	1 at Baker Wetlands	Douglas	05/05	PW, RW
Virginia Rail	2 at Quivira NWR	Stafford	04/07	MG, AG
	1 at Baker Wetlands	Douglas	05/05	PW, RW
Sora	1 at Baker Wetlands	Douglas	04/14	S & KS
Sandhill Crane	25,000 – 100-000 near Fowler	Meade	03/01	TF
	<i>(Thousands present in Meade Co. through early April.)</i> 42 at Dry Lake SE part of county	Scott	<u>05/12</u>	T&SSh, M&PR
Whooping Crane	1 imm. In eastern Meade	Meade	03/27	TF, EW
	2 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/05-06	RK
Black-bellied Plover	1 at Quivira NWR	Stafford	04/07	MG, AG
	15 at Quivira NWR	Stafford	05/20	WAS
American Golden Plover	27 n. of Colwich	Sedgwick	05/01	PJ
	7 at Blue Rapids sewer ponds	Marshall	05/24	TP
Snowy Plover	50+ at Quivira NWR	Stafford	04/07	SS, LH
	9 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/07	RK
Semipalmated Plover	6 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/08	RK

Piping Plover	1 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/17	RK
	1 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/27	DR, m.o.b
	1 at Quivira NWR	Stafford	05/12	SS, MR
<u>Mountain Plover</u>	1 nw part of county	Morton	04/21	SS, MR
Black-necked Stilt	3 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/07	SS, LH
	10+ at Quivira NWR	Stafford	04/07	SS, LH
American Avocet	<u>87</u> at "Oldsquaw" Pond	Sedgwick0	4/22	PJ
Willet	1 flying over Seltman residence	Rush	<u>04/04</u>	SS
Whimbrel	1 at Quivira NWR	Stafford	04/14	SS, DB
	4 at Quivira NWR	Stafford	04/30	MI, JF
	1 at Quivira NWR	Stafford	05/05	GP, DS, MS
	1 in sandhills, s. of Holcomb	Finney	05/11	CHa, JP
	1 at Lake McKinney	Kearny	05/12	AN
	1 at <u>Konza Prairie</u>	<u>Riley</u>	05/13	JR, DR, ER
Long-billed Curlew	18 flying over Garden City	Finney	04/01	T&SSh
	56 flying over Garden City	Finney	04/02	T&SSh
	2 at Quivira NWR	Stafford	04/07	SS, LH
	5 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/07	MG, AG
	32 flying over in sw	Finney	04/08	TS
	2 at QNWR	Stafford	04/14	SS, DB
	1 nw part of county	Morton	04/21	SS, MR
Hudsonian Godwit	4 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/07	SS, LH
	36 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/08	RK
	150 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/14	SS, DB
Marbled Godwit	3 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/02	RK
	12 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/08	RK
	12+ at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/14	SS, DB
Ruddy Turnstone	1 at Quivira NWR	Stafford	05/12	SS, MR
	2 at Waconda Lake	Mitchell	05/22	HA
	1 at "Oldsquaw Pond", Wichita	Sedgwick	05/26	PJ
Red Knot	1 at Quivira NWR	Stafford	05/12	SS, MR
	4 at Quivira NWR	Stafford	05/20	WAS
	26 at Hell Creek Area, Wilson SP	Russell	05/23	MR
Dunlin	1 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/14	SS, DB
	6 at Quivira NWR	Stafford	04/30	ML, JF
	50+ on NAMC	Stafford	05/12	SS, MR
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	4 n. of Colwich	Sedgwick	05/12	PJ
	1 at Wichita's "Big Ditch"	Sedgwick	05/26	PJ

Red-necked Phalarope	8 at Linn sewer ponds 5 at Atwood City Lake 5 at Blue Rapids sewer ponds 2 at Cawker City sewer ponds	Washington Rawlins Marshall Mitchell	05/25 05/21 05/24 05/26	DT T &SSh TP HA
<u>Red Phalarope</u>	<D> 1 at Quivira NWR 1 at Quivira NWR	Stafford Stafford	04/30 05/06	MI, JF DS,GP,MS
California Gull	2 nd winter at Pomona Rsvr. 1 adult at Waconda Lake 1 adult at Cheney Res.	Osage Mitchell Reno	03/03 03/14 03/18	MC, MM PL PJ
Thayer's Gull	3 rd winter bird at Wolf Creek Lake 1 st year at Wilson Lake 6 at Waconda Lake (3 adult, 2 1 st year, 1 2 nd year) 1 1 st year Tuttle Creek Res. 1 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Coffey Russell Mitchell Pottawatomie Barton	03/03 03/10 03/14 03/30 04/03	MC, MM MR PL TC MR
Glaucous Gull	1 st winter at Tuttle Creek Rsvr. 1 st year at Waconda Lake 1 adult at Kirwin Res.	Riley Mitchell Phillips	03/06 03/14 03/15	TC PL PL
<u>Great Black-backed Gull</u>	<D> 1 at John Redmond Res.	Coffey	03/10	ML
Least Tern	1 at Wichita 1 at Milford Lake	Sedgwick Geary	05/18 05/25	PJ JK
<u>Eurasian Collared-Dove</u>	1 calling in Wilson "pairing up all over town" 2 in Linn 1 at Elkhart <D> 1 at residence I Olathe 1 in Great Bend <D> 1-3 in nw Lawrence 1 in Leoti 1 in Caldwell 1 pair nesting in Navarre 2 pair in Great Bend	Ellsworth Meade Washington Morton Johnson Barton Douglas Wichita Sumner Dickinson Barton	03/01 03/11 03/19 04/06 04/25 04/22 04/28 05/18 05/27 05/29 05/30	MR TF DT WAS MC RK DS, GP SS PJ, GF CO SS
<u>White-winged Dove</u>	1 at Middle Spring, Cimarron NG <D> Pair nesting in Atchison (First nesting in state. Nest was destroyed by a storm on 05/17, remains of one egg was recovered and sent to KU Natural History Museum. The birds were still in the area as of 06/07.) <D> 1 at residence in Ulysses 1 at residence in Larned	Morton Atchison Grant Pawnee	04/21 05/16 05/27 05/30	SS, MR TA, NBo, m.ob JR SS
<u>Inca Dove</u>	2 at residence in Meade (A high of 15 during the winter. Tom believes cats got most of them On 05/20 1 of the 2 remaining was struck by a car so now there is only 1.) <D> 1 at residence in Girard	Meade Crawford	04/21 03/05	TM MPr

Greater Roadrunner	1 in Medicine Lodge (present for past couple of months)	Barber	03/29	DA
Barn Owl	1 at Cheyenne Bottoms 1 at Rolla Cemetery	Barton Morton	04/07 04/21	MG, AG SS, MR
Burrowing Owl	12 in sw Finney	Finney	04/08	TS
Long-eared Owl	2 near Wilson S.P. Office 2 at NESA	Russell Jefferson	03/10 03/01	MR GP
Short-eared Owl	3 in re-claimed mine land 2 at Quivira NWR 1 migrating high over CB 3 at Cheyenne Bottoms 1 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Linn Stafford Barton Barton Barton	03/03 03/17 03/18 04/05 04/07	MG, ML H&SG H&SG RK MG, AG
<u>White-throated Swift</u> <D>	1 KDWP office, Dodge City (The bird was brought to the KDWP office after it was found trapped in a granary. It was weak but seemed to recover and was taken outside and released. It flew off and seemed to be in good shape.) fide TS	Ford	04/23	K &MS, SB
<u>Black-chinned Hummingbird</u>	1 male in Garden City yard 2 males at Osterbuhr's, Garden City 1 male at Shane's, Garden City 1 male at Dodge City residence 1 at Lakin residence	Finney Finney Finney Ford Kearny	04/23 04/27 04/27 05/10 05/12	MO, T&SSh MO T&SSh JD B&FS
<u>Broad-tailed Hummingbird</u>	1 male at Scott Lake SP	Scott	05/12	T&SSh, M&PR
<u>Rufous Hummingbird</u>	female in Garden City yard	Finney	05/12	L&BR
<u>Ladder-backed Woodpecker</u>	1 at Boy Scout Area, CNG	Morton	04/21	SS, MR
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1 at Antioch Park	Johnson	05/17	MG
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	5 at Antioch Park 2 at Antioch Park 2 at residence in Kansas City 1 at MAPS banding station, Ft. Riley	Johnson Johnson Wyandotte Geary	05/22 05/26 05/27 05/31	MG CH LM DR, ER
Acadian Flycatcher	1 at MAPS banding station, Ft. Riley	Geary	05/31	DR, ER
<u>Hammond's Flycatcher</u>	1 at Valley View Cem., Garden City	Finney	05/07	T&SSh
Say's Phoebe	1 at WSU Field Station 6 on south river road, Syracuse – Coolidge	Sedgwick Hamilton	04/25 04/08	CR T&SSh, PAJ, LB
<u>Vermilion Flycatcher</u> <D>	1 at farmstead n. of Susank (photo) 1 at west edge of Elkhart 1 at farm west of Meade 1 at Elkhart Cemetery 1 at Middle Spring CNG <D> 1 at residence NE of Lawrence	Barton Morton Meade Morton Morton Leavenworth	03/15 04/05 04/15-16 04/28 05/05-06 05/19	Mrs.B D&FV, L&RS GSc SP SS, MR D &AR

Ash-throated Flycatcher	2 e. of Wilburton Crossing, CNG	Morton	04/21	SS, MR
Northern Shrike	1 at Melvern Lake	Osage	03/18	MG, AG
White-eyed Vireo	1 at Garden City residence	<u>Finney</u>	04/22	MO
Yellow-throated Vireo	2 at Marais des Cygne WA	Linn	<u>04/14</u>	JS, GP, MS
Bell's Vireo	1 at <u>Burcham Park</u> , Lawrence 21 at Scott Lake SP	Douglas Scott	05/07 05/12	RA T&SSh, M&PR
Philadelphia Vireo	2 at Burcham Park, Lawrence 1 at Lone Star Lake 1 at Burcham Park, Lawrence 5 at Burcham Park, Lawrence 3 at Overland Park Arboretum 1 at Oak Park, Wichita	Douglas Douglas Douglas Douglas Johnson Sedgwick	05/03 05/07 05/07-10 05/11 05/11 05/18	RA PW, RW RA RA MM PJ
<u>Western Scrub-Jay</u>	1 at Frazier Park, Ulysses	Grant	03/07	JT
<u>Pinyon Jay</u>	1 at residence in Montezuma (<i>Present for some time...fideTF</i>)	Gray	04/27	MC
Black-billed Magpie	1 near possible nest 1 at Fancy Creek, Tuttle Creek 31 in a flock	<u>Riley</u> <u>Riley</u> Hamilton	03/20 04/18 04/08	TC, DB, GS DR T&SSh. PAJ, LB
Fish Crow	5-6 in Spring River WA ? 10-12 in extreme NE Crawford Co	Cherokee Montgomery Crawford	03/30 05/05 05/12	RM KOS RM
Chihuahuan Raven	1 s. of Coolidge	Hamilton	04/08	T&SSh, PAJ, LB
Cliff Swallow	300 at K-7 bridge, Bonner Springs 300+ at Hell Creek bridge, Wilson Lk.	Wyandotte Russell	04/07 04/08	CH MR
Black-capped Chickadee	1 in Garden City yard (<i>First Finney Co. record in over 15 years-fide TS</i>)	<u>Finney</u>	04/02-06/01	MO
<u>Mountain Chickadee</u>	3 at Frazier Park, Ulysses 1-2 at Garden City residence (<i>Since 11/20/00</i>) 1 at Middle Springs CNG 1 at Elkhart residence	Grant Finney Morton Morton	03/04 <u>05/01-04</u> 05/05 05/05	JT MO SS, MR L&RS
Carolina Wren	1 Shane's & 1 Osterbuhr's yard at the same time <i>There have been very few reports of this species this spring. Last winters harsh weather apparently hit them quite hard.</i>	<u>Finney</u>	03/21	MO, TS
Rock Wren	3 near Wilson Lake Marina 1 6 mi n of Garden City	Russell Finney	04/18 03/23	MR M&PR, TS

Sedge Wren	6 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/14	SS, DB
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1 in Pittsburg 1 on KU campus 2 at Larned residence	Crawford Douglas Pawnee	04/03 05/11-12 05/03	RM MW, DW SS
Mountain Bluebird	15 at Lake Afton 5 at Wilson Lake 6 s. of Wilson Lake	Sedgwick Russell Lincoln	03/01 03/14 03/19	CG MR, PL MR
Townsend's Solitaire	1 at Lake Afton	Sedgwick	03/01	CG
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1 at Antioch Park 1 possibly 2 at Burcham Park 1 Elkhart shelterbelt 1 on NAMC	Johnson Douglas Morton Douglas	05/03 05/10 05/05 05/12	MG, ML RA SS, MR DW
Hermit Thrush	1 in Shane's yard, Garden City	Finney	04/21	SSh
<u>Curve-billed Thrasher</u>	1 at Wilson's Wetlands	Grant	03/04	JT
Sprague's Pipit	1 in pasture NW of Larned 5 in field	Pawnee Pawnee	04/18 04/24	SS SS
Blue-winged Warbler	1 singing at Bonner Springs 2 at Bonner Springs <i>(One was at same location as on 04/22)</i> 1 at Garden City residence 1 on NAMC Count	Wyandotte Wyandotte <u>Finney</u> Linn	04/22 04/29 04/23-25 05/12	CH GP MO MC
Golden-winged Warbler	1 at Overland Park Arboretum 1 at Lake Shawnee 1 at Overland Park Arboretum 1 at Baker Wetlands 1 at NESAs	Johnson Shawnee Johnson Douglas Douglas	05/07 05/09 05/11 05/12 05/16	BW DG, RMr MM DW GP
Cape May Warbler	1 at Manhattan	Riley	05/15	LJ
Yellow-throated Warbler	6 at Ft. Leavenworth Bottoms 6 at Marais des Cygne WA 1 pair at Ft. Leavenworth 1 on NAMC Count	Leavenworth Linn Leavenworth Linn	04/07 04/14 04/29 05/12	JS, GP, MS JS, GP, MS JS MC
<u>Pine Warbler</u>	1 on KU campus 1 in Derby	Douglas Sedgwick	03/29 04/22	SF LH
Bay-breasted Warbler	1 on NAMC Count	Linn	05/12	MC
<u>Cerulean Warbler</u>	1 at n. Riverside Park, Wichita 1 along Chicken Creek	<u>Sedgwick</u> <u>Douglas</u>	05/07 05/12	DV, KK, ML PW
Prothonotary Warbler	8 at Marais des Cygne WA 1 at Kaw Wildlife Area 1 pair nesting Fitch NHR	Linn <u>Cowley</u> Douglas	04/14 05/12 05/30	JS, GP, MS JN GP

<u>Worm-eating Warbler</u>	1 at Valley View Cem., Garden City 3 at Garden City Zoo 1 at Burcham Pk., Lawrence 1 at Cheyenne Bottoms 1 heard near residence in Lone Star	<u>Finney</u> <u>Finney</u> Douglas <u>Barton</u> Douglas	04/21 TS 04/17 DF 04/27 RA, DK, DW 04/27 RK 05/29 PW
Hooded Warbler	1 at Hays 1 at Overland Park Arboretum 1 singing in Garden City yard 1 at Tuttle River Ponds area	<u>Ellis</u> Johnson <u>Finney</u> <u>Riley</u>	04/10 GF 04/28 JH 05/02-15 MO 05/07 TC
Yellow-breasted Chat	10 males at Scott Lake SP	Scott	05/12 T&SSh, M&PR
Scarlet Tanager	1 at Scott Lake SP 1 at Quivira NWR 1 in beautiful downtown Colwich 1 at Kaw Wildlife Area	<u>Scott</u> <u>Stafford</u> <u>Sedgwick</u> <u>Cowley</u>	05/12 MRy 05/12 SS, MR 05/12 PJ 05/12 JN
Green-tailed Towhee	1 at Garden City residence	Finney	05/06 MO,LR, T&SSh
Spotted Towhee	1 at Ft. Leavenworth Bottoms	Leavenworth	04/07 JS, GP, MS
Eastern Towhee	1 at Seltman's ranch	<u>Rush</u>	04/27 S & DS
<u>Rufous-crowned Sparrow</u>	1 at Point of Rocks, CNG	Morton	04/21 SS, MR
<u>Brewer's Sparrow</u>	singing at 3 locations, in sandhills	Finney	05/10 CHa
Henslow's Sparrow	3 at 110 th & Riverview	<u>Wyandotte</u>	04/22 CH
<u>"Gray-headed Junco"</u>	1 at Valley View Cem., Garden City	<u>Finney</u>	04/21 TS
Lapland Longspurs	30+ re-claimed mine land	Linn	03/03 MG, ML
Smith's Longspurs	3 in field near Konza trailhead	Riley	04/05 DB
Lazuli Bunting	1 at Wichita residence 1 at Arkansas City residence 1 at Quivira NWR	<u>Sedgwick</u> <u>Cowley</u> <u>Stafford</u>	05/06 DK 05/09 GY 05/05 GP,DS,MS
Painted Bunting	3 end Wakarusa Causeway Clinton Lk. 2 at Tanglewood Lakes 2 at W. end Clinton Lake spillway	Douglas Linn Douglas	05/04 GP 05/12 MC 05/25-28 PW
Bobolink	6 in sw. Douglas Co. 3 on NAMC	Douglas Washington	05/04 GP 05/12 DT
Yellow-headed Blackbird	1 at feeder in West Mineral (new county record) 1 at Baker Wetlands	<u>Cherokee</u> Douglas	03/13 ES 04/14 S & KS
Baltimore Oriole	600+ on NAMC	Stafford	05/12 SS, MR
Orchard Oriole	200+ on NAMC	Stafford	05/12 SS, MR

Pine Siskin	3 at feeder in North Newton	Harvey	04/20	BR
	? at feeder all winter	Barber	04/20	DA
	? at feeder all winter	Cowley	04/22	MT
	1 at Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	04/27	RK
	2 on NAMC Count	Linn	<u>05/12</u>	MC
Red Crossbill	“flock” at feeder in Derby	Sedgwick	03/17-23	MT
	<i>(Present for seven weeks)</i>			
	2 at feeder, Tuttle Creek River Pond	Riley	04/05	DB
	2 at feeder at residence	Pottawatomie	04/05	DB, LE
	4-10 in Garden City yard	Finney	04/21-06/06	MLk
Calling overhead, Shane res.	Finney	05/09,16,17	TS	
Evening Grosbeak	1 female at Shane’s, Garden City	Finney	03/08&29	T&SSh

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<D> Indicates documentation submitted to KBRC (Kansas Bird Records Committee).

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Wetland Management Decisions

by Helen Hands

It is apparent from a recent KSBIRD listserve discussion that there are some misunderstandings about wetland management. There is a tendency to conclude that wetland managers manipulate marshes primarily for ducks. While it's true that KDWP and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) managers at wetlands may know more about game species, namely waterfowl, I believe that most manage for diverse marsh vegetation and water depths. This in turn supports a diversity of wetland birds and other wildlife.

Just because a particular portion of a marsh doesn't appear to be excellent habitat for shorebirds this migration season doesn't imply that the manager is not managing to accommodate the needs of shorebirds. In fact, management plans specifically address management goals for wetland diversity.

Similarly, there is no such thing as game bird habitat or nongame bird habitat. Ducks exhibit a remarkable diversity of migration chronology, feeding methods, and food preferences. Although shorebirds generally migrate on a different schedule and use slightly different habitat, there is considerable overlap in habitat needs between shorebirds and some duck species. Wading species tend to be on the opposite end of the spectrum from shorebirds in their habitat selection. Furthermore, pelagic species prefer even different habitat. The point is that there is not distinct shorebird, duck, wading bird, or pelagic species habitat, but a continuum of habitat needs and preferences. There is enough habitat diversity within and between pools at major managed wetlands in the state to accommodate game and nongame birds. For example, those of you who visited Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area last April probably saw a wide variety of ducks, shorebirds, and wading birds using Pool 3A.

Water management decisions at wetlands are based on many factors. Managers must consider the effects of their actions not just on wildlife (including fish and herps), but also on vegetation, aquatic invertebrates, disease, public desires, politics, water availability, management infrastructure, construction projects, research projects, weather, etc. Managers also have to consider how their actions this year affect marsh conditions next year and perhaps the following year.

Thus, a manager (and wetland wildlife) may live with the results of a poorly timed draw down for several years. This is a high price to pay if timing of that dewatering was done solely for anticipated response by one group of wildlife species.

If wetland management was as easy as "Draw down Pool X on April 1 and get lots of shorebirds", management would be easy. Unfortunately, every water management decision results in numerous intended and unintended outcomes, and many decisions spark criticism. KDWP and USFWS managers are very willing to explain and discuss their management to anyone making the effort to contact them.

The point of all this isn't to suggest that you not question managers' decisions, but to shed a little light on how wetland management plans are made. If you think that a particular marsh could be managed better, sit down with the manager and discuss your ideas.

Most managers welcome birders' insight and knowledge about birds, especially nongame species. Birders (and other interested users of KDWP managed areas) should contact the area manager and ask to be kept informed of opportunities for input into planning efforts. Managers will likely provide information on public meetings, newsletters, opportunity for review of draft plans, and conduits for input into plans.

Communicating directly with managers is a much more effective way to provide input into wetland management than discussing their decisions on the listserve.

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