

BIRD CALENDAR 1933 29th Year

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The period covered by the records in this first bulletin of the year is from January 1 to March 31; inclusive. It is planned that the next bulletin will include the period from April 1 to May 31. We are always glad to receive records from new contributors; as the more cooperators we have the more worthwhile these bulletins will become. We note with interest and appreciation the increase in the number of contributors to the present bulletin; who are as follows:

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The number of trips taken by these observers totals as follows: January – 26; February – 35; March – 39. This is more than three times as many trips each month as were taken during the corresponding months of last year. The explanation for this increase must be based in part on there being five more contributors to this bulletin; than to Bulletin No. 1 of last year; and in part to increased activity in the field. In spite of the increased time spent in the field; the same number of species (86) were seen during January; February; and March this year as last.

To carry further the comparison of records this year with last; we note the entire absence this year of the Yellow-breasted [Yellow-bellied] Sapsucker; Red-breasted Nuthatch; Pine Grosbeak; Common Redpoll; and Red Crossbill which were noted more or less frequently last year. Likewise in 1932; the Towhee was noted 19 times during these three months; while this year is was entirely absent until March 21. In contrast to this species; the Robin was noted only once during 1932 in January and February before the arrival of the migrants from the south on February 19. This year; the Robin was one of the most abundant species recorded. The large number of Robins has been an item of considerable interest to all bird observers; because they have never before been known to occur in northern Ohio in such large numbers during the winter months. How may some of these discrepancies from year to year be explained? In the case of the Robins; an examination of the records show that the species was noted only 7 times in December for an average number of birds each time of a little more than 3. In January; previous to the 15th; the species was noted only twice with an average of 1½ individuals each time. From January 15 to

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the end of the month; Robins were recorded 16 times with an average for each observation of over 42 birds. We can only explain these facts by supposing that there was a distinct migration or influx of bird into the region beginning on January 15. As such; it constitutes the earliest date on record in this region for the arrival of these birds from the south.

1. Loon – SCK. March 30 (2)
2. Pied-billed Grebe – SCK. March 30.
3. Great Blue Heron – SCK. March 30.
4. American Bittern – E.A. Hackathorn. March 18.
5. Whistling Swan – SCK. March 30 (4)
6. Canada Goose – ABW. March 19 (20)
7. Mallard – SCK; JPV; FG; ABW. Feb. 4 (2); March 13 (2); 25 (25); 29 (5); 30 (26).
8. Black Duck – SCK; JPV. Jan. 22 (120; west of Edgewater Park); Feb. 4 (1000 Edgewater Park; Bay Point); 18; Mar. 25 (16); 30 (325).
9. Baldpate – SCK; JPV. Mar. 25 (2); 30 (189)
10. Pintail – SCK. Feb. 4; March 30 (6)
11. Green-winged Teal – SCK. March 30 (4)
12. Blue-winged Teal – SCK. March 30 (6)
13. Shoveler – SCK. March 30 (2)
14. Wood Duck – JPV. March 25 (2)
15. Redhead – SCK. March 30 (75)
16. Ring-necked Duck – SCK; JPV. March 25 (10); 30 (35)
17. Canvasback – SCK; FG. March 28 (12); 30 (1000)
18. Lesser Scaup Duck – SCK; FG; V; ABW; JA; RLB. Jan. 22 (15); Feb. 4 (210; Edgewater Park); Mar. 13; 16 (21); 19 (4); 20; 24 (200); 25 (6; 2); 28 (4); 30 (1240)
19. American Golden-eye – SCK. Jan. 22 (24); Mar. 4 (17); Mar. 30 (5)
20. Bufflehead – SCK; V. Mar. 24(5); 30(45)
21. American Merganser – SCK; JPV. Feb. 4 (478); 25 (2); 30 (3)
22. Red-breasted Merganser – SCK. March 30 (10)
23. Turkey Vulture – V. March 26.

24. Sharp-shinned Hawk – FG. Feb. 22.
25. Red-tailed Hawk – SCK. Feb. 22 (3); Mar. 30 (7)
26. Red-shouldered Hawk – CJ; FG; ABW; RLB. Jan. 22 (2); Feb. 22; Mar. 1 (2); 14 (3); 17 (2); 28
27. Broad-winged Hawk – FG; ABW. Jan. 13; Feb. 20; 27; Mar. 30.
28. Bald Eagle – SCK. Feb. 4 (4 – Birds found at 3 active nests between Lorain and Marblehead); March 30 (2)
29. Marsh Hawk – SCK; FG; V; ABW; RLB. Feb. 5 (2); 24; March 13; 16; 27; 28; 29; 30 (4); 31 (2)
30. Sparrow Hawk – SCK; CJ; FG; LNH; V; ABW; JA; RLB. Jan. 19; 31; Feb. 4 (2); 18; 22 (1; 1); 27; Mar. 14; 16; 17 (2); 23 (2); 27; 29; 30 (9; 1); 31 (2)
31. Ruffed Grouse – BTB; ABW. Jan. 7 (2); 9; 28 (4); March 13
32. Bob-white – SCK; V; ABW; RLB. Jan. 13 (12); 14 (2); 20 (22); Feb. 4 (9); 7 (20); 15 (15); Mar. 1 (16); 14 (30); 17 (2); 30 (34); 31 (2; 25)
33. Ring-necked Pheasant – BTB; V; ABW; RLB. Jan. 29; Feb. 7 (2); March 25; 26 (2)
34. Coot – SCK; V. March 20 (2); 30 (10)
35. Killdeer – SCK; CJ; JPV; FG; MEM; V; ABW. Feb. 4 (1; found on lake shore; Lorain Harbor); Mar. 14 (1; 1; 6); 16 (2); 17; 20 (1; 2); 22; 25 (3); 27 (3; 4); 28; 29 (2); 30 (22; 2); 31 (4).
36. Woodcock – FG; V; RLB. March 27 (common; sky dance); 28 (1; 1); 31.
37. Herring Gull – SCK; JPV; MEM; JA; RLB. Jan. 28 (300); Feb. 4 (356; 44); 18 (12); Mar. 19 (100); 25 (2); 26 (20); 30 (200)
38. Ring-billed Gull – SCK. Feb. 4 (876); 18 (2); Mar. 30 (50)
39. Bonaparte Gull – SCK; V. Feb. 6; March 30 (15)
40. Mourning Dove – SCK; BTB; JPV; FG; LNH; RLB. Jan. 15; Feb. 24 (few); March 3 (3); 24 (4); 25 (2); 27 (common); 29 (4); 30 (15)
41. Screech Owl – RLB. Jan. 5; 22; March 27
42. Barred Owl – BTB; ABW; JA; RLB. Jan. 7 (2); 18; 19; Feb. 22; 24; March 27
43. Long-eared Owl – RLB. Feb. 4; 5
44. Belted Kingfisher – SCK; FG; ABW. Mar. 1; 17; 20; 28; 30
45. Flicker – SCK; RLB. Jan. 28; Mar. 15 (tolerably common); 30 (9)
46. Northern Pileated Woodpecker – CJ; ABW; JA. Jan. 2; 16 (2); 21 (2); 31; Feb. 6; 20; 27; Mar. 13 (2); 20 (2); 29
47. Red-bellied Woodpecker – ABW. Jan. 27
48. Red-headed Woodpecker – MEM. Jan. 9; Feb. 22; Mar. 19
49. Hairy Woodpecker – SCK; BTB; CJ; FG; V; ABW; BPB; RLB. Jan. 2; 9 (2); 14 (2); 16; 19; 23 (9); 27 (2); 29; 30 (2); 31 (2); Feb. 1 (2); 4; 6 (2); 13 (7); 20 (4); 25 (2); 27 (4); Mar. 1; 5 (1; 1); 6; 13 (2); 14 (2); 20 (7); 25 (2); 27 (1; 2); 29 (2; 1); 30 (1; 3)

50. Downy Woodpecker – SCK; BTB; CJ; FG; MEM; V; ABW; JA; BPB. Jan. 1; 2 (2; 4; 1); 6 (2); 9 (11; 3); 13 (6); 14 (4); 16 (4); 20 (6); 21 (2; 2); 22; 23 (5); 27 (4); 28 (2; 5); 29 (3); 30 (2); 31 (6); Feb. 1 (2); 4 (2); 6 (3; 1); 7 (6); 11 (2); 13 (2; 1); 14 (3); 18 (5; 6; 3); 20 (3); 22 (2; 3); 24 (2); 25 (3); 27 (5; 3); Mar. 1 (3); 5 (11; 2; 3); 6 (4; 2); 12 (3; 2); 13 (2); 15 (5; 1); 17 (5); 19; 20 (11, 1); 21 (6); 22; 25 (2); 28 (1, 2); 29 (2, 2); 30 (2, 3, 3; 2); 31 (4)
51. Phoebe – SCK, BTB, FG; V. Mar. 25; 28; 30 (3); 31
52. Horned Lark – RLB. Mar. 31 (15)
53. Prairie Horned Lark – SCK, FG, V, ABW, RLB. Jan. 16 (2); Feb. 4 (6, 8 s); 13 (10); 15 (3); 20; 22 (1, 3, 12s); Mar. 30 (19, 40)
54. Blue Jay – SCK, BTB, CJ, FG, MEM, ABW, JA, BPB. Jan. 8; 21 (3); Feb. 4 (3); 6 (1, 1); 7 (2); 11; 13 (2); 18 (1, 4); 19 (2); 28; Mar. 5 (6); 12 (3, 2); 14; 27; 28; 29 (2); 30 (4, 3)
55. Crow – SCK, BTB, CJ, FG, MEM, V, ABW, JA, BPB. Jan. 13 (2); Feb. 4 (6); 7 (2); 13 (1, 2); 18 (2); 19 (2); 20 (1, 2, 140, 1); 22 (25, 12, 4, 40); 24 (2); 25 (6); 27; Mar. 1 (5); 5 (3, 9, 2, 5); 6 (26); 12 (3, 3); 13 (3); 14 (10, 50); 16 (10); 17 (2); 19 (5); 20 (6, 2); 21 (4); 22 (20); 24 (18); 25 (2, 3); 26 (10); 27 (8); 29 (11); 30 (1, 15, 380 migrating); 31.
56. Chickadee – SCK, BTB, CJ, FG, V, ABW, JA, BPB, RLB. Jan. 1 (8, 1); 2 (1, 3, 10); 7 (1, 2); 8 (2); 9 (12, 27); 14 (4); 15 (7); 20 (4); 21 (3, 8, 2); 23 (12); 27 (4); 28 (8, 7); 29 (9); 30 (3); 31 (8, 1); Feb. 1 (4); 2 (6, 1); 6 (6, 2, 35); 7 (2); 11 (5); 13 (3, 80); 14; 15 (2); 16; 18 (6, 8, 3); 19 (3); 20 (13); 21 (2); 22 (10, 5); 24 (4); 25 (11); 27 (4, 7); Mar. 1 (3); 5 (13, 8, 10); 6; 12 (2); 13 (3, 34); 14 (4); 17 (4); 20 (8, 9); 21 (2); 22 (4); 25 (5); 27 (6); 28 (2, 2); 29 (4, 9); 30 (6)
57. Tufted Titmouse – SCK, BTB, CJ, FG, V, ABW, JA, BPB. Jan. 2 (2); 7 (3, 3); 9 (5); 13 (2); 14 (10); 16 (6); 20 (8); 21 (4); 22 (3, 5); 23 (5); 27 (7); 28 (3); 29 (5); 31 (14); Feb. 1 (4); 2 (2); 5; 6 (1, 1, 2); 7 (3); 11 (2); 13 (6); 18 (4, 1, 3); 19 (2); 20 (7); 22 (4, 2); 25 (4); 27 (3, 2); Mar. 1 (4); 5 (1, 2); 6 (4); 13; 17 (4); 21 (2); 25 (6); 27 (2); 28 (2); 29 (5); 30 (6); 31 (2)
58. White-breasted Nuthatch – SCK, BTB, CJ, FG, MEM, V, ABW, JA, BPB. Jan. 1 (2, 2); 2; 7 (1, 2); 8; 9 (5, 3); 13; 14 (12); 16 (6); 20 (4); 21 (2, 5); 23 (3); 27 (7); 30 (3); 31 (4, 5); Feb. 1 (3); 2 (2); 6 (3, 6); 7; 11 (2, 5); 13 (4, 2); 18 (3, 6, 3); 19 (2, 1); 20 (1, 2); 22 (7); 25 (3); 27 (4, 10); Mar. 1 (4); 5 (4, 1, 6, 3); 6 (2, 1); 12 (4); 13 (6, 11, 4); 14 (4, 2, 6); 19 (2, 1); 20 (4, 1); 22; 25 (2); 27 (1, 1); 28 (2); 29 (1, 4); 30 (6)
59. Brown Creeper – SCK, CJ, ABW, BPB. Jan. 2; 14; 23; Mar. 5; 13; 17; 21 (3)
60. Winter Wren – ABW. Jan. 16; Feb. 20; Mar. 13 (2); 20 (2)
61. Carolina Wren – SCK, ABW. Jan. 13 (2); 20; Feb. 4 (2); 7; Mar. 17; 21; 30
62. Robin – SCK, BTB, CJ, JPV, FG, LNH, MEM, V, ABW, JA, BPB, RLB. Jan 3 (2); 13; 15 (18); 16 (30, 2); 21 (3); 22 (1, 1); 23 (100); 26 (100); 27 (100, 2); 28 (5, 2, 1); 29 (300); 31 (7, 2); Feb. 1 (1, 1); 2; 4 (16); 6 (43); 7 (12); 8 (2); 11 (7); 14 (165); 15 (4); 18 (8, 1); 19 (33, 8, 1); 20 (2, 1); 22 (20, 50, 29, 1); 23; 24 (1, 5); 25 (16, 1); Mar. 1 (4, 1); 5 (25, 2, 12, 1); 6; 12 (7, 10); 13 (2); 14 (4, 3, 2); 16 (25); 20 (2, 100, 1); 22 (29); 24 (3, 2); 25 (3, 41); 26 (2); 27 (45, 3); 28 (2); 29 (35); 30 (150, 15, 2); 31 (6)

63. Hermit Thrush – RLB. March 27
64. Bluebird – SCK, BTB, CJ, FG, JPV, LNH, V, ABW, JA, RLB. Jan. 21; Feb. 22; 24 (3); 25; Mar. 5; 14 (4, 1); 16 (1, 4); 17 (8); 20 (2, 9); 21 (6); 22; 25; 26 (5); 27; 28 (3); 29 (7); 30 (6, 18); 31 (2, 1)
65. Golden-crowned Kinglet – SCK, BTB, CJ, FG, V, ABW, RLB. Jan. 7 (2); 13; 20 (5); 23 (10); 29 (3); 31 (2); Feb. 4 (few); 13 (2); 18; Mar. 5 (4); 13 (2); 14; 17
66. American Pipit – SCK. March 30
67. Cedar Waxwing – SCK, CJ, FG, ABW, RLB. Jan. 21 (12); Feb. 15 (4); 17 (2); 18 (7, 3); Mar. 22 (14); 23 (40); 27 (common); 28 (7)
68. Northern Shrike – V. Jan. 31
69. Migrant Shrike – SCK, RLB. Mar. 30 (2); 31
70. Starling – SCK, CJ, FG. Jan. 31 (15); Feb. 4 (240); 11; 18 (50, 50); 22 (50); Mar. 5 (25); 22 (25); 28 (75); 29 (240); 30 (90, 500 migrating)
71. Meadowlark – SCK, CJ, JPV, FG, SPB, V, ABW, JA, RLB. Mar. 14 (1, 2); 16 (1, 3); 17; 20; 22; 25 (2); 26 (2); 27 (2, abundant); 28 (2, 2); 29 (6); 30 (30, 8, 10)
72. Red-winged Blackbird – SCK, JPV, FG, SPB, MEM, V, ABW, JA. Mar. 5; 12; 14 (2); 15 (flocks); 19 (4); 20 (5, 5); 25 (6, 3); 26; 27 (5); 28 (2); 30 (1, 300 migrating)
73. Rusty Blackbird – SCK, JA, RLB. Mar. 16; 27 (common); 30 (2)
74. Bronzed Grackle – SCK, FG, ABW, RLB. Feb. 27 (3); Mar. 12 (2); 13 (2); 14 (3, 1); 20 (30, abundant); 28; 30 (10, 286 migrating)
75. Cowbird – SCK, FG, ABW. Mar. 20 (20); 29 (35); 30 (14, 25, 119 migrating)
76. Cardinal – SCK, BTB, CJ, FG, MEM, V, ABW, JA, BPB. Jan. 1 (6); 2; 7 (4); 8 (4, 1); 9 (4); 13 (2, 3); 15 (4); 16 (2); 20 (2); 21 (4, 7); 22 (7, 2); 23; 27 (3); 28 (7); 29 (2); Feb. 2 (2); 4 (4); 5 (3, 2); 6; 11 (6); 13 (2); 18 (5, 3); 19 (3); 20 (2, 5); 22; 25 (4); 27 (2); Mar. 1 (4); 5 (8, 1); 6; 13 (3); 14 (2); 19; 20 (4); 21 (2); 22; 24 (2); 25 (2); 27 (2); 28 (5, 2); 29 (3, 1); 30 (5, 5, 4); 31 (2)
77. Purple Finch – CJ. March 5
78. Pine Siskin – RLB. March 31 (50)
79. Goldfinch – SCK, BTB, RLB. Jan. 15 (4); 14 (8); 25 (2); Mar. 31 (50)
80. Towhee – FG, LNH, V, ABW, RLB. Mar. 21 (2); 23; 28; 31 (1, 2)
81. Vesper Sparrow – Emerson Kemsies, V, RLB. Mar. 31 (1, 1); 31 (14)
82. Slate-colored Junco – SCK, BTB, CJ, JPV, FG, MEM, V, ABW, JA, BPB. Jan. 1; 2 (6); 7 (3, 6); 8 (3); 13 (2); 15 (5); 20 (4); 21 (5, 14); 22 (20); 28 (11); Feb. 2 (3); 6 (18, 2); 11 (14); 13 (9); 15 (2); 18 (8); 20 (1, 50, 1); 22 (8); 25 (8); 27 (6); 29 (2); Mar. 5 (9, 15); 6; 12 (20); 19 (4); 22 (3); 25 (6, 10); 27 (2); 28 (30, 10); 29 (18); 30 (8, 8); 31 (15, 1)

83. Tree Sparrow – SCK, BTB, CJ, JPV, SPB, MEM, V, ABW, JA, BPB, RLB. Jan. 1 (11); 7 (4); 8 (2); 9; 13 (22); 14 (flock); 15 (7); 20 (20); 21 (14, 4, 10); 22 (3); 27; 28 (9); 31 (2); Feb. 2 (4); 4 (18); 7 (105); 11 (10); 15 (25); 18 (6, 14, 10); 20 (6); 22 (25); 24 (5); 25 (4); Mar. 5 (4); 14 (4); 16 (50); 17; 22 (10); 23 (migration, singing); 25 (2); 26 (2); 28 (35, 25); 29 (30); 30 (15, 12, 2); 31 (8, 115)
84. Field Sparrow – ABW, RLB. Mar. 17 (6); 31 (10)
85. Song Sparrow – SCK, BTB, CJ, JPV, FG, MEM, V, ABW, JA. Jan. 13 (2); 21 (2); 22; Feb. 7 (3); 22; 25; Mar. 1 (2); 5; 12 (3, 6); 13; 14 (6, 4, 2); 17 (16); 19 (3); 20 (6, 1); 21 (5); 22 (20); 24 (15); 25 (1, 14, 9); 26 (25); 27 (4); 28 (55, 4); 29 (60); 30 (200, 40, 12); 31 (49)
86. Snow Bunting – SCK, BPB. Feb. 9 (2); 18 (18, Mentor)