

## XXIII. BIRD RECORDS FROM SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA.†

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During the months of June and July, 1925, records and a collection of birds were made in southeastern Oklahoma by an expedition from the University of Oklahoma Museum of Zoology. The party consisted of J. E. Gilliam, G. S. Caughron, Jack R. Caughron, Dr. Ortenburger and myself. The bird-skins were prepared by Jack Caughron, and are now in the University Museum. The numbers cited in this paper are the U. O. M. Z. numbers. When no numbers are given no specimen was secured, but these eight records are from the author's personal observation.

Records of a small collection from Murray County are also included in this list; these were collected by Mark Markowitz in June, 1924, under the direction of Dr. Ortenburger. These skins are also in the U. O. M. Z.

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In general, the nomenclature of the 1910 American Ornithologists' Union Check-List has been followed; when Dr. Oberholser has used names not in the Check-List his names have been adopted

*Sterna antillarum*.—Least Tern.

McCurtain County, 2288. Frequent along Red River.

*Florida caerulea*.—Little Blue Heron.

McCurtain County, 2290, 2295-2299, 2311-2314. Plentiful at all points visited, flying usually in flocks of six or eight.

Pushmataha County, 2324, 2325, 2326\*, 2327. Not uncommon.

*Butorides virescens virescens*.—Green Heron.

Choctaw County, 2316.

McCurtain County, 2294.

Pushmataha County, 2317, 2328.

*Nycticorax nycticorax naevius*.—Black-crowned Night Heron.

Murray County, 2261.

*Oryzochus vociferus*.—Killdeer.

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- Murray County, 2266.**  
*Colinus virginianus virginianus*.—Bob-white.  
 Le Flore County.  
 McCurtain County, 2281\*.
- Zenaidura carolinensis marginella*.—Western Mourning Dove.  
 Le Flore County.  
 McCurtain County.  
 Murray County, 2337\*.
- Cathartes aura septentrionalis*.—Turkey Vulture.  
 McCurtain County, 2293. Frequent; commonly eight or ten seen at once.
- Buteo lineatus alleni*.—Florida Red-shouldered Hawk.  
 McCurtain County, 2282. Stomach contained remains of a small mammal and a large frog, *Rana sphenoccephala*.
- Geococcyx californianus*.—Road-runner.  
 Pushmataha County. Seen 22 miles north of Antlers.
- Coccyzus americanus americanus*.—Yellow-billed Cuckoo.  
 McCurtain County, 2271, 2275, 2278. Common.
- Streptoceryle alcyon alcyon*.—Belted Kingfisher.  
 McCurtain County, 2292\*. Common along water.
- Dryobates pubescens pubescens*.—Southern Downy Woodpecker.  
 McCurtain County, 2274\*, 2286\*.
- Phrenopicus borealis*.—Red-cockaded Woodpecker.  
 McCurtain County, 2283\*.
- Melanerpes erythrocephalus erythrocephalus*.—Red-headed Woodpecker.  
 Le Flore County. Common.  
 McCurtain County, 2279\*.  
 Murray County, 2335\*.
- Centurus carolinus*.—Red-bellied Woodpecker.  
 McCurtain County, 2305.  
 Pushmataha County, 2321.
- Antrostomus carolinensis*.—Chuck-will's Widow.  
 Le Flore County. Specimen destroyed.  
 McCurtain County, 2304. Common.
- Muscivorus forficata*.—Scissor-tailed Flycatcher.  
 Murray County, 2259.
- Tyrannus tyrannus*.—Eastern Kingbird.  
 McCurtain County, 2280.
- Cyanocitta cristata bromia*.—Blue Jay.  
 McCurtain County, 2273\*.  
 Murray County, 2262\*, 2263\*.

- Corvus brachyrhynchos brachyrhynchos*.—American Crow.  
Murray County, 2334\*.
- Molothrus ater ater*.—Cowbird.  
McCurtain County, 2307\*. Katydid in throat.
- Icterus spurius*.—Orchard Oriole.  
Love County. Specimen destroyed.
- Quiscalus quiscula aeneus*.—Bronzed Grackle.  
Murray County, 2264\*, 2265\*.
- Richmondia cardinalis cardinalis*.—Cardinal.  
Le Flore County.  
McCurtain County, 2272\*, 2276\*.
- Guiraca caerulea caerulea*.—Blue Grosbeak.  
Pushmataha County, 2320\*. Occasional.
- Passerina cyanea*.—Indigo Bunting.  
Pushmataha County, 2323, 2331.
- Spiza americana*.—Dickcissel.  
Murray County, 2267, 2268.
- Piranga rubra rubra*.—Summer Tanager.  
Le Flore County, 2269, 2270\*.
- Vireosylva olivacea*.—Red-eyed Vireo.  
McCurtain County, 2289\*.
- Vireo griseus griseus*.—White-eyed Vireo.  
McCurtain County, 2284\*. Nest found with eggs, June 26, 10  
miles southeast of Broken Bow, near Mountain Fork River.  
2303\*. Frequent.
- Dendroica pinus pinus*.—Pine Warbler.  
McCurtain County, 2300\*, 2306\*, 2308\*.
- Seiurus motacilla*.—Louisiana Water Thrush.  
Pushmataha County, 2319.
- Geothlypis trichas trichas*.—Maryland Yellow Throat.  
Pushmataha County, 2330\*.
- Icteria virens virens*.—Yellow-breasted Chat.  
Pushmataha County, 2332\*.
- Mimus polyglottos polyglottos*.—Mockingbird.  
Choctaw County, 2315.  
McCurtain County, 2310.  
Murray County, 2336\*, 2338\*.
- Dumetella carolinensis*.—Catbird.  
Pushmataha County, 2322. Blackberry in mouth.
- Thryothorus ludovicianus ludovicianus*.—Carolina Wren.  
McCurtain County, 2277, 2287, 2309.
- Sitta carolinensis cookei*.—White-breasted Nuthatch.

McCurtain County, 2301\*.

Pushmataha County, 2333\*.

*Basolophus bicolor*.—Tufted Titmouse

McCurtain County, 2285.

*Poliophtila caerulea caerulea*.—Blue Gray Gnatcatcher.

McCurtain County, 2302. Common.

Pushmataha County, 2318, 2329. Common.

*Sialia sialis sialis*.—Bluebird.

Pushmataha County. Specimen destroyed.