
NEW BIRD SPECIES RECORDED FOR OKLAHOMA SINCE 1931

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In the twelve years since the appearance of the second edition of *Birds of Oklahoma* (Nice 1931) records of 22 new species for the state have been published. Many new subspecies have also been identified, but are not included in this summary. An asterisk indicates that a specimen was taken.

ADDITIONS TO THE STATE LIST

- *Man-o'-war-bird (*Fregata magnificens*): female in Grady Co., April 18, 1936 (Sutton 1936b).
- *Louisiana Heron (*Hydranassa tricolor ruficollis*): 2 in Dewey Co., July 21 and 23, 1934 (Leonard 1935).
- *Wood Ibis (*Tantalus loculator*): 7 in LeFlore Co., Aug. 22, 1934 (Redwine 1935).
- Old-squaw (*Clangula hyemalis*): 1 in Tulsa Co., Dec. 26, 1936 (Davis 1937).
- White-winged Scoter (*Melanitta deglandi*): 1 in Tulsa Co., Dec. 23, 1937 (Davis et al. 1938).
- *Hudsonian Curlew (*Phaeopus hudsonicus*): 50 near Gate, May 18 and 19, 1937 (Semple and Sutton 1938).
- Ruddy Turnstone (*Arenaria interpres morinella*): in Payne Co., May 28, 1939, and May 15, 1940 (Baumgartner and Baumgartner 1941); one seen in Kingfisher Co., May 22, 1937 (Nice).

- Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*): 3 in Payne Co., May 15, 1940 (Baumgartner and Baumgartner 1941).
- *Glaucous-winged Gull (*Larus glaucescens*): 1 in Woods Co., Feb. 15, 1913 (Sutton 1938a).
- *Saw-whet Owl (*Cryptoglaux acadica acadica*): in Texas Co., Nov. 27, 1933. (In the A. O. U. Check-List of North American Birds, 1931, Oklahoma is included in the breeding range of this owl, but no evidence for such a statement seems to be on record).
- *Cassin Kingbird (*Tyrannus vociferus*): 2 mated pairs in Cimarron Co., 1936 (Sutton 1936a).
- *Hammond Flycatcher (*Empidonax hammondi*): in Cimarron Co., Sept. 21-26, 1932 and 1933 (Sutton 1934).
- *Mountain Chickadee (*Penthestes gambell gambell*): Sept. 25 and 29, 1933 (Sutton 1934).
- *Curve-billed Thrasher (*Toxostoma curvirostre*): in Cimarron Co., Sept. 22 and 29, 1933 (Sutton 1934).
- *Veery (*Hylocichla fuscescens*): in Ellis Co., May 25-27, and in Cimarron Co., June 2, 1936 (Sutton 1936a and 1941).
- *Gray Vireo (*Vireo vicinior*): in Cimarron Co., May 22, 1937 (Sutton 1936b).
- *Bay-breasted Warbler (*Dendroica castanea*): in Cimarron Co., June 4, 1936 (Sutton 1936a).
- *Townsend Warbler (*Dendroica townsendi*): in Cimarron Co., Sept. 21, 25, and 27, 1932-33 (Sutton 1934).
- Blackburnian Warbler (*Dendroica fusca*): in Tulsa Co., May 8 and 12, 1929, and May 12, 1934 (Force 1935).
- *Chesnut-sided Warbler (*Dendroica pensylvanica*): in Cimarron Co., May 21, 1937 (Sutton 1938b).
- *Connecticut Warbler (*Oporornis agilis*): in Beaver Co., May 18, 1937 (Sutton 1938b).
- *Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*): in Cimarron Co., Sept. 21-25, 1932-33 (Sutton 1934). Barde (1912) mentioned this species in his list of 227 Oklahoma birds. Since this list was based largely on information from George W. Stevens of Alva, I asked the latter for data on this bird; he replied that he could not find his notes, hence I omitted the species from my earlier reports.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIST OF BREEDING BIRDS

- Anhinga (*Anhinga anhinga*): nesting in McCurtain Co., May 1937 (Nice 1938).
- American Egret (*Casmerodius albus egretta*): nesting in McCurtain Co., May 1937 (Nice 1938).
- *Cassin Kingbird (*Tyrannus vociferus*): 2 mated pairs in Cimarron Co., female ready to lay eggs (Sutton 1936a); nest with 4 eggs near Boise City, June 19, 1935 (Colvin 1939).
- *Gray Titmouse (*Baeolophus inornatus griseus*): pair feeding young, in Cimarron Co., June 5, 1936 (Sutton 1936a).
- *Curve-billed Thrasher (*Toxostoma curvirostre*): nest and young, in Cimarron Co., June 5, 1936 (Sutton 1936a); nest with young, May 23, 1937 (Sutton 1938b).

- *Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*): photograph of 3 young raised in Mohawk Park, Tulsa, 1942 (Davis 1942).
- *Gray Vireo (*Vireo vicinior*): a nesting pair in Cimarron Co., May 22, 1937 (Sutton 1938b).
- *Worm-eating Warbler (*Helmitheros vermivorus*): nesting pair in Delaware Co., June 11, 1937 (Sutton 1938b).
- *Oakwoods Sparrow (*Aimophila aestivalis illinoensis*): 4 breeding birds collected in northern McCurtain Co., 1.25 miles east of Bethel, April 23, 1937 (Sutton 1938b). (This is not a new species for the state; a specimen of Bachman Sparrow, *A. a. bachmani*, was listed in 1931).

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