

HERRING GULL (*Larus argentatus*).—Very common during the spring and early summer. There is yet some doubt as to the specific identity of the large gull of the *argentatus* type which frequents the prairie provinces and north-westwards to Edmonton. Presumably this reference should belong under *californicus*.

FRANKLIN ROSY GULL (*Larus franklinii*).—Very common usually during the latter part of June and early July.

BLACK TERN (*Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis*).—Abundant breeder about the sloughs. Arrives about May 20. Nests early in June; the young are born about June 26, and take to the water by July 14.

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*).—In all probability may be expected in the Edmonton district as Wm. Spreadborough records them breeding on Lake Ste. Anne, north-west of Edmonton, in 1898.

MALLARD (*Anas boschas*).—Occasionally noted during the spring and fall. A few may breed as Mr. Spreadborough found a nest on June 7, 1897. Changing conditions due to much recent settlement of the country may have its influence on the wilder breeding water fowl, forcing them back to more remote localities.

GADWELL (*Chaulelasmus streperus*).—Breeds in limited numbers. Arrives about May 10. Young nearly full grown by August 1.

AMERICAN WIDGEON OR BALDPATE (*Mareca americana*).—Mr. Spreadborough reports this species as common at Edmonton in 1897, a few arriving as early as April 17. By May 5, but not until then, were they common. They were breeding at that time.

GREEN-WINGED TEAL (*Nettion carolinensis*).—Tolerably common. Breeds. Arrives about May 5. I have observed individuals on the White-mud river as late as November 1.

BLUE-WINGED TEAL (*Querquedula discors*).—Common. Breeds. Arrives about May 1.

SHOVELLER OR SPOON-BILL (*Spatula clypeata*).—Frequently observed during the spring and fall migrations.

REDHEAD (*Marila americana*).—Mr. Spreadborough collected a male at Edmonton on May 18, 1897.

CANVAS-BACK DUCK (*Marila vallisneria*).—Common during spring and fall. Breeds sparingly.

AMERICAN SCAUP DUCK (*Marila marila*).—Noted during the spring migrations.

AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE (*Clangula clangula americana*).—The first water fowl to arrive in the spring, which is about April 6. Does not breed in the vicinity.

BUFFLE-HEAD (*Charitonetta albeola*).—Rather uncommon. Occasionally observed in May and August.