

under a truly specialized form, i.e., pass from an incipient species to a "subspecies" and finally to a true "species" in its most exclusive sense.

BIRDS OF STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA.

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Name of Bird	When First Seen		Does it Breed	Remarks
	1908	1907		
Blue Jay.....	Jan. 1	Apr. 12	yes	Quite common.
Canada Jay.....	" "	" 1	"	Our most abundant Jay.
Hudsonian Chickadee.....	" "	" ?	"	Probably breeds.
Chickadee.....	" Apr. 1	yes	"	Very common.
Western Great Horned Owl.....	" June 19	"	"	A great many.
Arctic Three-toed Woodpecker.....	" "	"	"	Common in early winter.
Gray-crowned Leucosticte.....	" "	" no	"	Abundant winter resident.
Snow Bunting.....	" "	" no	"	Abundant winter resident.
Pine Grosbeak.....	" "	"	"	Common in early winter.
Redpoll.....	" Apr. 1	"	"	Common during early winter.
White-winged Crossbill.....	" July 30	yes	"	Common.
Northern Hairy Woodpecker.....	" "	"	"	Quite common.
Northern Downy Woodpecker.....	" "	"	"	These first 16 species are our
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.....	" May 26	"	"	common winter residents.
Rough-legged Hawk.....	" " 26	"	"	
Canada Ruffed Grouse.....	" Apr. 1	"	"	
Saw-whet Owl.....	" "	"	"	One specimen taken.
Cedar Waxwing.....	Apr. 6	June 11	"	Quite common.
Mountain Bluebird.....	" 6	May 26	"	Common in settled parts.
Raven.....	" 6	Mar. 31	"	But one seen.
Goshawk.....	" 13	Apr. 18	yes	Not as common as formerly.
Canada Goose.....	" 13	" no	"	Quite a common migrant.
Mallard.....	" 13	May 10	yes	Nest in upland, away from water.
Tree Sparrow.....	" 14	Apr. 28	no	Common in spring and fall.
Golden Eagle.....	" 14	" 1	yes	Several.
Robin.....	" 15	May 10	"	Very abundant.
Junco (J. hyemalis).....	" 16	" 10	"	Very abundant.
Red-winged Blackbird.....	" 16	" 10	"	Quite common.
Rusty Blackbird.....	" 16	" 10	"	Most common blackbird.
Bohemian Waxwing.....	" 18	June 1	"	Quite common.
Pintail.....	" 19	Apr. 28	"	Quite common.
Song Sparrow.....	" 19	May 20	"	Very numerous.
Lesser Scaup Duck.....	" 19	June 4	"	Not common.
Ring-necked Duck.....	" 19	May 26	"	Seen but once.
Killdeer.....	" 19	" 26	yes	Quite common.
Green-winged Teal.....	" 19	June 14	"	Quite common.
Wilson's Snipe.....	" 22	May 10	"	Nest with 4 eggs, May 24, 1908.
Yellowlegs.....	" 22	" 10	"	Quite common.
Sparrow Hawk.....	" 22	" 26	"	Quite common.
Spotted Sandpiper.....	" 22	" 26	"	Quite common.
American Goldeneye.....	" 24	"	"	Very rare.
Tree Swallow.....	" 24	May 26	"	Quite common.
Bufflehead.....	" 25	"	"	Quite common.
Wilson's Thrush.....	" 28	May 26	"	Probably the western form.
Loon.....	May 1	" 26	"	Quite common.
Western Red-tailed Hawk.....	" 1	June 14	"	But few seen.
Northern Flicker.....	" 1	May 26	"	Very common.
Phoebe.....	" 1	" 26	"	Very few.
Northern Shrike.....	" 1	"	"	Seen but once.
Marsh Hawk.....	" 1	"	yes	
Richardson's Merlin.....	" 1	June 8	"	Seen but once.
Holboell's Grebe.....	" 1	May 10	yes	Very common.
Western Vesper Sparrow.....	" 4	"	"	Very common.
White-throated Sparrow.....	" 6	May 26	"	Very common.
Bronzed Grackle.....	" 11	" 26	"	Quite common.
English Sparrow.....	" 11	"	"	Common in towns only.
House Wren.....	" 11	May 26	"	Very numerous.
Brewer's Blackbird.....	" 11	June 14	"	Common at Edmonton; rare here.
Clay-colored Sparrow.....	" 11	" 1	"	Quite common.
White-crowned Sparrow.....	" 11	"	no	Several in spring and fall.
Catbird.....	" 11	"	yes	Very rare.
American Merganser.....	" 11	"	"	Seen but once.