

Monday December 29, 1975

1	Rock Dove	4	X
2	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
3	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
4	Robin	2	6 v d
5	Starling	15	X
6	House Sparrow	10	X
7	Cardinal	2	X
8	Dark eyed Junco	5	X

Today was cloudy + chilly all day with a few snow flurries. Temperatures were low 27° high 32°

Tuesday December 30, 1975

1	American Kestrel	1	0
2	Rock Dove	7	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	1	0
5	Common Crow	30	a.h. d.t.
6	Starling	6	X
7	House Sparrow	5	X
8	Cardinal	1	X
9	Dark eyed Junco	3	X

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low 24° high 39°. I am looking forward again to the beginning of a new year. I hope it is as good as this past year.

and then Pearl & I went to the funeral of Red Hoskins. I stayed in all afternoon mostly watching football and writing. Temperatures were low 31° high 34°

Sunday, December 28, 1975

1	American Kestrel	1	near bud
2	Rock Dove	4	X
3	Mourning Dove	1	X
4	Common Flicker	6	AC
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	AC
6	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	2	AC
7	Downy Woodpecker	2	AC
8	Blue Jay	8	X - AC
9	Black capped Chickadee	3	X - AC
10	Tufted Titmouse	3	X
11	White breasted Nuthatch	2	AC
12	Robin	7	AC
13	Golden crowned Kinglet	1	AC
14	Starling	60	X - AC
15	House Sparrow	35	X - AC
16	Cardinal	5	X - AC
17	Purple Finch	4	AC
18	Dark eyed Junco	16	X - AC

Today was cloudy & chilly all day. About an inch of snow on the ground this AM. Temperatures low 28° high 33° . I got up 7:30 AM. Took a walk in the Cemetery & stayed in the rest of the day

Wednesday May 28th thru Sunday June 1st I had a very enjoyable 5 day. I birded the entire time with Dave Easterla all across southern Missouri. On this trip I saw several species which are unusual birds for Missouri. One, the Swainsons Warbler was a lifer. Of only eighteen nesting species of Warblers found in Missouri we saw 17 of them.

Tuesday + Wednesday June 3rd + 4th Pearl + I spent on a trip to Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Management Area. There I added Great tailed Grackle to my life list.

Sunday August 24th thru Thursday August 28th. Pearl, Lois and I spent 5 very enjoyable days to Colorado. We spent most of the time in the Rocky Mtn. Natl. Park area.

In Missouri this year in November the deer kill during the eight days by gun was over 51,000.

The sad part of the year was that on December 17th Jim Comfort was killed. I still don't know the particulars but I hear that he was killed by his own car when it ~~rolled~~ backed over him in some way. He was birding at the time at the Busch Wildlife Area at Weldon Springs.

A week later on December 24th my very close boyhood friend Everett Andrew (Red) Hoskins died of Cancer in Kansas City. He was brought to St Joe for burial. He was buried on Dec. 27th at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Wednesday - December 31, 1975

1	Rock Dove	65	X - d. t.
2	Mourning Dove	1	o.k. d. t.
3	Blue Jay	1	o
4	Common Crow	1	bvd
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
7	Sterling	15	o - X
8	House Sparrow	10	o - X
9	Dark eyed Junco	4	X

Today was cloudy, damp + chilly all day. Temperatures were low 32° high 32°. We took our inventory at the wholesale this afternoon + then closed up at 3 P.M.

This ends another bird year for me. It had its happy moments + sad ones.

The "Brant" at Pony Express Lake on January 4th was one of my best birds for the year.

Friday March 14th was a very enjoyable day as I spent that day and Thursday evening with Dave Easterla and Mark Robbins on a trip to Bennetts Spring State Park. We went to see a "Green tailed towhee" which failed to show for us. I did add Greater Prairie Chicken to my state list which we saw on our way home.

May 11th was my highest number of species in one day with 120 species. It seems that on my one biggest day I could always do better if I had more warblers. They are here but I always seem to miss many of them. Today out of a possible 35 species I wound up with 11 species.

Missouri Birds

33	Pintail		1-5-75
34	Green winged Teal	3-21-75	1-26-75
35	Blue winged Teal		3-22-75
36	Cinnamon Teal		6-4-75
37	American Wigeon	3-2-75	1-26-75
38	Shoveller		3-2-75
39	Wood Duck	3-14-75	3-2-75
40	Red head	3-2-75	3-2-75
41	Ringnecked Duck		1-5-75
42	Canvasback		2-16-75
43	Greater Scaup		
44	Lesser Scaup		2-23-75
45	Common Goldeneye		1-5-75
46	Bufflehead	3-2-75	3-2-75
47	Oldsquaw		
48	White winged Scoter		
49	Surf Scoter		
50	Black Scoter		
51	Ruddy Duck		3-22-75
52	Hooded Merganser		1-4-75
53	Common Merganser		1-5-75
54	Red breasted Merganser		3-21-75
55	Turkey Vulture		3-14-75
56	Black Vulture		5-30-75
57	Mississippi Kite		6-3-75
58	Goshawk		
59	Sharp shinned hawk		4-26-75
60	Coopers hawk		11-2-75
61	Red tailed hawk		1-1-75
62	Red shouldered hawk		5-30-75
63	Broad winged hawk		4-6-75
64	Swainson hawk		4-29-75

Life birds for Missouri 1975

1	Common Loon	11-12-75	11-4-75
2	Arctic Loon		
3	Horned Grebe		
4	Eared Grebe	10-16-75	5-24-75
5	Western Grebe		
6	Pied billed Grebe		3-27-75
7	White Pelican		4-5-75
8	Double crested Cormorant		4-6-75
9	Great blue heron		3-19-75
10	Green heron		4-27-75
11	Little blue heron		4-27-75
12	Cattle Egret		5-30-75
13	Great Egret		4-12-75
14	Snowy Egret		5-30-75
15	Louisiana heron		6-3-75
16	Black crowned heron		5-15-75
17	yellow crowned heron		5-15-75
18	Least Bittern		5-17-75
19	American Bittern		4-19-75
20	Glossy Ibis		
21	White faced Ibis		5-3-75
22	White Ibis		
23	American Flamingo		
24	Whistling Swan		3-23-75
25	Canada Goose		1-1-75
26	Brant		1-4-75
27	White fronted Goose		1-4-75
28	Snow Goose		1-1-75
29	Ross' Goose		11-5-75
30	Mallard		1-1-75
31	Black Duck		2-2-75
32	Gadwall	3-2-75	3-2-75

Missouri Birds

97	Whimbrel	4-19-75
98	Upland Sandpiper	4-26-75
99	Spotted Sandpiper	4-27-75
100	Solitary Sandpiper	4-21-75
101	Willet	4-19-75
102	Greater yellow legs	3-23-75
103	Lesser yellow legs	3-23-75
104	Red Knot	
105	Pectoral Sandpiper	3-19-75
106	White Rumped Sandpiper	5-4-75
107	Bairds Sandpiper	3-30-75
108	Least Sandpiper	4-19-75
109	Dunlin	5-11-75
110	Short billed Nowitcher	5-17-75
111	Long billed Nowitcher	4-19-75
112	Stilt Sandpiper	5-15-75
113	Semi palmed Sandpiper	4-5-75
114	Western Sandpiper	5-3-75
115	Buff breasted Sandpiper	
116	Marbled Godwit	
117	Hudsonian Godwit	4-19-75
118	Sanderling	5-17-75
119	American Avocet	5-11-75
120	Black necked Stilt	6-3-75
121	Red Phalarope	
122	Wilson's Phalarope	5-3-75
123	Northon Phalarope	5-18-75
124	Glaucous Gull	
125	Herring Gull	
126	Ring billed Gull	3-5-75 3-2-75
127	Franklins Gull	3-28-75
128	Bonapartes Gull	10-16-75

Missouri Birds

65	Rough legged hawk	1-1-75
66	Scrub jay hawk	
67	Golden Eagle	
68	Bald Eagle	1-1-75
69	Marsh hawk	1-1-75
70	Osprey	5-17-75
71	Peregrine Falcon	
72	Merlin	
73	American Kestrel	1-1-75
74	Ruffed Grouse	
75	Bob White	1-1-75
76	Ring necked Pheasant	1-1-75
77	Turkey	4-16-75
78	Whooping Crane	
79	Sand hill Crane	
80	King Rail	
81	Virginia Rail	5-17-75
82	Sora	5-11-75
83	Black Rail	
84	Purple Gallinule	
85	Common Gallinule	
86	American Coot	3-14-75
87	Semipalmated Plover	4-19-75
88	Piping Plover	4-19-75
89	Shore Plover	5-18-75
90	Killdeer	2-28-75
91	American Golden Plover	4-29-75
92	Black bellied Plover	5-17-75
93	Ruddy Turnstone	5-17-75
94	American Woodcock	4-30-75
95	Common Snipe	3-6-75
96	Long billed Curlew	

Missouri Birds

161	Downy Woodpecker	1-1-75
162	Eastern Kingbird	4-23-75
163	Western King Bird	5-1-75
164	Scissor tailed Flycatcher	5-27-75
165	Great crested Flycatcher	4-25-75
166	Eastern Phoebe	3-22-75
167	Yellow bellied Flycatcher	
168	Acadian Flycatcher	5-29-75
169	Willow Flycatcher	5-26-75
170	Least Flycatcher	5-11-75
171	Wood Pewee	5-11-75 ~~5-4-75~~
172	Olive sided Flycatcher	5-31-75
173	Horned Lark	1-3-75
174	Tree Swallow	4-12-75
175	Bank Swallow	4-12-75
176	Rough winged Swallow	4-13-75
177	Barn Swallow	4-12-75
178	Cliff Swallow	5-11-75
179	Purple Martin	3-19-75
180	Blue Jay	1-1-75
181	Common Crow	1-1-75
182	Trish Crow	
183	Clarks Nutcracker	8-25-75
184	Black capped Chickadee	1-1-75
185	Carolina Chickadee	3-14-75
186	Tufted Titmouse	1-1-75
187	White breasted Nuthatch	1-1-75
188	Red breasted Nuthatch	1-1-75
189	Brown Creeper	1-1-75
190	Winter Wren	3-14-75
191	House Wren	4-20-75
192	Carolina Wren	3-14-75

Missouri Birds

129	Black legged Kittiwake		
130	Forsters Tern		4-26-75
131	Common Tern		5-26-75
132	Least Tern		8-8-75
133	Caspian Tern		5-26-75
134	Black Tern		5-11-75
135	Rock Dove		1-1-75
136	Mourning Dove		1-1-75
137	yellow billed Cuckoo		5-18-75
138	Black billed Cuckoo		5-14-75
139	Roadrunner		5-29-75
140	~~Barn~~ Owl, Barn		
141	Screech Owl		10-7-75
142	Great horned Owl	1-26-75	1-26-75
143	Snowy Owl		
144	Barred Owl		6-1-75
145	Burrowing Owl		
146	Long eared Owl		
147	Short eared Owl		
148	Saw whet Owl		
149	Chuck wills Widow		5-11-75
150	Whip poor will		4-16-75
151	Night hawk		5-1-75
152	Chimney Swift		4-16-75
153	Ruby throated Hummingbird		5-29-75
154	Belted Kingfisher		1-1-75
155	Common Flicker		1-1-75
156	Pileated Woodpecker		3-14-75
157	Red bellied Woodpecker		1-1-75
158	Red headed Woodpecker		2-2-75
159	yellow bellied Sapsucker		1-19-75
160	Hairy Woodpecker		2-2-75

Missouri Birds

225	Prothonotary Warbler	5-29-75
226	Worm-eating Warbler	5-29-75
227	Golden winged Warbler	
228	Blue winged Warbler	5-29-75
229	Tennessee Warbler	5-6-75
230	Orange Crowned Warbler	4-29-75
231	Nashville Warbler	4-29-75
232	Northern Parula	4-26-75
233	Yellow Warbler	4-27-75
234	Magnolia Warbler	5-14-75
235	Cape May warbler	
236	Black ^{BLUE} throated Warbler	
237	Yellow-rumped Warbler	1-1-75
238	Black throated Green Warbler	
239	Cerulean Warbler	6-1-75
240	Black burnian Warbler	5-18-75
241	Yellow throated Warbler	5-29-75
242	Chestnut sided Warbler	5-13-75
243	Bay breasted Warbler	
244	Black poll Warbler	5-9-75
245	Pine Warbler	5-29-75
246	Prairie Warbler	5-18-75
247	Palm Warbler	
248	Ovenbird	5-11-75
249	Northern Waterthrush	4-26-75
250	Louisiana Waterthrush	5-18-75
251	Kentucky Warbler	5-11-75 5-4-75
252	Connecticut Warbler	
253	Mourning Warbler	5-27-75
254	Common yellow throat	4-26-75
255	Yellow Breasted Chat	5-15-75
256	Hooded Warbler	

Missouri Birds

193	Bewicks Wren	5-29-75
194	Long billed Marsh Wren	5-15-75
195	Short billed Marsh Wren	5-11-75
196	Mockingbird	1-1-75
197	Gray Catbird	5-3-75
198	Brown Thrasher	4-15-75
199	American Robin	2-2-75
200	Wood Thrush	5-11-75 ~~5-4-75~~
201	Hermit Thrush	
202	Swainsons Thrush	5-9-75
203	Gray checked Thrush	5-18-75
204	Veery	
205	Eastern Bluebird	2-8-75
206	Mountain Bluebird	8-24-75
207	Townsend's Solitaire	
208	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	4-24-75
209	Golden Crowned Kinglet	1-1-75
210	Ruby crowned Kinglet	4-6-75
211	Water Pipit	3-31-75
212	Bohemian Warbling	
213	Cedar Warbling	2-15-75
214	Northern Shrike	
215	Loggerhead Shrike	1-1-75
216	Sterling	1-1-75
217	White-eyed Vireo	5-29-75
218	Bella Vireo	5-3-75
219	Yellow Throated Vireo	4-22-75
220	Solitary Vireo	5-11-75
221	Red-eyed Vireo	5-11-75
222	Philadelphia Vireo	
223	Warbling Vireo	4-27-75
224	Black & White Warbler	5-11-75

Missouri Birds

289	^{winged} White Crossbill	11-30-75
290	Rufous-sided Towhee	3-14-75
291	Lark Bunting	
292	Savannah Sparrow	3-25-75
293	Grasshopper Sparrow	4-23-75
294	Bairds Sparrow	
295	Leconte Sparrow	4-5-75
296	Henslows Sparrow	5-28-75
297	Sharp-tailed Sparrow	
298	Vesper Sparrow	3-30-75
299	Lark Sparrow	4-19-75
300	Black-eyed Junco	1-1-75
301	Tree Sparrow	1-1-75
302	Chipping Sparrow	4-15-75
303	Clay-colored Sparrow	
304	Field Sparrow	3-14-75
305	Harris Sparrow	1-5-75
306	White-crowned Sparrow	1-1-75
307	White-throated Sparrow	2-8-75
308	Jay Sparrow	3-14-75
309	Lincoln Sparrow	4-19-75
310	Swamp Sparrow	4-19-75
311	Song Sparrow	1-1-75
312	Lapland Longspur	1-25-75
313	Smiths Longspur	
314	Snow Bunting	11-14-75
315	Blue Goose	1-1-75
316	Harlans Hawk	1-18-75
317	Red-shafted Flicker	11-16-75 8-27-75
318	Oregon Junco	
319	Greater Prairie Chicken	3-14-75
320	Swainsons Warbler	5-31-75

Missouri Birds

257	Wilson's Warbler	5-13-75
258	Canada Warbler	5-13-75
259	American Redstart	5-11-75
260	House Sparrow	1-1-75
261	European Tree Sparrow	
262	Bobolink	5-6-75
263	Eastern Meadowlark	1-5-75
264	Western Meadowlark	1-3-75
265	Yellow headed Blackbird	4-19-75
266	Red winged Blackbird	1-1-75
267	Orchard Oriole	4-27-75
268	Northern Oriole	4-24-75
269	Rusty Blackbird	3-23-75
270	Brewer's Blackbird	3-20-75
271	Common Grackle	1-1-75
272	Brown headed Cowbird	2-2-75
273	Scarlet Tanager	5-11-75
274	Summer Tanager	4-27-75
275	Cardinal	1-1-75
276	Rose breasted Grosbeak	4-29-75
277	Black headed Grosbeak	8-25-75
278	Blue Grosbeak	5-26-75
279	Indigo Bunting	5-11-75 5-4-75
280	Painted Bunting	5-29-75
281	Pickassell	4-26-75
282	Evening Grosbeak	11-16-75 8-25-75
283	Purple Finch	3-14-75
284	Pine Grosbeak	
285	Common Redpoll	
286	Pine Siskin	11-16-75 8-26-75
287	American Goldfinch	1-1-75
288	Red Cross bill	8-25-75

Out of State Birds

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|----|---------------------------|---------|
| 33 | Black Skimmer | |
| 34 | Ground Dove | |
| 35 | Inca Dove | |
| 36 | Poorwill | |
| 37 | Pauraque | |
| 38 | Black Swift | |
| 39 | White-throated Swift | 8-26-75 |
| 40 | Black-chinned Hummingbird | |
| 41 | Broad-tailed Hummingbird | 8-25-75 |
| 42 | Golden-fronted Woodpecker | |
| 43 | Lewis' Woodpecker | |
| 44 | Williamson's Sapsucker | |
| 45 | Ladder-backed Woodpecker | |
| 46 | Cassins Kingbird | |
| 47 | Ash-throated Flycatcher | |
| 48 | Black Phoebe | |
| 49 | Says Phoebe | |
| 50 | Hammonds Flycatcher | |
| 51 | Musky Flycatcher | |
| 52 | Gray Flycatcher | |
| 53 | Western Flycatcher | |
| 54 | Western Wood Pewee | |
| 55 | Vermillion Flycatcher | |
| 56 | Violet-green Swallow | 8-26-75 |
| 57 | Gray Jay | 8-25-75 |
| 58 | Stellers Jay | 8-25-75 |
| 59 | Scrub Jay | |
| 60 | Black-billed Magpie | 8-24-75 |
| 61 | Yellow-billed Magpie | |
| 62 | Common Raven | 8-25-75 |
| 63 | White-necked Raven | |
| 64 | Pinon Jay | |

Out of state Birds 1975

- 1 Rednecked Grebe
- 2 Least Grebe
- 3 Brown Pelican
- 4 Olivaceous Cormorant
- 5 Pelagic Cormorant
- 6 Anhinga
- 7 Magnificent Frigate Bird
- 8 Reddish Egret
- 9 Wood Ibis
- 10 Roseate Spoonbill
- 11 Trumpeter Swan
- 12 Fulvous Tree Duck
- 13 Mottled Duck
- 14 White-tailed Hawk
- 15 Harris Hawk
- 16 Caracara
- 17 Prairie Falcon
- 18 White-tailed Ptarmigan
- 19 Greater Prairie Chicken
- 20 Sage Grouse
- 21 Scaled Quail
- 22 Mountain Quail
- 23 Chukar
- 24 Clapper Rail
- 25 Jacana
- 26 American Oyster catcher
- 27 Wilsons Plover
- 28 Mountain Plover
- 29 California Gull
- 30 Laughing Gull
- 31 Gull-billed Tern
- 32 Royal Tern

8-26-75

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3-14-75

97 Brewers Sparrow

98 McCown's Longspur

99 Chestnut-sided Longspur

100 Audubons Warbler

8-26-75

101 Bullocks Oriole

102 ^{Great} ~~Red~~ tailed Grackle

Out of state birds

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|----|-------------------------|---------|
| 65 | Mountain Chickadee | 8-25-75 |
| 66 | Black crested Titmouse | |
| 67 | Plain Titmouse | |
| 68 | Verdin | |
| 69 | Brown headed Nuthatch | |
| 70 | Pygmy Nuthatch | |
| 71 | Wipper | 8-24-75 |
| 72 | Canon Wren | |
| 73 | Rock Wren | 8-27-75 |
| 74 | Long billed Thrasher | |
| 75 | Sage Thrasher | |
| 76 | Western Bluebird | |
| 77 | Spragues Pipit | |
| 78 | Virginias Warbler | |
| 79 | Black throated Warbler | |
| 80 | Graces Warbler | |
| 81 | Mac Gillivray's Warbler | |
| 82 | Boat tailed Grackle | |
| 83 | Western Tanager | 8-27-75 |
| 84 | Pyrrhuloxia | |
| 85 | Lazuli Bunting | |
| 86 | Cassins finch | |
| 87 | House Finch | |
| 88 | Brown capped Rooy Finch | |
| 89 | Lesser Goldfinch | 8-26-75 |
| 90 | Green tailed Towhee | |
| 91 | Brown Towhee | |
| 92 | Seaside Sparrow | |
| 93 | Bachmans Sparrow | |
| 94 | Cassins Sparrow | |
| 95 | Black throated Sparrow | |
| 96 | Gray headed Junco | 8-25-75 |