

PUBLICATIONS REVIEWED

The Winter Bird Life of Minnesota. By Thomas S. Roberts. Published as Occasional Paper: No. 1, of the Zoölogical Division of the Geological and Natural History Survey of Minnesota. February, 1916. With a full page colored plate of the male and female Evening Grosbeak. Published also, without the colored plate, in "Fins, Feathers and Fur," for December, 1915.

We have here a very complete list of the birds which have been authentically recorded as winter birds within the State. The list includes eighty-five species and five subspecies, and they are listed in four groups, as follows:

Permanent residents, 32 species, 3 subspecies.

Winter visitants, 16 species, 1 subspecies.

"Half hardy," 10 species, 1 subspecies.

Accidental, 27 species.

Forty-one are marked as common in the vicinity of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Copious annotations accompany each species referring to their differential characters, status, etc. Notwithstanding the long list, it seems to have been very conservatively compiled; and in all unusual records data as to time and place are offered—in most cases the observer is also named. This list will be of considerable value to students in the adjacent states as well.

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