

**TULSA AUDUBON SOCIETY
SHOREBIRDS IN NE OKLAHOMA
OCTOBER 17, 2006
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SHOREBIRD MIGRATION TIMING IN NE OKLAHOMA***

| SPECIES | | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Black-bellied Plover | a., c. | | | | | Common | Common | | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Occasional |
| American Golden-Plover | b. | | | Occasional | Common | Common | Occasional | | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | | |
| Snowy Plover (Rare) | a. | | | Common | Common | Common | | | | | | | |
| Semipalmated Plover | | | | | Common | Common | | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | | |
| Piping Plover (Rare) | a. | | | | Common | Common | | Common | Common | Common | | | |
| Killdeer | | Uncommon | Common | Common | Common | Common | Common | Common | Common | Common | Common | Common | Uncommon |
| Black-necked Stilt (Rare) | a. | | | | | Common | | | | | | | |
| American Avocet | a., c. | | | | Uncommon | Uncommon | | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Occasional | |
| Greater Yellowlegs | | Occasional | Uncommon | Common | Common | Common | Uncommon | Uncommon | Common | Common | Common | Common | Common |
| Lesser Yellowlegs | | | | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | Uncommon | Common | Common | Common | Occasional | |
| Solitary Sandpiper | | | | Uncommon | Common | Common | | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | | |
| Willet | | | | | Uncommon | Uncommon | | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | | | |
| Spotted Sandpiper | | | Occasional | Common | Common | Common | Occasional | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | Common | Common |
| Upland Sandpiper | | | | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | | |
| Whimbrel (Rare) | a., c. | | | | Common | Common | | | | | | | |
| Long-billed Curlew (Rare) | | | | | | | | Common | Common | Common | | | |
| Hudsonian Godwit | | | | | Uncommon | Common | Uncommon | | | | | | |
| Marbled Godwit | | | | | Uncommon | | | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Occasional | | |
| Ruddy Turnstone | a., c. | | | | | Uncommon | Uncommon | | Uncommon | Uncommon | | | |
| Red Knot (Rare) | a. | | | | | Common | | Common | Common | Common | | | |
| Sanderling | a., c. | | | | Uncommon | Uncommon | | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Occasional | |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper | | | | | Common | Common | Uncommon | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | | |
| Western Sandpiper | | | | | Uncommon | Uncommon | | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | | |
| Least Sandpiper | | Occasional | Uncommon | Common | Common | Common | Uncommon | Uncommon | Common | Common | Common | Common | Occasional |
| White-rumped Sandpiper | | | | | Uncommon | Common | Common | Occasional | | | | | |
| Baird's Sandpiper | | | | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | Occasional | |
| Pectoral Sandpiper | | | | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | | |
| Dunlin | | | | | | Uncommon | | | | | Uncommon | Common | Common |
| Stilt Sandpiper | | | | | Uncommon | Common | Uncommon | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | | |
| Buff-breasted Sandpiper | | | | | Uncommon | Common | Uncommon | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | | |
| Short-billed Dowitcher | c. | | | | | Uncommon | | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | | | |
| Long-billed Dowitcher | | | Occasional | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | Uncommon | Common | Common | Uncommon | | |
| Wilson's Snipe | | Occasional | Uncommon | Common | Common | Common | Uncommon | Occasional | Uncommon | Common | Common | Common | Occasional |
| American Woodcock | | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon | Uncommon |
| Wilson's Phalarope | | | | | Common | Common | Occasional | | Common | Common | Uncommon | | |
| Red-necked Phalarope (Rare) | | | | | | Common | | | Common | Common | Common | | |

* Status and Dates based upon the fourth edition of the *OSS Date Guide to the Occurrences of Birds in NE Oklahoma* modified by my observations from NE Oklahoma

- Rare Occurs in very low numbers each year with the possibility of none seen in some years.
- Occasional Occurs sporadically in very low numbers or occurs sporadically during the winter.
- Uncommon Occurs in low numbers and may not be seen on each trip but may occur sporadically in large numbers.
- Common Occurs in good numbers during the periods indicated.

a. - These species usually found with greater frequency and in greater numbers on shorelines and mudflats of lakes than sod farms.
 b. - This species usually found with greater frequency and in greater numbers on sod farms and plowed fields than on shorelines and mudflats of lakes.
 c. - These species can be found in large numbers during their prime spring migration period (May 5-25) given the proper habitat and weather conditions.