

## BIRD NOTES

Fall Migration Season continues; warblers are moving through (of particular note - a Magnolia Warbler was seen at Edness Kimball Wilkins State Park), a large flock of Sanderlings was found at Goldeneye Reservoir, along with a juvenile Sabine's Gull. Other interesting sightings include a Wood Thrush and a Yellow-throated Vireo at Edness Kimball Wilkins, and an Eastern Phoebe at Reshaw Park in Evansville.

**Yard Bird Project** - For the month of August, Wayne and I received 191 bird reports with 82 different species tallied. These observations came from 75 different locations in 16 states plus the Yukon. The most reported species was Common Nighthawk; second place was a tie between American Goldfinch and Black-capped Chickadee. Third place was another tie between Cedar Waxwing and Eastern Kingbird. Black-headed Grosbeaks are still being seen in good numbers - that species was in fourth place.

### Wyoming Yard Birds

**Casper:** Ed Reish - Black-capped Chickadee, Chris Michelson - Cassin's Finch, Jeff Morton - House Wren, Ann Hines - Mountain Chickadee, Jim Herold - American Robin, Rose-Mary King - Wilson's Warbler, Casper College Greenhouse - Killdeer, Bruce Walgren - Black-capped Chickadee, Donna Walgren - Downy Woodpecker;

**Cheyenne:** Barb Gorges - White-breasted Nuthatch, Mark Gorges - Rufous Hummingbird; **Douglas:** Bruce Walgren - Brown Thrasher; **Lander:** Andrea Orabona - Northern Mockingbird; **Evanston:** Patti Gorman - Black-chinned Hummingbird, Tim Gorman - Pine Siskin; **Edness Kimball Wilkins SP:** Donna Walgren - Western Wood-pewee; **Riverton:** Suzanne Hargis - Brown Thrasher, Bob Hargis - Wilson's Warbler; **Kelly:** Louise Manwaring - Mountain Bluebird, Russ Manwaring - Western Tanager; **Ucross:** Ruth Salvatore - Sandhill Crane.

Thanks to all who helped with the Yard Bird Project in August!! Foliage is becoming more colorful, days are getting shorter, nights are cooler - I think Fall is here (tho this week's temps are in the mid to upper 80's here in Casper - not really feeling "fallish"). Here's hoping some good bird activity comes your way!! Send your sightings to Donna Walgren, 4311 S. Center St., Casper, WY 82601, or email to Piranga@bresnan.net, or phone 234-7455. Have a great month!!!

-- Donna Walgren