

# **Tulsa Audubon Society**

## **2008 Annual Report**

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The information contained in this report was taken from the records of the Tulsa Audubon Society, Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the calendar year 2008. It is a summary of the first and last dates reported, number of individuals per season, size of flocks, number of field reports, and total number of individuals. The species are divided into three reporting periods: Spring Migrants, Permanent or Summer Residents, and Fall Migrants. This report also offers a brief comparison of the 2007 and 2008 records. The reporting area includes all of Tulsa County, up to five miles into the bordering counties of Creek, Okmulgee, Osage, Pawnee, Rogers, Wagoner, and Washington, and Lake Keystone.

There were 271 species that totaled 396,185 individuals in 4946 field reports in 2008. This eclipsed the number 163,518 individuals in 3571 field reports from 273 species in 2007.

There were 22 species reported in 2007 that were not recorded in 2008 and 20 species reported in 2008 that were not seen in 2007.

#### **Species Reported in 2007, but not in 2008**

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Sabine's Gull
Mute Swan	Black-legged Kittiwake
Black Scoter	Black-billed Cuckoo
White-winged Scoter	Barn Owl
Red-necked Grebe	Long-eared Owl
Tricolored Heron	Rock Wren
Swallow-tailed Kite	Sprague's Pipit
Sandhill Crane	Grasshopper Sparrow
Glaucous Gull	Henslow's Sparrow
Laughing Gull	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Little Gull	Black-headed Grosbeak

#### **Species Reported in 2008, but not in 2007**

Cinnamon Teal	Red-necked Phalarope
Western Grebe	Lesser Black-backed Gull
Anhinga	Inca Dove
Least Bittern	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Golden Eagle	Hooded Warbler
Ferruginous Hawk	Palm Warbler
Prairie Falcon	Prairie Warbler
Virginia Rail	Worm-eating Warbler
Piping Plover	Lazuli Bunting
Ruddy Turnstone	Western Meadowlark

	SPECIES		Spring Migrants			Permanent or Summer Residents			Fall Migrants			Total Field Reports	Total Indv. Reported
			Dates	#'s	Indv.	Dates	#'s	Indv.	Dates	#'s	Indv.		
1	Goose	Cackling	01/12-02/21	3	9							3	9
2	Goose	Canada				01/15-12/20	50	3227				50	3227
3	Goose	Greater White-fronted	01/15-02/24	2	29				10/11-11/11	2	9	4	38
4	Goose	Ross's	03/08	1	1							1	1
5	Goose	Snow	02/15-03/08	2	70				11/08-11/11	2	75	4	145
6	Bufflehead		01/15-03/04	7	84				11/09-12/20	11	223	18	307
7	Canvasback		01/12-03/18	5	14				10/17-12/20	5	25	10	39
8	Duck	Long-tailed							12/12	1	1	1	1
9	Duck	Ring-necked	02/19-03/18	4	50				10/17-12/20	10	180	14	230
10	Duck	Ruddy	02/24-04/20	5	12				10/25-11/22	5	30	10	42
11	Duck	Wood				01/15-12/20	14	54				14	54
12	Gadwall		01/05-05/03	17	213				10/14-12/30	23	1048	40	1261
13	Goldeneye	Common	01/15-02/19	4	607				11/16-12/29	8	924	12	1531
14	Mallard					01/05-12/30	54	1306				54	1306
15	Merganser	Common	01/11-02/13	4	26				12/01-12/29	4	16	8	42
16	Merganser	Hooded	01/15-03/11	4	44				10/18-12/20	10	106	14	150
17	Merganser	Red-breasted	01/15-03/25	4	81				11/01-12/20	5	222	9	303
18	Pintail	Northern	02/24	1	1				11/02-12/20	2	4	3	5
19	Redhead		01/20-03/18	3	38				10/11-11/01	6	51	9	89
20	Scaup	Greater	01/15-03/04	4	46				10/31-12/30	3	35	7	81
21	Scaup	Lesser	01/15-03/04	3	102				10/25-12/20	12	169	15	271
22	Shoveler	Northern	01/15-05/03	11	333				10/31-12/20	12	609	23	942
23	Teal	Blue-winged	02/28-06/10	24	404				08/15-12/20	11	141	35	545
24	Teal	Cinnamon	04/21	1	1							1	1
25	Teal	Green-winged	03/18-04/13	4	12				10/19-12/20	6	41	10	53
26	Wigeon	American	01/05-03/18	4	48				10/11-12/30	9	94	13	142
	Duck sp.								12/20	3	32	3	32
27	Turkey	Wild				03/12-06/03	3	6				3	6
28	Bobwhite	Northern				02/19-12/20	7	24				7	24
29	Loon	Common	01/15-04/19	6	19				10/17-12/20	6	22	12	41
30	Grebe	Eared	03/15-04/20	4	10							4	10
31	Grebe	Horned	01/12-03/11	2	3				10/17-11/27	7	40	9	43
32	Grebe	Pied-billed				01/16-12/20	26	211				26	211
33	Grebe	Western							11/27	1	1	1	1
34	Pelican	American White				01/05-12/31	17	478				17	478
35	Cormorant	Double-crested				01/29-12/20	29	669				29	669
36	Anhinga					04/15	1	1				1	1
37	Bittern	American	03/30-05/3	2	2							2	2
38	Bittern	Least				08/02	1	3				1	3
39	Egret	Cattle				04/13-06/10	5	70				5	70
40	Egret	Great				03/22-10/21	27	545				27	545
41	Egret	Snowy				04/04-10/21	7	44				7	44
42	Heron	Great Blue				01/05-12/31	62	398				62	398
43	Heron	Green				04/18-09/16	21	33				21	33
44	Heron	Little Blue				04/11-09/02	7	16				7	16
45	Ibis	Glossy				05/27	1	1				1	1
46	Ibis	White-faced				04/08-05/27	3	6				3	6
	Ibis sp.					04/10	1	8				1	8
47	Night-Heron	Black-crowned				05/03	1	7				1	7
48	Night-Heron	Yellow-crowned				03/16-09/05	17	27				17	27
49	Vulture	Black				02/09-09/02	9	21				9	21
50	Vulture	Turkey				02/05-12/30	45	282				45	282
51	Osprey		03/25-05/30	10	15				09/04-10/21	5	6	15	21
52	Eagle	Bald				01/02-12/31	43	95				43	95
53	Eagle	Golden							12/20	1	1	1	1
54	Harrier	Northern	01/15-05/03	5	14				09/28-12/20	10	94	15	108
55	Hawk	Broad-winged				04/06-05/03	10	15				10	15
56	Hawk	Cooper's				01/04-09/08	15	21				15	21
57	Hawk	Ferruginous	01/27	1	1							1	1
58	Hawk	Red-shouldered				01/15-12/20	52	110				52	114
59	Hawk	Red-tailed				01/05-12/30	68	328				68	328
60	Hawk	Rough-legged	03/04	1	1							1	1
61	Hawk	Sharp-shinned	01/04-05/03	5	5				08/08-12/20	8	8	13	13
62	Hawk	Swainson's	04/04-05/03	7	41				07/08-10/07	4	6	11	47
	Buteo sp.					12/20	1	2				1	2
63	Kite	Mississippi				04/25-09/01	22	56				22	56

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			Dates	#'s	Indv.	Dates	#'s	Indv.	Dates	#'s	Indv.		
64	Falcon	Peregrine	01/02-05/28	2	2				09/23-10/16	3	3	5	5
65	Falcon	Prairie							12/05-12/20	2	2	2	2
66	Kestrel	American				01/15-12/30	36	132				36	132
67	Merlin		01/21	1	1				12/02-12/30	4	4	5	5
	Falcon Sp.								12/20	1	1	1	1
68	Coot	American				01/17-12/20	26	3607				26	3607
69	Rail	Virginia	04/13	1	1							1	1
70	Sora		04/04-05/03	3	4							3	4
71	Golden-Plover	American	03/15-05/03	7	210							7	210
72	Killdeer					01/15-12/30	65	856				65	856
73	Plover	Black-bellied	04/06-05/26	3	5				10/11	1	2	4	7
74	Plover	Piping	04/11	1	4							1	4
75	Plover	Semipalmated	04/23	1	3				07/13-08/11	3	6	4	9
76	Avocet	American	04/08-04/20	3	113							3	113
77	Dowitcher	Long-billed	03/30-05/11	5	8							5	8
78	Dowitcher	Short-billed							07/13	1	1	1	1
	Dowitcher sp.								08/10	1	2	1	2
79	Dunlin		04/08-05/26	6	103				10/11	1	3	7	106
80	Godwit	Hudsonian	04/10-05/08	4	29							4	29
81	Godwit	Marbled	04/08-04/10	4	17							4	17
82	Sanderling		05/08	1	1							1	1
83	Sandpiper	Baird's	04/08-05/26	6	46							6	46
84	Sandpiper	Buff-breasted	04/11-05/26	5	17				08/10-09/06	3	28	8	45
85	Sandpiper	Least	02/26-05/26	13	251				07/13-12/14	16	255	29	506
86	Sandpiper	Pectoral	03/30-05/26	9	84				07/13-09/06	12	121	21	205
87	Sandpiper	Semipalmated	03/28-05/26	8	37				07/23-10/21	7	23	15	60
88	Sandpiper	Solitary	04/05-05/03	9	16				07/13-09/16	8	33	17	49
89	Sandpiper	Spotted	04/12-05/03	10	50				07/13-09/16	11	55	21	105
90	Sandpiper	Stilt	05/03-05/26	5	14				07/29-08/07	2	12	7	26
91	Sandpiper	Upland				04/05-09/04	10	28				10	28
92	Sandpiper	Western	04/13-05/11	3	5				08/08	1	1	4	6
93	Sandpiper	White-rumped	05/03-05/26	6	104							6	104
94	Snipe	Wilson's	03/04-05/03	5	6				11/21-12/20	4	30	9	36
95	Turnstone	Ruddy	05/26	1	1							1	1
96	Whimbrel		05/07-05/27	2	2							2	2
97	Willet		04/18-05/07	2	12				09/04-09/06	2	2	4	14
98	Woodcock	American				02/13-02/23	3	7				3	7
99	Yellowlegs	Greater	01/06-05/08	14	102				07/13-12/20	11	57	25	159
100	Yellowlegs	Lesser	03/30-05/26	12	113				07/13-09/04	6	14	18	127
101	Phalarope	Red-necked				05/26	1	1				1	1
102	Phalarope	Wilson's	04/10-05/26	11	256				08/07	1	1	12	257
103	Gull	Bonaparte's	01/05-05/03	5	3812				11/07-12/20	14	1077	19	4889
104	Gull	California	01/13	1	1							1	1
105	Gull	Franklin's	02/26-05/26	10	1525				10/07-12/20	12	2107	22	3632
106	Gull	Herring	01/05-04/13	7	16				10/25-12/20	3	12	10	28
107	Gull	Lesser Black-backed	04/13	1	1				12/06	1	1	2	2
108	Gull	Ring-billed				01/05-12/31	49	15934				49	15934
109	Gull	Thayer's							12/24	1	1	1	1
110	Tern	Black				05/09-09/08	13	616				13	616
111	Tern	Caspian	05/07-05/17	3	4				09/01-09/21	4	6	7	10
112	Tern	Common							08/19-10/11	2	2	2	2
113	Tern	Forster's	04/19-05/03	4	17				07/19-09/08	5	47	9	64
114	Tern	Least				05/10-08/28	13	163				13	163
115	Collared-Dove	Eurasian				01/13-12/20	10	22				10	22
116	Dove	Inca				01/13-09/07	5	16				5	16
117	Dove	Mourning				01/15-12/20	52	611				52	611
118	Dove	White-winged				02/19-05/24	2	4				2	4
119	Pigeon	Rock				01/05-12/20	48	614				48	614
120	Cuckoo	Yellow-billed				05/03-09/21	16	50				16	50
121	Owl	Barred				04/13-12/20	10	18				10	18
122	Owl	Great Horned				01/31-12/20	9	12				9	12
123	Owl	Short-eared	03/10	1	1				12/20	1	2	2	3
124	Screech-Owl	Eastern				12/17	1	2				1	2
125	Nighthawk	Common				04/23-09/20	9	157				9	157
126	Chuck-will's-widow					05/03	3	10				3	10
127	Whip-poor-will					04/21	1	1				1	1

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128	Swift	Chimney				04/11-09/23	29	153				29	153
129	Hummingbird	Ruby-throated				04/15-09/16	26	82				26	82
	Hummingbird sp.	"Selaphorus"				09/05	1	1				1	1
130	Kingfisher	Belted				01/05-12/30	28	37				28	37
131	Flicker	Northern				01/05-12/30	45	203				45	203
132	Sapsucker	Yellow-bellied	01/02-05/03	9	12				10/04-12/20	11	18	20	30
133	Woodpecker	Downy				01/15-12/30	64	246				64	246
134	Woodpecker	Hairy				01/05-12/20	9	16				9	16
135	Woodpecker	Pileated				01/05-12/30	37	55				37	55
136	Woodpecker	Red-bellied				01/05-12/30	60	196				60	196
137	Woodpecker	Red-headed				01/05-12/20	41	127				41	127
138	Flycatcher	Acadian				05/20-09/07	10	15				10	15
139	Flycatcher	Alder	05/11-05/25	5	11				08/10-08/16	2	2	7	13
140	Flycatcher	Least	04/24-05/25	11	31				08/10-09/08	5	7	16	38
141	Flycatcher	Olive-sided							09/06-09/09	5	8	5	8
142	Flycatcher	Willow							09/02-09/08	2	2	2	2
143	Flycatcher	Yellow-bellied	05/22-05/26	3	3							3	3
	Empidonax Sp.								09/02-10/07	3	14	3	14
144	Phoebe	Eastern				01/15-12/20	54	183				54	183
145	Wood-Pewee	Eastern				04/23-10/07	23	43				23	43
146	Flycatcher	Great Crested				04/18-09/08	25	109				25	109
147	Flycatcher	Scissor-tailed				03/27-10/26	49	440				49	440
148	Kingbird	Eastern				04/11-09/06	23	142				23	142
149	Kingbird	Western				04/05-08/12	21	62				21	62
150	Shrike	Loggerhead				02/19-12/20	15	23				15	23
151	Vireo	Bell's				04/24-08/26	21	53				21	53
152	Vireo	Blue-headed	04/18-05/11	11	15				09/13-11/21	5	6	16	21
153	Vireo	Philadelphia	04/26-05/16	4	6				09/07-10/04	2	3	6	9
154	Vireo	Red-eyed				04/19-09/10	30	100				30	100
155	Vireo	Warbling				04/16-09/06	26	91				26	91
156	Vireo	White-eyed				03/22-09/28	22	63				22	63
157	Vireo	Yellow-throated				04/06-10/21	13	20				13	20
158	Crow	American				01/05-12/30	74	725				74	725
159	Crow	Fish				03/13-09/08	25	108				25	108
160	Jay	Blue				01/05-12/30	64	442				64	442
161	Lark	Horned				01/27-12/20	14	611				14	611
162	Martin	Purple				03/14-09/08	33	200858				33	200858
163	Swallow	Bank				04/18-09/08	4	7				4	7
164	Swallow	Barn				03/14-10/26	41	627				41	627
165	Swallow	Cliff				03/28-09/06	17	1084				17	1084
166	Swallow	Northern Rough-winged				03/11-08/19	16	87				16	87
167	Swallow	Tree				03/14-06/10	7	13				7	13
168	Chickadee	Carolina				01/05-12/30	75	652				75	652
169	Titmouse	Tufted				01/05-12/30	65	423				65	423
170	Nuthatch	Red-breasted	03/06-05/03	13	26				12/03-12/17	3	4	16	30
171	Nuthatch	White-breasted				01/06-12/20	28	52				28	52
172	Creepers	Brown	01/21-05/11	5	5				10/07-12/20	12	14	17	19
173	Wren	Bewick's				02/19-12/20	7	14				7	14
174	Wren	Carolina				01/05-12/30	67	386				67	386
175	Wren	House				04/18-10/04	16	37				16	37
176	Wren	Marsh	01/06-05/03	3	6				09/07-11/02	4	4	7	10
177	Wren	Sedge	04/19-05/03	2	4				10/04-02/17	4	11	6	15
178	Wren	Winter							10/17-12/20	7	14	7	14
179	Kinglet	Golden-crowned	02/19	1	1				10/16-12/29	9	21	10	22
180	Kinglet	Ruby-crowned	02/19-05/03	15	28				09/27-12/29	18	73	33	101
181	Gnatcatcher	Blue-gray				03/25-09/16	39	305				39	305
182	Bluebird	Eastern				01/05-12/30	63	491				63	491
183	Robin	American				01/15-12/20	57	741				57	741
184	Thrush	Gray-cheeked	04/26-05/06	4	4							4	4
185	Thrush	Hermit	01/21-03/15	2	2				10/18	1	1	3	3
186	Thrush	Swainson's	04/20-05/25	26	176				10/21	1	2	27	178
187	Thrush	Wood				05/05-05/27	2	2				2	2
188	Catbird	Gray				04/19-10/07	25	63				25	63
189	Mockingbird	Northern				01/05-12/30	72	474				72	474
190	Thrasher	Brown				01/15-12/20	28	87				28	87
191	Starling	European				01/05-12/30	78	48192				78	48192

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192	Pipit	American	02/26-05/03	7	226				10/21-12/20	4	21	11	247
193	Waxwing	Cedar	01/04-05/27	10	379				10/07-12/20	5	66	15	445
194	Chat	Yellow-breasted				04/28-06/03	4	11				4	11
195	Ovenbird		05/03-05/06	3	5				09/19	1	1	4	6
196	Parula	Northern				03/30-11/01	35	115				35	115
197	Redstart	American	05/03-05/22	14	20				09/05-09/16	6	14	20	34
198	Warbler	Black-and-white				03/22-09/10	23	34				23	34
199	Warbler	Blackburnian	05/07	1	1							1	1
200	Warbler	Blackpoll	04/25-05/15	5	6							5	6
201	Warbler	Black-throated Green							10/04	1	1	1	1
202	Warbler	Canada	05/22	1	1				09/08-09/13	2	2	3	3
203	Warbler	Cerulean	05/08	1	1							1	1
204	Warbler	Chestnut-sided	05/08-05/15	4	9				09/07	1	1	5	10
205	Warbler	Golden-winged							09/05-10/04	5	6	5	6
206	Warbler	Hooded				04/23-04/24	2	2				2	2
207	Warbler	Kentucky				04/22-05/25	7	12				7	12
208	Warbler	Magnolia	05/06-05/22	7	9							7	9
209	Warbler	Mourning	05/03-05/26	5	5				09/08	2	2	7	7
210	Warbler	Nashville	04/21-05/22	20	80				09/05-10/14	10	27	30	107
211	Warbler	Orange-crowned	03/16-05/22	18	48				09/08-12/20	6	9	24	57
212	Warbler	Palm	04/27-05/03	2	2							2	2
213	Warbler	Pine				02/24-12/20	6	10				6	10
214	Warbler	Prairie				04/21-06/03	2	3				2	3
215	Warbler	Prothonotary				04/11-08/28	15	30				15	30
216	Warbler	Tennessee	04/22-05/22	12	24							12	24
217	Warbler	Wilson's	05/05-05/22	4	4				08/28-10/14	9	25	13	29
218	Warbler	Worm-eating	05/07	1	1							1	1
219	Warbler	Yellow				04/19-10/04	30	82				30	82
220	Warbler	Yellow-rumped	01/04-05/17	37	254				10/03-12/20	10	40	47	294
221	Warbler	Yellow-throated				03/25-09/16	13	30				13	30
222	Waterthrush	Louisiana				03/18-05/22	6	10				6	10
223	Waterthrush	Northern	04/27-05/03	2	4				08/14-09/08	2	2	4	6
224	Yellowthroat	Common				01/12-12/28	24	45				24	45
225	Tanager	Scarlet				05/03-05/15	3	9				3	9
226	Tanager	Summer				04/21-10/05	24	85				24	85
227	Junco	Dark-eyed	01/11-04/15	15	202				10/16-12/30	19	1405	34	1607
	Junco	Dark-eyed (Oregon)	03/08	1	1							1	1
228	Longspur	Lapland							11/30-12/02	2	123	2	123
229	Longspur	Smith's	01/12	1	1				12/20	1	5	2	6
230	Sparrow	American Tree	01/31-04/16	3	3				11/18-12/20	5	31	8	34
231	Sparrow	Bachman's				04/15	1	2				1	2
232	Sparrow	Chipping				03/05-11/25	36	303				36	303
233	Sparrow	Clay-colored	04/13-05/03	10	29				10/10	1	1	11	30
234	Sparrow	Field				01/12-12/30	25	92				25	92
235	Sparrow	Fox	01/15-02/24	3	10				10/31-12/30	11	28	14	38
236	Sparrow	Harris's	01/15-05/03	21	82				11/02-12/30	18	409	39	491
237	Sparrow	Lark				03/20-09/06	18	61				18	61
238	Sparrow	LeConte's	03/14	1	1				11/02	2	3	3	4
239	Sparrow	Lincoln's	03/18-05/05	21	64				10/10-12/20	5	13	26	77
240	Sparrow	Savannah	01/15-05/03	16	226				09/28-12/20	15	128	31	354
241	Sparrow	Song	01/15-05/03	15	47				10/16-12/30	19	110	34	157
242	Sparrow	Swamp	01/15-05/03	8	19				10/21-12/30	10	24	18	43
243	Sparrow	Vesper	03/21-04/29	3	8							3	8
244	Sparrow	White-crowned	01/12-05/05	22	219				10/16-12/30	15	376	37	595
245	Sparrow	White-throated	01/15-05/11	28	113				10/05-12/30	20	223	48	336
246	Towhee	Eastern	01/15-04/13	5	8				10/16-12/20	6	8	11	16
247	Towhee	Spotted	01/15-04/13	3	4				10/18-12/20	3	4	6	8
248	Cardinal	Northern				01/15-12/30	73	1262				73	1262
249	Bunting	Indigo				04/18-10/25	40	344				40	344
250	Bunting	Lazuli	04/28	1	1							1	1
251	Bunting	Painted				04/24-09/28	25	98				25	98
252	Dickcissel					04/23-08/26	18	208				18	208
253	Grosbeak	Blue				04/22-09/23	16	54				16	54
254	Grosbeak	Rose-breasted	04/21-05/11	13	18							13	18
255	Blackbird	Brewer's	02/17-05/03	3	26							3	26
256	Blackbird	Red-winged				01/05-12/30	58	51500				58	51500

	SPECIES		Spring Migrants			Permanent or Summer Residents			Fall Migrants			Total Field Reports	Total indiv. Reported
			Dates	#'s	Indv.	Dates	#'s	Indv.	Dates	#'s	Indv.		
257	Blackbird	Rusty	01/06-02/24	5	28				11/18-12/20	4	49	9	77
258	Blackbird	Yellow-headed	04/11-05/27	12	185				09/04	1	2	13	187
	Blackbird sp.					12/20	3	1490				3	1490
259	Bobolink		05/03-05/11	7	100							7	100
260	Cowbird	Brown-headed				03/04-12/20	36	1074				36	1074
261	Grackle	Common				02/19-12/20	48	17109				48	17109
262	Grackle	Great-tailed				02/19-12/20	23	4301				23	4301
263	Meadowlark	Eastern				01/15-12/30	42	1559				42	1559
264	Meadowlark	Western				02/19-12/02	4	7				4	7
265	Oriole	Baltimore				04/15-10/14	26	209				26	209
266	Oriole	Orchard				04/19-08/26	18	49				18	49
267	Finch	House				03/04-12/30	23	74				23	74
268	Finch	Purple	01/26-03/28	6	23							6	23
269	Goldfinch	American				01/05-12/30	62	753				62	753
270	Siskin	Pine	02/03-06/22	5	44				11/16-12/20	4	5	9	49
271	Sparrow	House				01/05-12/20	61	1595				61	1595