

BIRDS OF IDAHO FIELD CHECKLIST

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The sequence of birds in this checklist follows that of the
 AOU Checklist, 7th edition, 47th supplement



- Turkey**
 ___ Wild Turkey (B;Int).....R3s
- Quail**
 ___ Mountain Quail (B).....R4pcw
 ___ California Quail (B;Int).....R2pw,R3c
 ___ Gambel's Quail (B;Int).....R4c
 ___ Northern Bobwhite (B;Int).....R7s

- Loons**
 ___ **Red-throated Loon**.....M4s
 ___ Pacific Loon.....M4s
 ___ Common Loon (B).....S3s,M2s,W4s
 ___ **Yellow-billed Loon**.....M5pe

- Grebes**
 ___ Pied-billed Grebe (B).....S1s,W3s
 ___ Horned Grebe (B).....S4we,MW3s
 ___ Red-necked Grebe (B).....R3p,S4we
 ___ Eared Grebe (B).....S2we,M4p,M3c,W4s
 ___ Western Grebe (B).....S1s,W3pwe
 ___ Clark's Grebe (B).....S2we,S4pc,W6w

- Pelicans and Cormorant**
 ___ Am Wh Pelican (B).....S1we,S4pc,W5we
 ___ Dbl-cr Cormorant (B).....S1we,M4pc,W3w

- Bittern, Herons and Ibises**
 ___ American Bittern (B).....S3s
 ___ **Least Bittern**.....S6e
 ___ Great Blue Heron (B).....R2s
 ___ Great Egret (B).....S3we,S5pc,W4w
 ___ Snowy Egret (B).....S3w,S2e,S5pc
 ___ **Little Blue Heron**.....S6pe
 ___ **Tricolored Heron**.....S6e
 ___ Cattle Egret (B).....S3we,M4pc
 ___ Green Heron (b).....R4pwe
 ___ Bl-cr Night-Heron (B).....S2we,M3pc,W3w
 ___ **White Ibis**.....M6w
 ___ **Glossy Ibis**.....S5e
 ___ White-faced Ibis (B).....S1e,S3w,M5pc

- Stork and Vulture**
 ___ **Wood Stork**.....S6w
 ___ Turkey Vulture (B).....S1we,S3pc

- Hawks and Eagles**
 ___ Osprey (B).....S2s
 ___ **White-tailed Kite**.....S5pwe
 ___ Bald Eagle (B;End).....R3s
 ___ Northern Harrier (B).....R2s
 ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk (B).....R2s
 ___ Cooper's Hawk (B).....R3s
 ___ Northern Goshawk (B).....R4s
 ___ **Red-shouldered Hawk**.....M5we
 ___ **Broad-winged Hawk**.....M4pwe
 ___ Swainson's Hawk (B).....S1we,S3c,M4p
 ___ Red-tailed Hawk (B).....R1s
 ___ Ferruginous Hawk (B).....S3cwe,MW4s
 ___ Rough-legged Hawk.....MW2s
 ___ Golden Eagle (B).....R3cwe,R4p
 ___ **Crested Caracara**.....M6e
 ___ American Kestrel (B).....R1s
 ___ Merlin (B).....S4s,MW3s
 ___ Gyrfalcon.....MW4s
 ___ Peregrine Falcon (B;End).....SM4s
 ___ Prairie Falcon (B).....R3s

- Rails and Coots**
 ___ **Yellow Rail**.....S6we
 ___ Virginia Rail (B).....S2we,S3pc,W4s
 ___ Sora (B).....S2s,W4we,W5c
 ___ **Common Moorhen**.....S5e
 ___ American Coot (B).....R1s

- Cranes**
 ___ Sandhill Crane (B).....S2e,S3w,M4p
 ___ **Whooping Crane** (Int,End).....S7e

- Shorebirds**
 ___ Black-bellied Plover.....M3s
 ___ American Golden-Plover.....M4s
 ___ **Snowy Plover** (b).....SM4s
 ___ Semipalmated Plover.....M3s
 ___ Killdeer (B).....S1s,W3s
 ___ **Mountain Plover**.....M5s
 ___ **American Oystercatcher**.....M6w
 ___ Black-necked Stilt (B).....S3we,M5p
 ___ American Avocet (B).....S2cwe,M4p
 ___ Greater Yellowlegs.....M2s,W5pwe
 ___ Lesser Yellowlegs.....M2s,W5e
 ___ Solitary Sandpiper.....M3s
 ___ Willet (B).....S2cwe,M4p
 ___ Spotted Sandpiper (B).....S1s,W5cwe
 ___ **Upland Sandpiper** (B).....M4p,S4c
 ___ **Whimbrel**.....M4s
 ___ Long-billed Curlew (B).....S3cwe,S4p
 ___ **Hudsonian Godwit**.....M5e
 ___ Marbled Godwit.....M2we,M4pc
 ___ **Ruddy Turnstone**.....M5s
 ___ **Red Knot**.....M5pwe
 ___ Sanderling.....M3s
 ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper.....M3s
 ___ Western Sandpiper.....M1s,W5we
 ___ Least Sandpiper.....M1s,W5we
 ___ **White-rumped Sandpiper**.....M5pwe
 ___ Baird's Sandpiper.....M2e,M3pcw
 ___ Pectoral Sandpiper.....M3s
 ___ **Sharp-tailed Sandpiper**.....M6w
 ___ Dunlin.....M4s,W5pw
 ___ Stilt Sandpiper.....M4s
 ___ **Buff-breasted Sandpiper**.....M6we
 ___ **Ruff**.....M6we
 ___ **Short-billed Dowitcher**.....M3s
 ___ Long-billed Dowitcher.....M2s
 ___ Wilson's Snipe (B).....S2s,W4s
 ___ Wilson's Phalarope (B).....S2cwe,M4p
 ___ Red-necked Phalarope.....M3cwe,M4p
 ___ **Red Phalarope**.....M5pwe

- Jaegers and Gulls**
 ___ **Pomarine Jaeger**.....M5we
 ___ **Parasitic Jaeger**.....M4pwe
 ___ **Long-tailed Jaeger**.....M5we
 ___ Franklin's Gull (B).....S1e,M4pc,M3w
 ___ **Little Gull**.....M5pe
 ___ Bonaparte's Gull.....S5s,M3s
 ___ Mew Gull.....MW4p,M5we
 ___ Ring-billed Gull (B).....R1s
 ___ California Gull (B).....S1we,MW3s
 ___ Herring Gull.....MW3s
 ___ Thayer's Gull.....MW4pwe
 ___ **Iceland Gull**.....MW5pwe
 ___ **Lesser Black-backed Gull**.....MW5we
 ___ **Slaty-backed Gull**.....M6p
 ___ **Western Gull**.....M5pwe
 ___ **Glaucous-winged Gull**.....MW4pwe

- Jaegers and Gulls (continued)**
 ___ **Glaucous Gull**.....MW4pwe
 ___ **Great Black-backed Gull**.....W6w
 ___ Sabine's Gull.....M4pwe
 ___ **Black-legged Kittiwake**.....M5pwe
 ___ **Ross's Gull**.....W6e

- Terns**
 ___ Caspian Tern (B).....S3we,S4p,M6c
 ___ Common Tern.....M3pwe
 ___ Arctic Tern.....M4pwe
 ___ Forster's Tern (B).....S2we,M3pc
 ___ **Least Tern**.....M6pw
 ___ Black Tern (B).....S3s

- Murrelet**
 ___ **Ancient Murrelet**.....M5pcw

- Pigeons and Doves**
 ___ Rock Pigeon (B;Int).....R1s
 ___ Band-tailed Pigeon (B).....M4pw,M5ce
 ___ **Eurasian Collared-Dove** (B).....R4we
 ___ **White-winged Dove**.....S6ce
 ___ Mourning Dove (B).....S1s,W3s

- Cuckoos**
 ___ **Black-billed Cuckoo** (B).....S5pwe
 ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo (B).....S4we,S5p

- Owls**
 ___ Barn Owl (B).....R3cwe,R4p
 ___ Flamulated Owl (B).....S3cwe,S4p
 ___ Western Screech-Owl (B).....R2cwe,R3p
 ___ Great Horned Owl (B).....R2s
 ___ Snowy Owl.....MW4s
 ___ **Northern Hawk Owl** (B).....R5p,M6w
 ___ Northern Pygmy-Owl (B).....R3s
 ___ Burrowing Owl (B).....S3w,S4pe
 ___ Barred Owl (B).....R3p,R4cwe
 ___ Great Gray Owl (B).....R3cwe,R4p
 ___ Long-eared Owl (B).....R3s
 ___ Short-eared Owl (B).....R3s
 ___ Boreal Owl (B).....R4s
 ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl (B).....R2s

- Goatsuckers**
 ___ Common Nighthawk (B).....S2s
 ___ Common Poorwill (B).....S2we,S3c,S5p

- Swifts**
 ___ Black Swift (B).....S4p,M6w
 ___ Vaux's Swift (B).....S2pc,M4we
 ___ White-throated Swift (B).....S3cwe,S4p

- Hummingbirds**
 ___ **Broad-billed Hummingbird**.....M6w
 ___ **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**.....M6w
 ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird (B).....S2s
 ___ **Anna's Hummingbird**.....M4s,W5w
 ___ **Costa's Hummingbird**.....W6w
 ___ Calliope Hummingbird (B).....S2s
 ___ Broad-tl Hummingbird (B).....S2we,S4pc
 ___ Rufous Hummingbird (B).....S2pcw,S4e

- Kingfisher**
 ___ Belted Kingfisher (B).....R2s

- Woodpeckers**
 ___ Lewis's Woodpecker (B).....S3s,W5s

Date: _____ Time: _____ Total Species: _____

Locality: _____

Weather: _____

Observers: _____

LEGEND		
Season:	Abundance:	Region (see map)
R - Resident	1 - Abundant, easily found	s - Statewide
M - Migrant	2 - Common, but sometimes difficult to find	e - Southeast
W - Winter	3 - Uncommon or local	w - Southwest
S - Summer	4 - Rare or very local	c - Central
	5 - Casual, 3-10 accepted records	p - Panhandle
	6 - Accidental, 1-2 accepted records	
	7 - Experimental	
(B) - Documented breeding evidence	(End) - Threatened or Endangered	
(b) - Circumstantial breeding evidence	(Int.) - Introduced species	
Please document sightings of bold , <i>italicized</i> species and submit report to IBRC.		

Geese, Swans and Ducks

- ___ Gr White-fronted Goose.....M3w,M4pce
 ___ **Emperor Goose**.....M6w
 ___ Snow Goose.....M2we,M3pc
 ___ Ross's Goose.....M4s,W5pwe
 ___ **Brant**.....M5pwe
 ___ **Cackling Goose**.....W5pw
 ___ Canada Goose (B).....R1s
 ___ Trumpeter Swan (B).....R3e,MW4pcw
 ___ Tundra Swan.....M2s,W3s
 ___ Wood Duck (B).....R3we,S3pc,W4pc
 ___ Gadwall (B).....R1s
 ___ Eurasian Wigeon.....MW4s
 ___ American Wigeon (B).....R1s
 ___ **American Black Duck**.....M5pe
 ___ Mallard (B).....R1s
 ___ Blue-winged Teal (B).....S3s
 ___ Cinnamon Teal (B).....S1s,W4s
 ___ Northern Shoveler (B).....S2s,W4s
 ___ Northern Pintail (B).....R2s
 ___ **Garganey**.....M6w
 ___ Gr-winged Teal (B).....S2s,W5p,W3cwe
 ___ Canvasback (B).....S3we,MW2s
 ___ Redhead (B).....R2s
 ___ Ring-n Duck (B).....S3pce,S4w,MW2s
 ___ **Tufted Duck**.....W6pe

Geese, Swans and Ducks (continued)

- ___ Greater Scaup.....MW3s
 ___ Lesser Scaup (B).....R2s
 ___ Harlequin Duck (B).....S4pce
 ___ Surf Scoter.....MW4s
 ___ White-winged Scoter.....MW4s
 ___ **Black Scoter**.....M5pe
 ___ Long-tailed Duck.....MW4s
 ___ Bufflehead (B).....R2s
 ___ Com Goldeneye (B).....S3pc,S4we,W1s
 ___ Barr Goldeneye (B).....S3ce,S4pw,W3s
 ___ Hooded Merganser (B).....R3s
 ___ Common Merganser (B).....R2s
 ___ Red-br Merganser.....M2we,M4pc,W4s
 ___ Ruddy Duck (B).....R2s

Grouse

- ___ Chukar (B;Int).....R2cw,R3e
 ___ Gray Partridge (B;Int).....R3s
 ___ Ring-necked Pheasant (B;Int).....R1s
 ___ Ruffed Grouse (B).....R2s
 ___ Greater Sage-Grouse (B).....R3cwe
 ___ Spruce Grouse (B).....R3pcw
 ___ **White-tailed Ptarmigan**.....R5p
 ___ Dusky Grouse (B).....R3s
 ___ Sharp-tailed Grouse (B).....R3e,R4w

Woodpeckers (continued)

___ Red-headed Woodpecker	M5s
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	W6p
___ Williamson's Saps. (B).....	S3c,S4e,W6p
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker ...M6cw,W6p	
___ Red-naped Sapsucker (B).....	S2s
___ Red-breasted Sapsucker	M6w
___ Downy Woodpecker (B).....	R1s
___ Hairy Woodpecker (B).....	R1s
___ White-h Woodpecker (B).....	R3cw,R4p
___ Am Three-toed Woodpecker (B).....	R3s
___ Black-backed Woodpecker (B).....	R4s
___ Northern Flicker (B).....	R1s
___ Pileated Woodpecker (B).....	R3pcw

Tyrant Flycatchers

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher (B).....	S3s
___ Western Wood-Pewee (B).....	S2s
___ Willow Flycatcher (B).....	S3s
___ Least Flycatcher (B).....	S4pce
___ Hammond's Flycatcher (B).....	S3s
___ Gray Flycatcher (B).....	S3we,M5p
___ Dusky Flycatcher (B).....	S2s
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher (B).....	S3s
___ Black Phoebe	S6ce
___ Eastern Phoebe	M6we
___ Say's Phoebe (B).....	S3s,W5w
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher (B).....	S4we
___ Tropical Kingbird	M6e
___ Cassin's Kingbird	M5we
___ Western Kingbird (B).....	S2s
___ Eastern Kingbird (B).....	S2s
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	M5we
___ Fork-tailed Flycatcher	M6w

Shrikes

___ Loggerh'd Shrike (B).....	S3we,S4pc,W4s
___ Northern Shrike.....	MW3s

Vireos

___ Bell's Vireo	M6e
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	M6we
___ Plumbeous Vireo (B).....	S2we
___ Cassin's Vireo (B).....	S2pc,M2s
___ Blue-headed Vireo	M6we
___ Warbling Vireo (B).....	S1s
___ Philadelphia Vireo	M6e
___ Red-eyed Vireo (B).....	S2pc,M3we

Corvids

___ Gray Jay (B).....	R2pcw,R3e
___ Steller's Jay (B).....	R2s
___ Blue Jay.....	MW4s
___ Western Scrub-Jay (B).....	R3e,MW5w
___ Pinyon Jay (B).....	R3e,M5w
___ Clark's Nutcracker (B).....	R3s
___ Black-billed Magpie (B).....	R1s
___ American Crow (B).....	R1s
___ Common Raven (B).....	R1s

Lark

___ Horned Lark (B).....	R2cwe,R3p
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Swallows

___ Purple Martin (b).....	M5s
___ Tree Swallow (B).....	S1s
___ Violet-green Swallow (B).....	S2s
___ N Rough-winged Swallow (B).....	S1s
___ Bank Swallow (B).....	S2s

Swallows (continued)

___ Cliff Swallow (B).....	S1s
___ Barn Swallow (B).....	S1s

Chickadees and Titmouse

___ Black-capped Chickadee (B).....	R1s
___ Mountain Chickadee (B).....	R1s
___ Chestnut-backed Chickadee (B).....	R2pc
___ Boreal Chickadee (B).....	R4p
___ Juniper Titmouse (B).....	R2e,MW6w

Bushtit

___ Bushtit (B).....	R4we
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Nuthatches and Creeper

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch (B).....	R1s
___ White-br Nuthatch (B).....	R3pc,R4we
___ Pygmy Nuthatch (B).....	R3pc
___ Brown Creeper (B).....	R2s

Wrens and Dipper

___ Rock Wren (B).....	S2s,W4pwe
___ Canyon Wren (B).....	S2s,W4s
___ Bewick's Wren (B).....	R4pcw,S5e
___ House Wren (B).....	S1s,W5we
___ Winter Wren (B).....	R2pc,R3we
___ Marsh Wren (B).....	S1s,W4s
___ American Dipper (B).....	R3s

Kinglets and Gnatcatcher

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet (B).....	R2s
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet (B).....	S1s,W3s
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (B).....	S3we

Thrushes

___ Western Bluebird (B).....	S2pcw,M4e
___ Mountain Bluebird (B).....	S2s,W4we
___ Townsend's Solitaire (B).....	R2s
___ Veery (B).....	S3s
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	M6pe
___ Swainson's Thrush (B).....	S1s
___ Hermit Thrush (B).....	S1s,W4pwe
___ American Robin (B).....	R1s
___ Varied Thrush (B).....	R3pcw,MW4e

Thrashers

___ Gray Catbird (B).....	S3s
___ N Mockingbird (B).....	S4s,MW5pwe
___ Sage Thrasher (B).....	S1we,S3c,M5p
___ Brown Thrasher	MW5cwe
___ Curve-billed Thrasher	M6w

Starling

___ European Starling (B;Int).....	R1s
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Accentor and Pipit

___ Siberian Accentor	W6w
___ American Pipit (B).....	S4s,M2s,W4we

Waxwings

___ Bohemian Waxwing (B).....	S4p,MW2s
___ Cedar Waxwing (B).....	R2s

Wood Warblers

___ Blue-winged Warbler	M6c
___ Golden-winged Warbler	M6we
___ Tennessee Warbler	M5s
___ Orange-cr Warbler (B).....	S2s,W4pwe
___ Nashville Warbler (B).....	S2pcwM3e

Wood Warblers (continued)

___ Virginia's Warbler (B).....	S4e
___ Lucy's Warbler	S6e
___ Northern Parula	M5we
___ Yellow Warbler (B).....	S1s
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler (b).....	M3s
___ Magnolia Warbler	M4we
___ Cape May Warbler	M6pe
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	M5pwe
___ Yel-rumped War (B).....	S1s,W4pc,W3we
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler (B).....	S3we
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	M6e
___ Townsend's Warbler (B).....	S2pcw,M3e
___ Hermit Warbler	M6we
___ Blackburnian Warbler	M6we
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	W6p,M6e
___ Pine Warbler	W6p
___ Palm Warbler	M5pwe
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	M5e
___ Blackpoll Warbler	M4we
___ Black-and-white Warbler (b).....	S6c,M4s
___ American Redstart (B).....	S3pc,S4w,M3s
___ Prothonotary Warbler	M6w
___ Ovenbird.....	M4s
___ Northern Waterthrush (B).....	S3pce
___ Connecticut Warbler	M6e
___ MacGillivray's Warbler (B).....	S2s
___ Common Yellowthroat (B).....	S1s
___ Hooded Warbler	M6we
___ Wilson's Warbler (B).....	S3s,M2s
___ Yellow-breasted Chat (B).....	S3cwe,S4p

Tanagers

___ Summer Tanager	M5we
___ Scarlet Tanager	M6we
___ Western Tanager (B).....	S1s

Sparrows and allies

___ Green-tailed Towhee (B).....	S2we,S4c
___ Spotted Towhee (B).....	S2s,W3we,W4p
___ Eastern Towhee	M6e
___ Cassin's Sparrow	M6w
___ American Tree Sparrow.....	MW3s
___ Chipping Sparrow (B).....	S1s,W5we
___ Clay-colored Sparrow (b).....	M5pwe
___ Brewer's Sparrow (B).....	S2we,S4cp
___ Vesper Sparrow (B).....	S2s
___ Lark Sparrow (B).....	S2we,S3pc
___ Black-thr Sparrow (B).....	S3w,S4e,S5pc
___ Sage Sparrow (B).....	S3we
___ Lark Bunting (B).....	MS4cwe
___ Savannah Sparrow (B).....	S2s,W5we
___ Grasshopper Sparrow (B).....	S4s
___ LeConte's Sparrow	M6p
___ Fox Sparrow (B).....	S2s,W5pw
___ Song Sparrow (B).....	R1s
___ Lincoln's Sparrow (B).....	S2s,W4pwe
___ Swamp Sparrow	MW4pwe
___ White-throated Sparrow.....	MW4s
___ Harris's Sparrow.....	MW4s
___ White-crowned Sparrow (B).....	R2s
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow.....	MW4s
___ Dark-eyed Junco (B).....	R1s
___ McCown's Longspur	M5e
___ Lapland Longspur.....	MW4s
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur	M6p
___ Snow Bunting.....	MW3s

Grosbeaks and Buntings

___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	M4s
___ Black-headed Grosbeak (B).....	S2s
___ Blue Grosbeak (B).....	S4we
___ Lazuli Bunting (B).....	S1s
___ Indigo Bunting (B).....	M4cwe
___ Dickcissel	M6e

Blackbirds and allies

___ Bobolink (B).....	S3s
___ Red-winged Blackbird (B).....	S1s,W3s
___ Western Meadowlark (B).....	S1s,W3s
___ Yellow-h Blackbird (B).....	S1s,W4we
___ Rusty Blackbird	MW5pwe
___ Brewer's Blackbird (B).....	R2s
___ Common Grackle (B).....	S3ce,MW4s
___ Great-tailed Grackle (B).....	R4we
___ Brown-headed Cowbird (B).....	S1s,W4we
___ Hooded Oriole	M6w
___ Bullock's Oriole (B).....	S1s
___ Baltimore Oriole	S6e
___ Scott's Oriole (B).....	S4e

Finches and allies

___ Brambling	M6p
___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (B).....	S4c,W3s
___ Black Rosy-Finch (B).....	R4cwe
___ Pine Grosbeak (B).....	R3s
___ Purple Finch	MW4s
___ Cassin's Finch (B).....	R2s
___ House Finch (B).....	R1s
___ Red Crossbill (B).....	R2s
___ White-wg Crossbill (B).....	R4p,MW4cwe
___ Common Redpoll.....	MW4s
___ Hoary Redpoll	W5s
___ Pine Siskin (B).....	R1s
___ Lesser Goldfinch (B).....	S4we,W5we
___ American Goldfinch (B).....	R1s
___ Evening Grosbeak (B).....	S3s,MW2s

Weaver Finch

___ House Sparrow (B;Int).....	R1s
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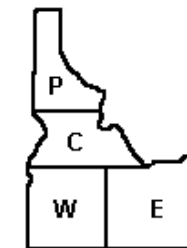
“Pending” Species (No implication is made here about the quality of the documentation; only that it will be reviewed by IBRC and added to the checklist or removed from this list at that time).

Reddish Egret (Jun '93)
Alder Flycatcher (May '06)
Vermilion Flycatcher (Jan '05)
Wood Thrush (Jun '03)
Worm-eating Warbler (Sep '04)
Tricolored Blackbird (Jan '07)
Orchard Oriole (Aug '06)
Painted Bunting (May '04)

For more detailed distribution see:

Idaho Bird Distribution
“Mapping By Latilong” online at
<http://www.idahobirds.net>

Latilong locations for the state regions are approximately as follows:



Region: Latilong

P: 1 – 6
C: 7 – 14
W: 17 – 19,
23 – 25
E: 15 – 16,
20 – 22,
26 – 28

FIELD NOTES: