SPECIES

MAP OF THE WHITE MUD AREA

Boundary Plateau

The range for Birds of the White Mud extends eastward

to Highway #37, south to the Montana border, westward

to the Alberta border and north to a latitude of 49.5°

Montana

(the north slope of Cypress Lake).

Gull Lake

Saskatchewan

Cypress Interprevincial Park

Maple Creek

Alberta

-(515)

Medicine

Hat

50°

49°

- MacGillivray's Warbler S, N Common Yellowthroat S, N Wilson's Warbler M Yellow-breasted Chat S, N
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak M, rare in S (Black-headed Grosbeak S, N)
- Lazuli Bunting S, N

_ Western Tanager S, N

- _ Spotted Towhee S, N
- _American Tree Sparrow M, W Chipping Sparrow S, N
- Clay-coloured Sparrow S, N
- Brewer's Sparrow S, N
- Vesper Sparrow S, N
- _ Lark Bunting S, N
- Savannah Sparrow S, N
- Baird's Sparrow S, N
- Grasshopper Sparrow S, N
- Le Conte's Sparrow S, N
- Sharp-tailed Sparrow S, N
- Fox Sparrow M
- Song Sparrow S, N
- Lincoln's Sparrow M
- Swamp Sparrow M
- White-throated Sparrow S, N
- Harris' Sparrow M
- Dark-eved Junco R
- _ McCown's Longspur S, N
- _ Lapland Longspur M, W
- _ Chestnut-collared Longspur S, N
- Snow Bunting W
- Bobolink S, N
- Red-winged Blackbird S, N
- Western Meadowlark S, N
- Yellow-headed Blackbird S, N
- _ Rusty Blackbird M
- Brewer's Blackbird N

- Common Grackle S, N Brown-headed Cowbird S, N Baltimore Oriole S, N (Bullock's Oriole S, N)
- (Rosy Finch W) Pine Grosbeak W
- Purple Finch M, W Red Crossbill R
- White-winged Crossbill M, W
- Common Redpoll W
- Hoary Redpoll W
- Pine Siskin R
- American Goldfinch S, N
- (Evening Grosbeak W)
- House Sparrow R



Male Mountain Bluebird

Courtesy of Lorne Scott

FIELD NOTES

BIRD CHECKLIST

BIRDS OF THE WHITE MUD SOUTHWEST SASKATCHEWAN



Sage Grouse and Burrowing Owl Courtesy of Lorne Scott

This unique area of short-grass prairie and steep river valley cutbanks provide habitats for a variety of birds. Some species are found only in this area of Saskatchewan. To date 250 species have been recorded. This guide will help you enjoy your bird-watching experience.

The White Mud area is home to a variety of birds, including Ferruginous Hawks, Violet-green Swallows and Sage Grouse American Kestrel S, N Long-billed Dowitcher M Olive-sided Flycatcher M Eastern Bluebird S _ Western Wood Pewee S, N Mountain Bluebird S, N Merlin R Common Snipe S, N _ Peregrine Falcon M & _ Wilson's Phalarope S, N _Alder Flycatcher M Townsend's Solitaire M LEGEND: possibly in winter _ Red-necked Phalarope M _ Willow Flycatcher S, N Veery S, N R - resident _Gyrfalcon W Least Flycatcher S, N Gray-cheeked Thrush M W-winter visitor M - migrant N - nests Prairie Falcon R _ Dusky Flycatcher S, N Franklin's Gull S Swainson's Thrush M S - summer visitor () - rare, may occur in very small Eastern Phoebe S, N Bonaparte's Gull M Hermit Thrush M numbers every year or as _ Ring-billed Gull S, N _Gray Partridge R _ Say's Phoebe S, N American Robin R irregular vagrants _ Ring-necked Pheasant R _ California Gull S, N _ Western Kingbird S, N _Varied Thrush M Ruffed Grouse R _ Herring Gull M _ Eastern Kingbird S, N Sage Grouse R _ Common Tern S, N (_Scissor-tailed Flycatcher S) Gray Catbird S, N **SPECIES** Sharp-tailed Grouse R Forster's Tern S, N (Northern Mockingbird S, N) Black Tern S, N Horned Lark R Northern Pintail S, N _ Common Loon M (Sage Thrasher S, N) Sora Rail S, N Blue-winged Teal S, N _American Coot S, N Brown Thrasher S, N Rock Dove R _Purple Martin M Pied-billed Grebe S, N _ Cinnamon Teal S, N _ Mourning Dove S, N Tree Swallow S, N (_ Violet-green Swallow S, N) Horned Grebe S, N _ Northern Shoveler S, N Sandhill Crane M _American Pipit M Red-necked Grebe S, N Gadwall S, N (Whooping Crane M) Black-billed Cuckoo S, N Northern Rough-winged Swallow S, N Spargue's Pipit S, N Bohemian Waxwing W Eared Grebe S, N American Wigeon S, N Bank Swallow S, N Cliff Swallow S, N Western Grebe S, N Canvasback S, N Black-bellied Plover M (Eastern Screech Owl R) Cedar Waxwing W (Clark's Grebe S, N) Redhead S. N American Golden Plover M Great Horned Owl R Barn Swallow S, N Ring-necked Duck M Semipalmated Plover M Snowy Owl W Northern Shrike M, W _American White Pelican S, N _ Lesser Scaup S, N (Mountain Plover S) Burrowing Owl S, N _ Blue Jay M, rare in W _ Loggerhead Shrike S, N Common Goldeneve M Killdeer S, N Long-eared Owl S, N (Clark's Nutcracker S) Double Crested Cormorant S, N Bufflehead M, S Short-eared Owl S, N, W Black-billed Magpie R _ European Starling R Hooded Merganser M, S Northern Saw-whet Owl R American Crow S, N American Avocet S, N _American Bittern S, N Common Merganser M, S (_ Common Raven W) Solitary Vireo M Great Blue Heron S, N Red-breasted Merganser M Common Nighthawk S, N Black-capped Chickadee R (Yellow-throated Vireo M) Greater Yellowlegs M Warbling Vireo S, N (Great Egret S) Ruddy Duck S, N Lesser Yellowlegs M (_ Common Poorwill S) (_ Mountain Chickadee W) (_Snowy Egret S) _ Solitary Sandpiper M Philadelphia Vireo M (_ Cattle Egret S) _ Turkey Vulture S, N Willet S, N _Ruby-throated Hummingbird M Red-breasted Nuthatch R Red-eyed Vireo S, N Black Crowned Night Heron S, N Spotted Sandpiper S, N (_ Rufous Hummingbird M) _ White-breasted Nuthatch M, W _ Upland Sandpiper S, N _ Tennessee Warbler M Osprey M Bald Eagle M, W Long-billed Curlew S, N Orange-crowned Warbler S, N (White-faced Ibis S) Belted Kingfisher S, N Brown Creeper M Northern Harrier S, N Yellow Warbler S, N Hudsonian Godwit M Tundra Swan M Sharp-shinned Hawk M Marbled Godwit S, N (Lewis' Woodpecker S) Rock Wren S, N Magnolia Warbler M (_ Trumpeter Swan M) _ Cooper's Hawk M, rarely S, N Sanderling M (_ Redheaded Woodpecker S, N) _ House Wren S, N _ Yellow-rumped Warbler S, N _ Northern Goshawk R Semipalmated Sandpiper M _ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker M _ Winter Wren M _ Palm Warbler M (_Broad-winged Hawk M) Least Sandpiper M Red-naped Sapsucker S, N _ Sedge Wren S, N Black-poll Warbler M Greater White-fronted Goose M Baird's Sandpiper M Downy Woodpecker R Black & White Warbler S, N Snow Goose M Swainson's Hawk S, N Marsh Wren S, N Red-tailed Hawk S, N Hairy Woodpecker R American Redstart S, N Ross' Goose M Pectoral Sandpiper M

_ Three-toed Woodpecker R

Northern Flicker S, N

Ovenbird S, N

Northern Waterthrush M

Golden-crowned Kinglet M, W

Ruby-crowned Kinglet S,N

Canada Goose S, N

Mallard S, N

Green-winged Teal S, N

_ Ferruginous Hawk S, N

_Golden Eagle R

Rough-legged Hawk M, W

Dunlin M

_Stilt Sandpiper M

Short-billed Dowitcher M