

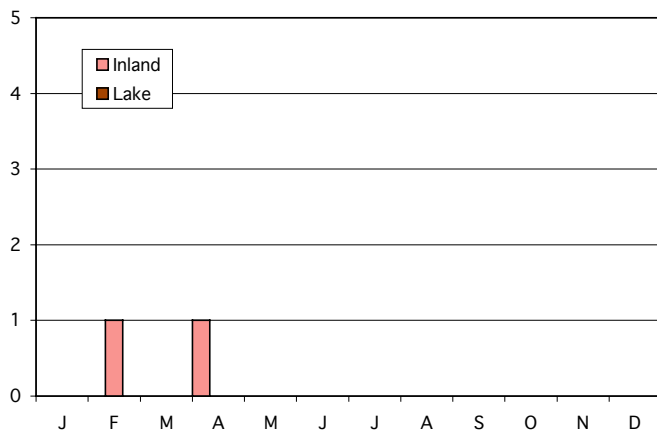
McCown's Longspur

Calcarius mccownii

Historical Information

First Published Record: Indiana's first accepted McCown's Longspur was discovered by A.W. Bruner near Hollandsburg (Parke County) on 6 April 1982 (Bruner 1996).

Based on the report of a straggler in Illinois Butler (1898) added McCown's Longspur to the Indiana hypothetical list. Keller et al. (1979) also considered it hypothetical. Mumford and Keller (1984) included this species as uncorroborated.



Status

Physical Evidence: There are no known Indiana specimens nor any photographs (S.F. Jackson unpublished list).

STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
No known specimens				0
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	n	n	n
Central Tier	10	n	n	n
Southern Tier	n	n	n	n
Entire State	10	n	n	n

Current Status

The McCown's Longspur is Accidental (10).

Occurrence

Both of Indiana's accepted McCown's Longspur records consist of single individual sight reports that occurred in Parke County near Hollandsburg. The first was a winter-plumed male (Bruner 1996) that associated with thousands of Lapland and Smith's Longspurs. The second was a winter-plumed female that associated with a flock of 25 Lapland Longspurs (Jackson 1998).

Excluded Records

Mumford and Keller (1984) list three additional records, two of which were rejected by the Indiana Bird Records Committee; the third report has not been evaluated.

McCown's Longspur Records					
All Accepted Records					
No.	Date	Location	Observer	Notes	Ref.
1	6-Apr-1982	Hollandsburg, Parke Co	A.W. Bruner	Winter male	IAQ
1	19-Feb-1997	Hollandsburg, Parke Co	A.W. Bruner	Winter female	IAQ

References Cited

Bruner, A. W. (1996) Report of the Indiana Bird Records Committee—1992-1995, *Indiana Audubon Quarterly*, 74:65-80.

Butler, A. W. (1898) The Birds of Indiana, Indiana Department of Geology and Natural Resources Annual Report, 22:575-1187.

Jackson, S.F. (1998) Field Notes Winter 1996-97, *Indiana Audubon Quarterly*, 76:93-108.

Keller, C.E., S.A. Keller, and T.C. Keller (1979) *Indiana Birds and Their Haunts*, Indiana University Press, Bloomington, Ind. 214 pp.

Mumford, R.E. and C.E. Keller (1984) *The Birds of Indiana*, Indiana University Press, Bloomington, Ind. 376 pp.