

*Oenanthe oenanthe*

First Published Record: Gary Bowman discovered Indiana's only Northern Wheatear at Lake Gibson on Easter Sunday morning 31 March 1991 (Bowman 1991).

## Status

Month	Inland	Lake
J	0	0
F	0	0
M	1	1
A	1	1
M	0	0
J	0	0
J	0	0
A	0	0
S	0	0
O	0	0
N	0	0
D	0	0

The Northern Wheatear is Accidental (10).

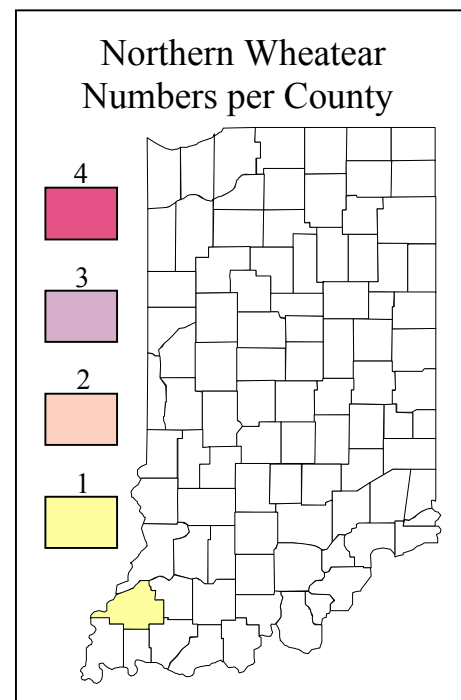
STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
No known specimens				0
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	n	n	n
Central Tier	n	n	n	n
Southern Tier	n	10	n	n
Entire State	n	n	n	n

This striking alternate-plumed male frequented the gravel covered levee road toward the south end of Lake Gibson. It was observed feeding, flycatching, and occasionally singing (Bowman 1991). It was last seen 6 April, but before departing the bird was identified by a number of observers and confirmed by photographs.

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