

## Note

HOODED WARBLER IN CASS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA — On 10 May, 1981, while birding in Fargo's Oak Grove Park along the Red River, I was attracted to a bird whose loud, clear song I did not recognize. I was not expecting to see a male hooded warbler (*Wilsonia citrina*) on such a chilly ( $-3.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ .), clear morning (0730 hr.), but the distinctive black cowl encircling the yellow face and forehead, the olive back, and bright yellow underparts made this bird instantly identifiable. The white tail markings were also noticed in the twenty minutes that I watched this active warbler. Occasionally, it would hover under a branch while feeding from leaves, but mostly it flitted through the tree tops at the 20-to 30-foot level, singing its "weet-weet-weet-EE-o" song. Only the sighting of a worm-eating warbler on 21 May 1978 in this same park compares to the unexpected delight of this present discovery. — Gary E. Nielsen, 237 Forest Avenue, Fargo, North Dakota 58102.