

Dakota changes from "hypothetical" to "current" and increases the total number of fully accepted species in the state checklist to 340.

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Note

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER IN BURLEIGH COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA. On the evening of May 25, 1971, Neil Conrad, my wife Genevieve, and I observed a male Golden-winged Warbler (*Vermivora chrysoptera*) on the capitol grounds in Bismarck, North Dakota. The warbler flew down to a bird bath three times, bathed, and then perched on a limb overhead. There it preened itself for several minutes, prominently displaying its identifying marks. The observation was made from a distance of approximately fifty feet.

A Golden-winged Warbler was also observed in Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota on May 21, 1971, by Mrs. Lyle Davis, Fargo (*American Birds*, 25:761). Previous North Dakota records of Golden-winged Warblers, as compiled by Robert E. Stewart, are as follows: "Reported from Red River Valley by C. C. Schmidt (1904, List of Birds that have been observed in North Dakota, Dept. of Public Instruction, 16 p.). Recorded in Bismarck (Bird Records File, North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies, Fargo). August 26, 1961—Two observed at Jamestown (Robert E. Stewart). August 27, 1961—One observed at Jamestown (Robert E. Stewart). September 18, 1969—One observed at Fargo (Mrs. Lyle Davis)."

American Ornithologists' Union (1957, p. 691) lists the western edge of the breeding range of the Golden-Winged Warbler as extending from southeastern Manitoba through eastern Minnesota to southeastern Iowa. Thus the sightings in Bismarck are far beyond the western border of the listed breeding range for this species and are the most western observations reported to date in North Dakota.

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