

A DECADE OF ALBERTA BIRDS

Alberta Birds, 1961-1970, With Particular Reference to Migration. T. S. Sadler and M. T. Myres. 1976. Provincial Museum of Alberta, Natural History Section Occasional Paper No. 1. 314 pages. \$3.25 (paper).

This volume documents the occurrence of 341 bird species in Alberta during 1961-1970. It is designed for interested specialists, rather than for general readers. In particular, it will be of importance to Alberta birdwatchers and to those concerned with migration chronology.

This book features the kinds of data on bird occurrence and migration that should be compiled for each state and province. Such carefully documented records would facilitate comparisons of abundance in different time periods as well as the extension or contraction of species' ranges. The authors wisely included records of important weather patterns during the decade.

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