

Den 18.1.1952 observerades 1 ex. vid Stora Bosarp, 30 km SV Jönköping. Fågeln kunde senare icke återfinnas.

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Nordlig gulärta (*Motacilla flava thunbergi*). Den 9.5.1955 observerade undertecknad jämte tre andra fågelintresserade en mindre flock vid Asköfjärden i Västmanland.

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Gråärta (*Motacilla cinerea*). Den 21.2.1954 sågs ett övervintrande ex. vid Kvarnbyfallet, strax nedanför Stensjön i Mölndal. Troligen samma ex. sågs även vid besök den 7.3.

YNGVE DAHLQVIST

Sädesärta (*Motacilla alba*). Den 1.11.1954 iaktogs 1 ex., som höll till på landsvägen vid Bryggum, ung. 5 km Ö Trollhättan. Det verkade piggt och jagade ivrigt efter insekter.

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Summaries:

1. **Early breeding of *Carduelis flammea*.** In the spring 1955, redpolls were found breeding in several places south of their normal range in Sweden. It was noted that breeding began extremely early. At Floda, Dalarna, display was seen on Febr. 28 and a nest with eggs was found on April 5; another nest with newly hatched young was found on May 6, in Äppelbo finnmark, Dalarna; in Hälsingland, a female was sitting on her eggs already on March 25. At this time, the ground was still covered with two feet of snow and night temperatures of -20° C. were recorded.

2. **The Little Grebe (*Podiceps ruficollis*) breeding in Halland.** On the Onsala peninsula in northern Halland, S. W. Sweden, little grebes were seen in two places in 1954 (one breeding-record) and in six places in 1955 (two breeding-records). Earlier there were only occasional records of the species from this province.

3. **The Little Bunting (*Emberiza pusilla*) seen on migration in S. Sweden.** An individual at Ätvidaberg in Östergötland on 31 Oct. 1955. This species is very rarely reported from Sweden, although there is a recent breeding-record from Lapland.

4. **Bird notes from western Sweden.** A report from the provinces of Bohuslän and Dalsland, including winter records of *Sturnus vulgaris* and *Fringilla coelebs* (1954-55), the first observation of *Anas acuta* in Bohuslän, and the first *Chlidonias niger* from Dalsland.

5. **Some bird observations from northern Scania during the winter of 1954.** Among others, wintering *Erithacus rubecula*, *Motacilla cinerea*, *Ardea cinerea*, *Columba palumbus*, *Scolopax rusticola*, and *Gallinula chloropus* were observed.

6. **A nest of *Pyrrhula pyrrhula* in the birch-forest region.** In the mountains of N. Sweden, bullfinches are only exceptionally seen above the limit of conifer forest, and a recent nesting-record from Virihaure, Lapland, reported here, is the first to be made within the subalpine birch forest belt.

7. **A new record of the Serin (*Serinus canaria*) from southernmost Sweden.** A pair seen on 19 June 1955 in the town of Trelleborg, on the southern coast of Skåne. Since 1942, serins have bred at least five times in S. W. Skåne but are still not seen in this province every year.

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