

Progress update on grassland bird nesting phenology collaborative study

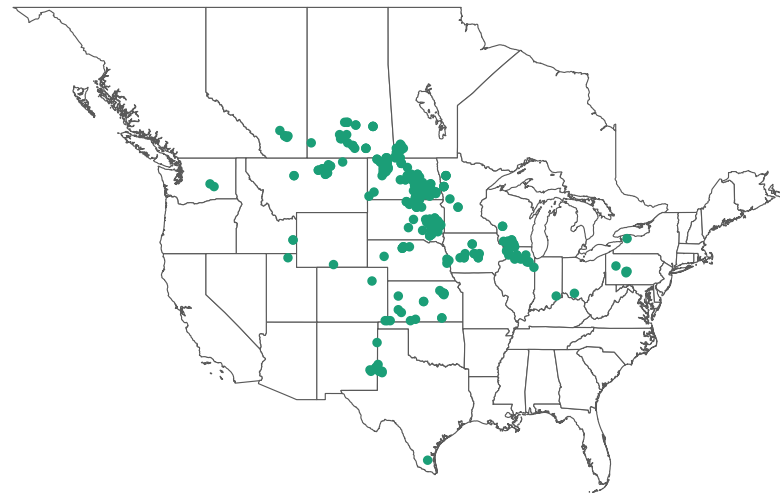
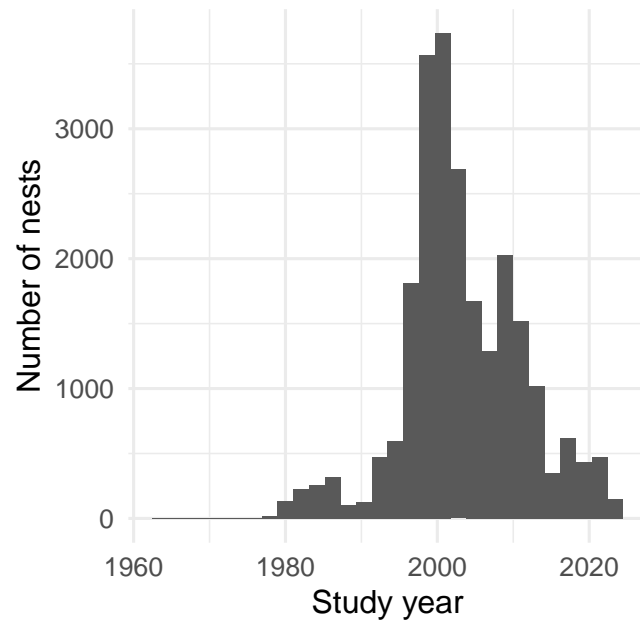
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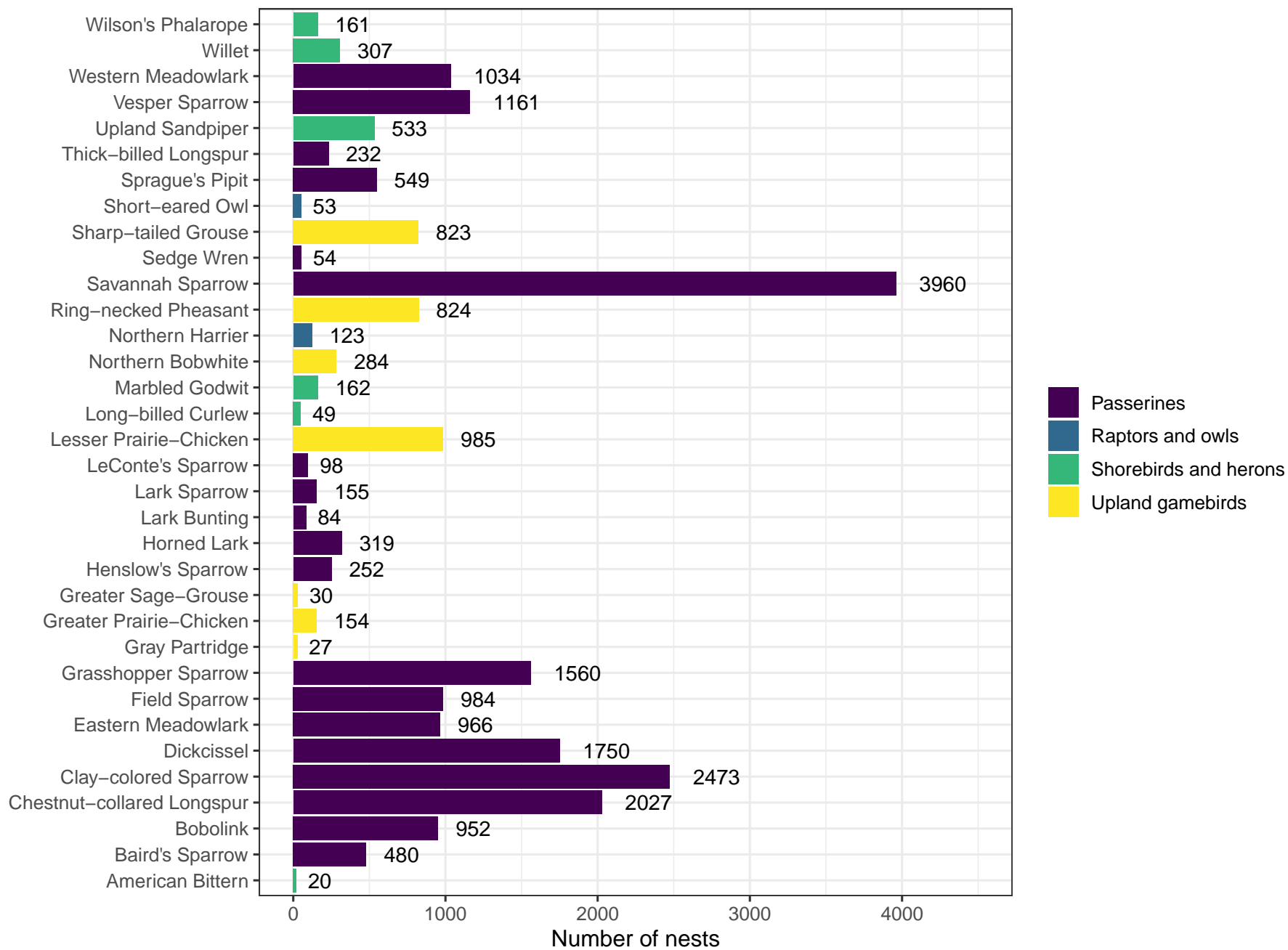
Project background

Throughout the North American midcontinent, land management agencies strive to use the best available information to time grassland management actions to avoid adversely affecting grassland-nesting birds. Detailed information about when grassland-nesting birds are actively nesting and how nesting phenology varies in relation to species, geography, and climatic conditions is needed to inform decisions about the optimal timing of these management actions.

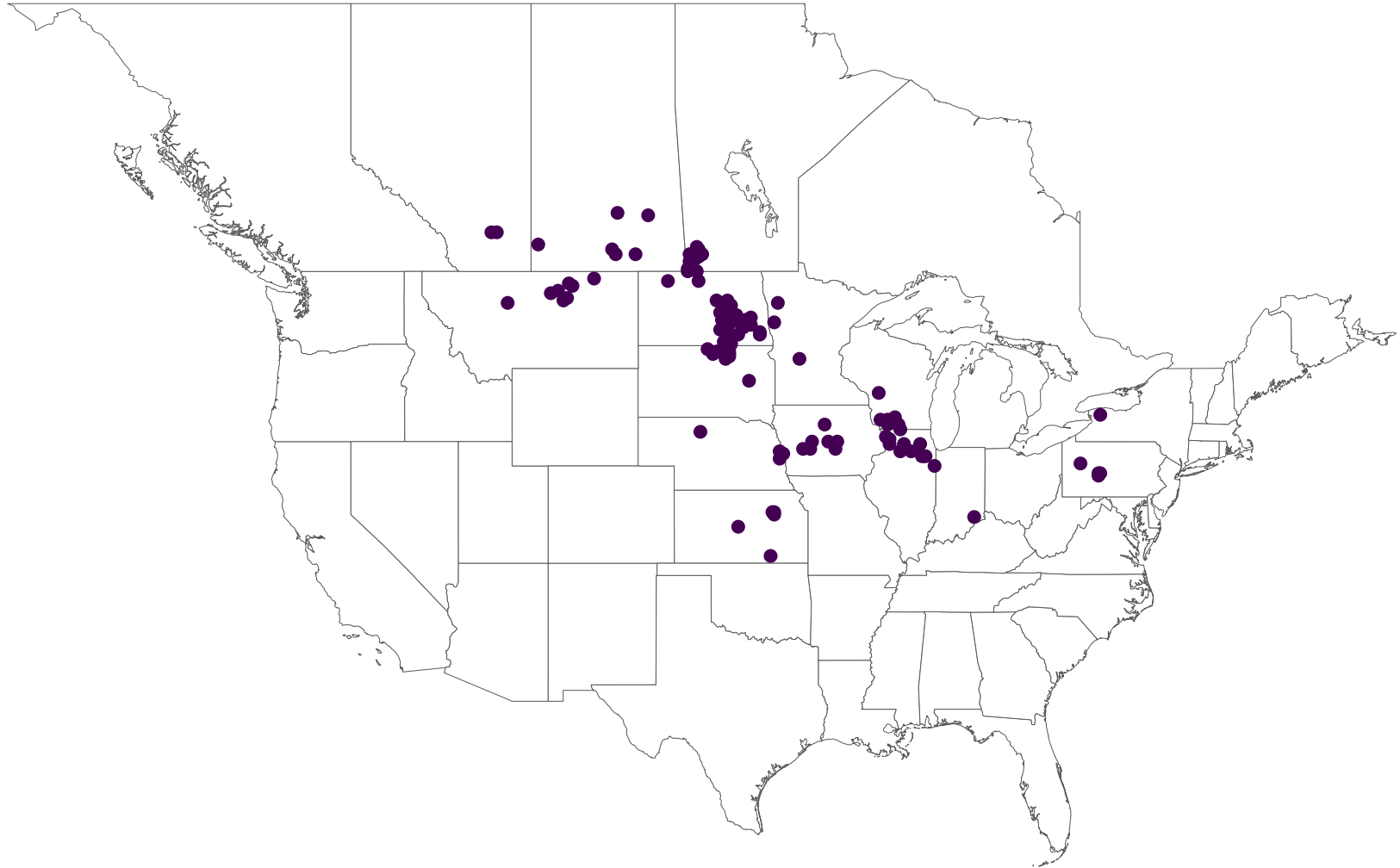
Summary of data

- So far, we have compiled 59 individual data sets, totaling 23,625 nest initiation dates across 34 species.
- The combined data covers 24 U.S. states and Canadian provinces.

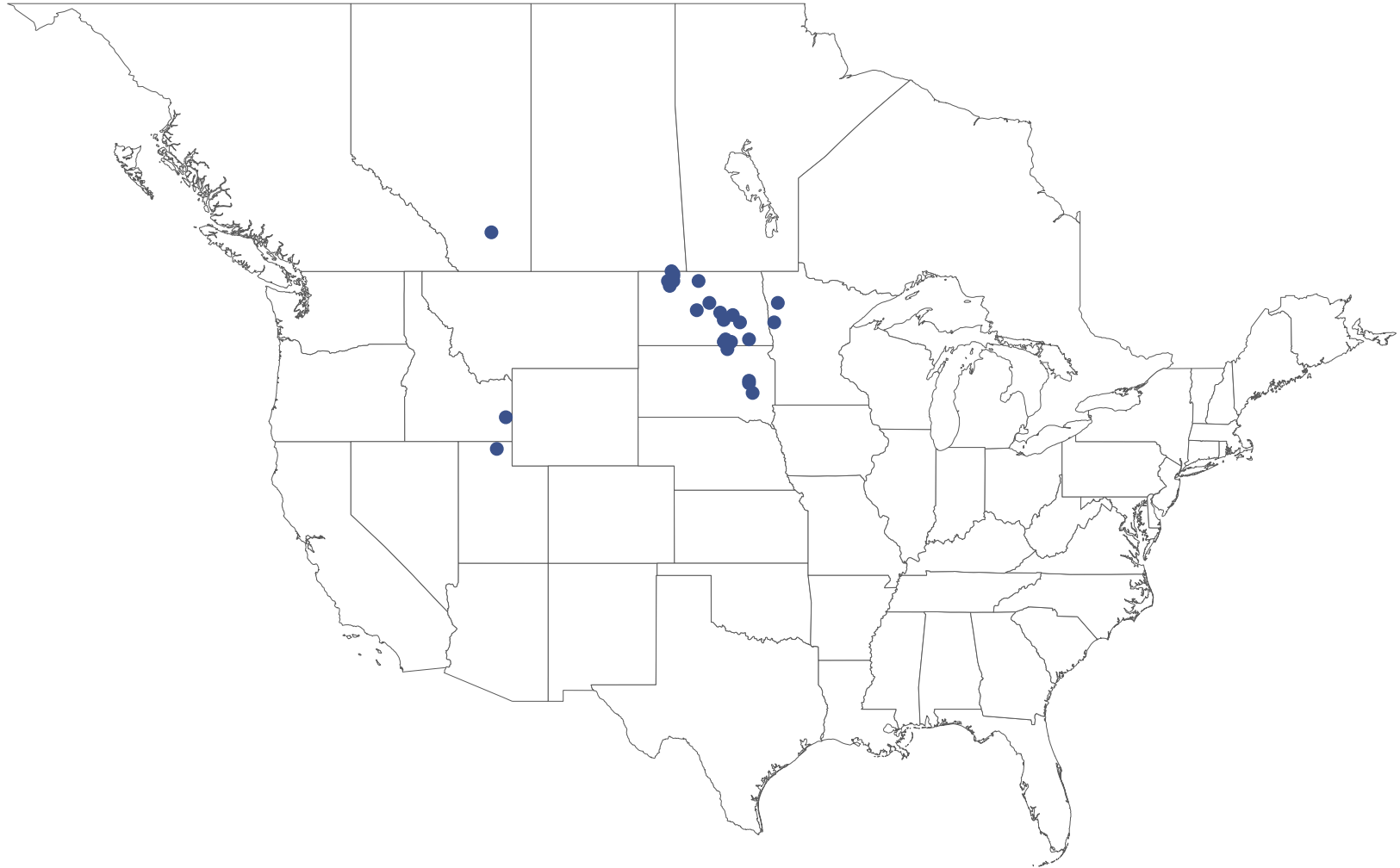




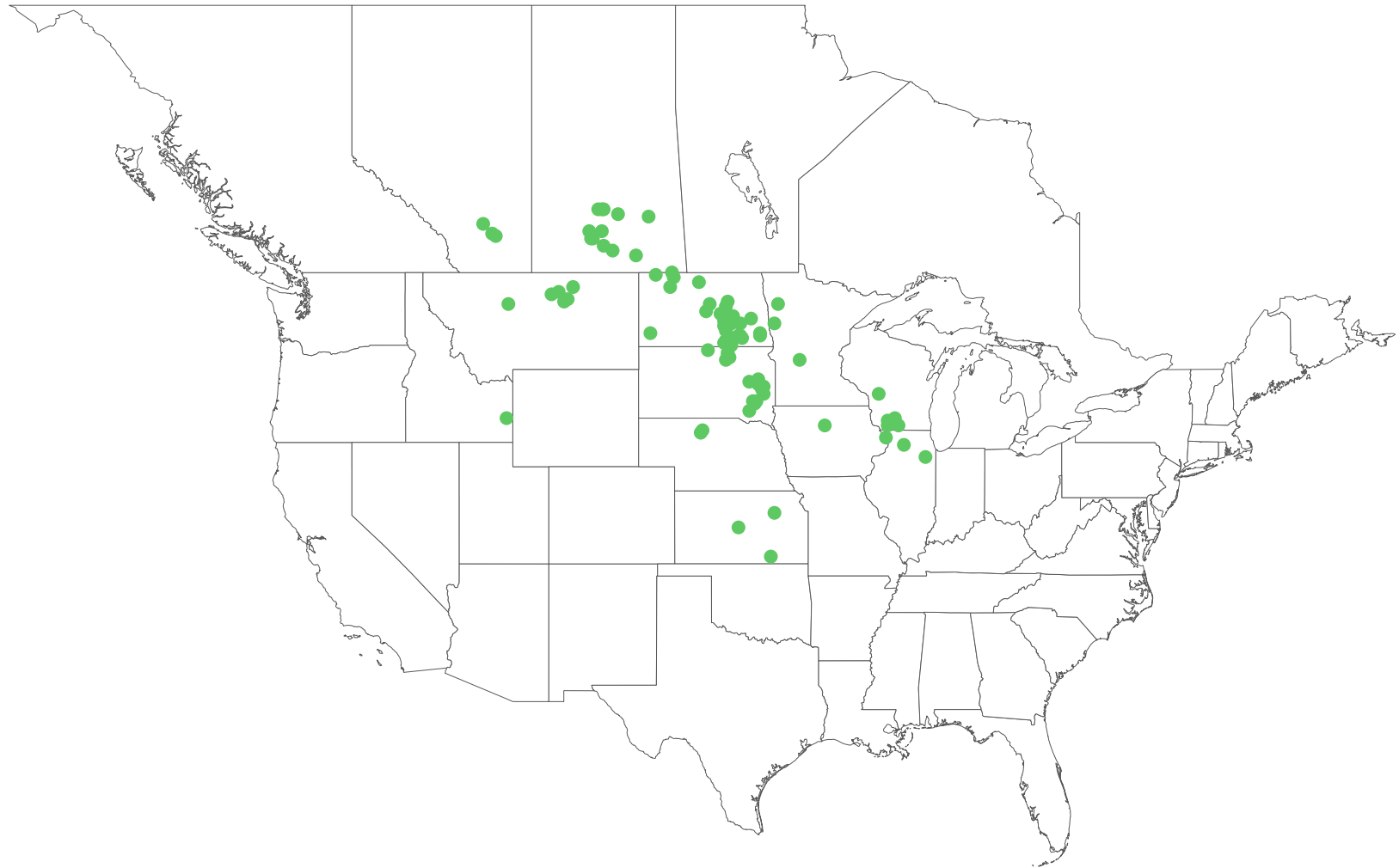
Passerine data locations



Raptor and owl data locations



Shorebird and heron data locations



Upland gamebird data locations

