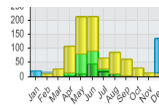
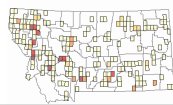


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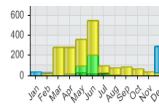
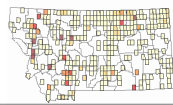
# Water birds

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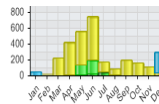
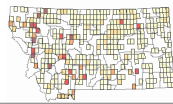
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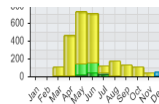
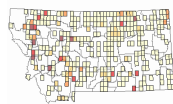
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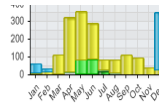
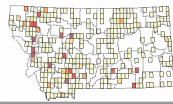
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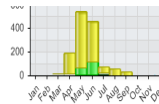
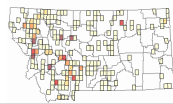
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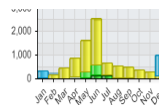
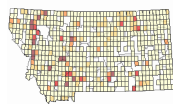
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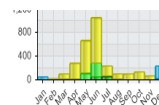
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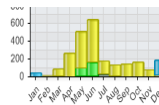
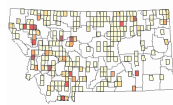
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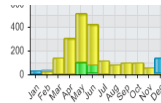
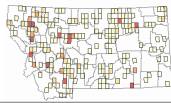
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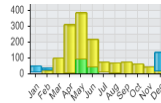
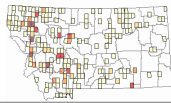
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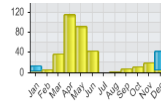
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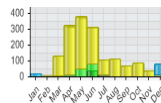
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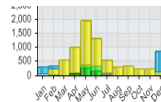
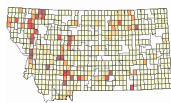
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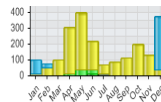
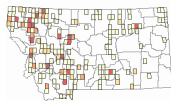
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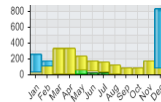
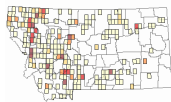
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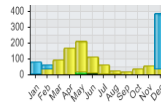
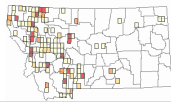
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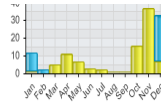
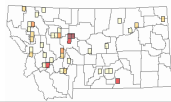
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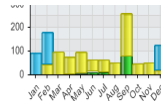
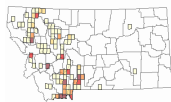
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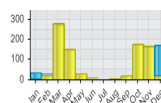
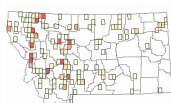
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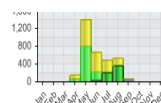
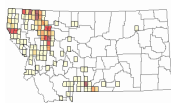
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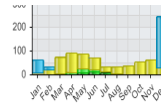
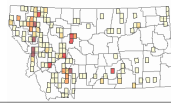
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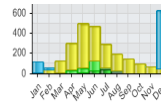
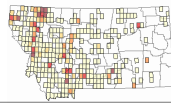
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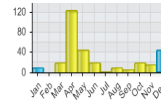
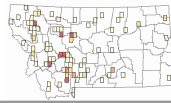
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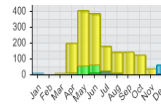
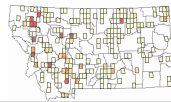
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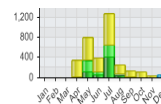
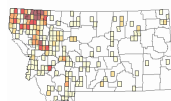


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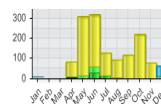
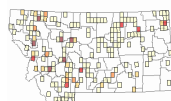
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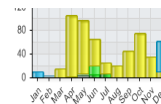
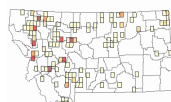


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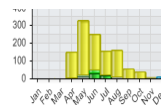
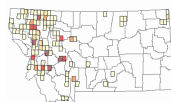
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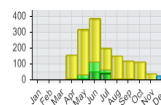
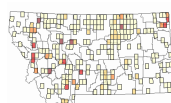
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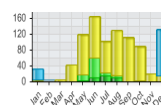
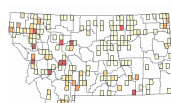
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### Eared Grebe

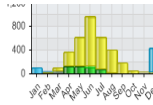


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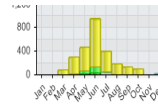
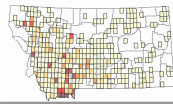
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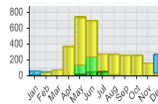
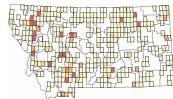
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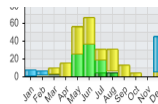
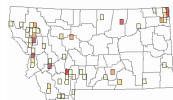


## Rails (Rallidae)

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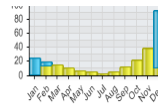
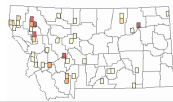


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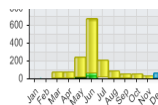
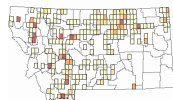


## Gulls / Terns (Laridae)

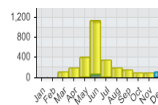
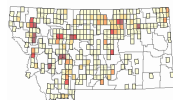
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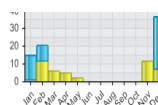
California Gull



Ring-billed Gull

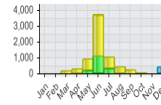


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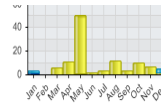
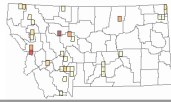
## Plovers (Charadriidae)

### Killdeer

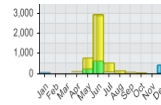
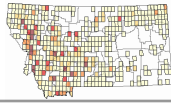


## Sandpipers (Scolopacidae)

### Dunlin

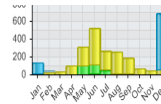
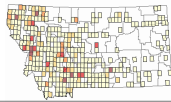


### Wilson's Snipe



## Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)

### Belted Kingfisher



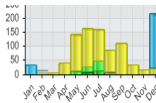
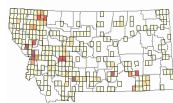
## Other rare Water birds

Cackling Goose, Mute Swan, Mew Gull, Glaucous-winged Gull, Iceland Gull, Thayer's Gull

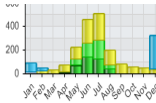
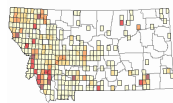
# Raptors

## Hawks / Kites / Eagles (Accipitridae)

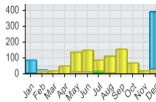
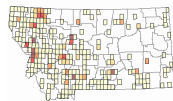
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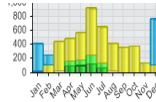
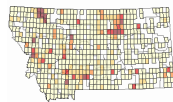
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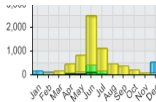
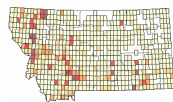
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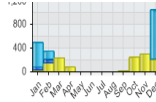
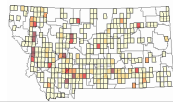
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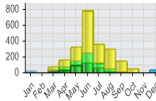
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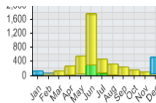
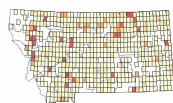
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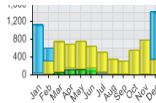
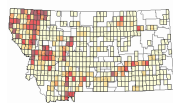
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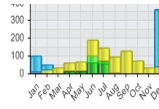
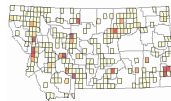
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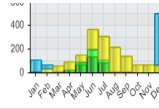
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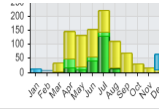
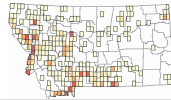
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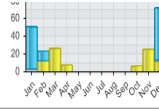
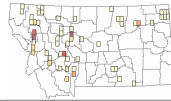
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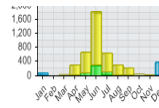
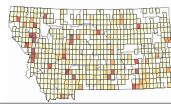
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### Gyr Falcon



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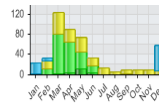
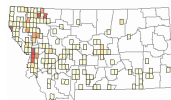
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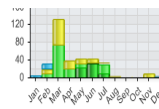
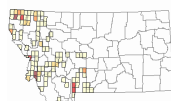
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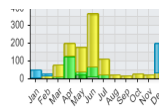
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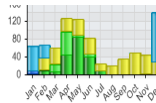
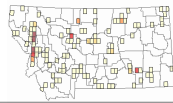


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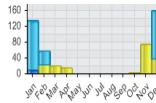
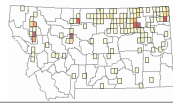




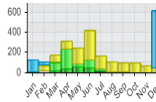
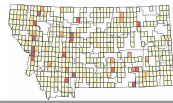
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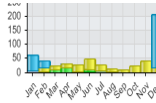
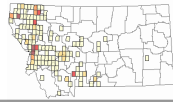
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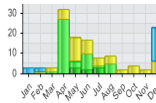
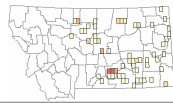
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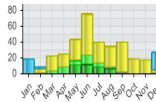
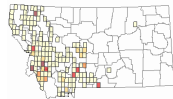
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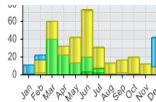
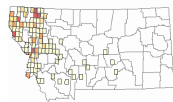
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### Great Gray Owl



### Barred Owl



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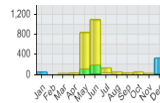
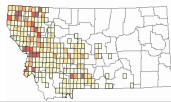
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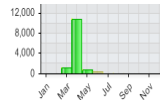
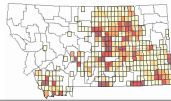
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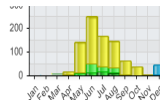
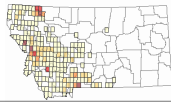
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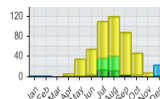
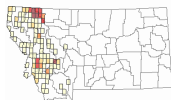
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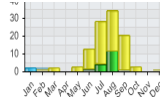
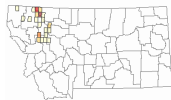
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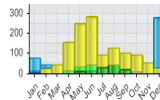
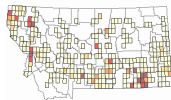
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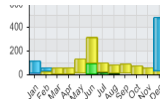
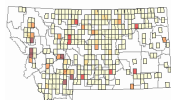
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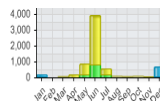
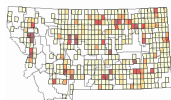
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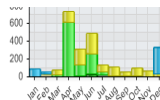
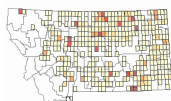
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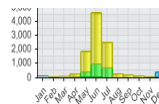
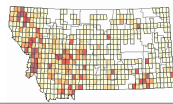


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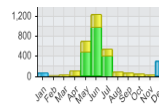
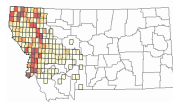
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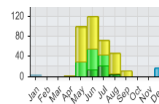
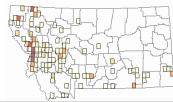
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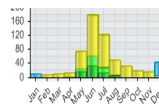
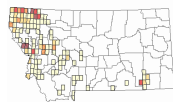
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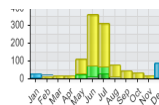
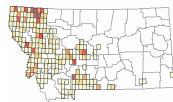
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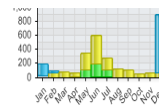
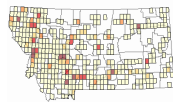
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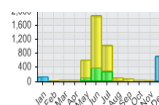
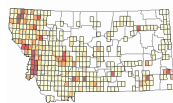
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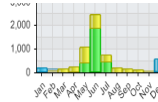
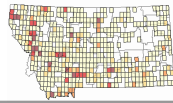


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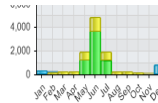
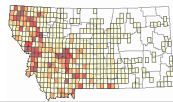


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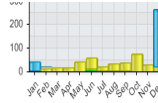
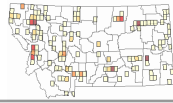
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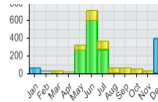
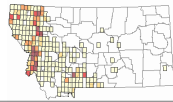
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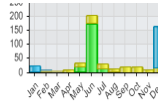
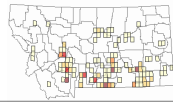
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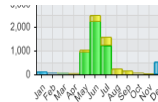
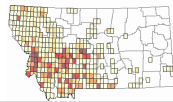
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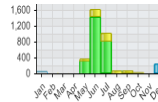
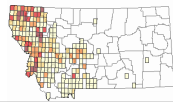
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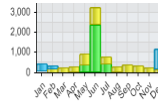
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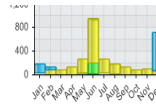
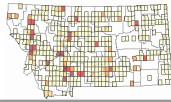


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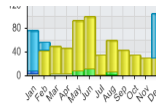
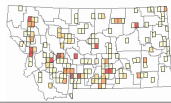
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# Pigeons & Doves

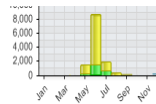
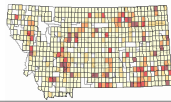
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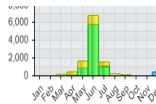
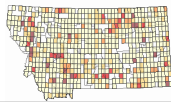


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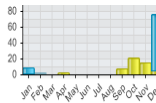
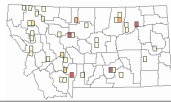


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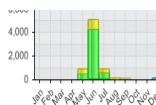
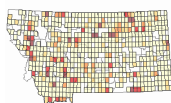
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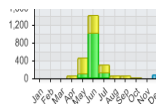
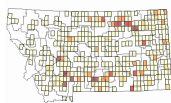
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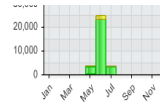
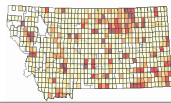
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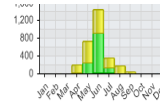
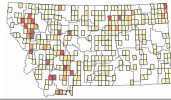
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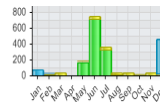
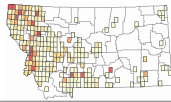
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## Small forest birds

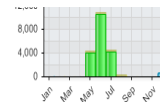
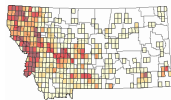
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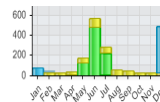
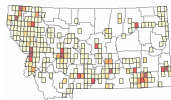


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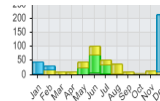
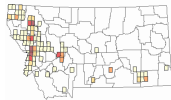
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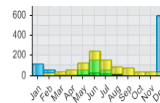
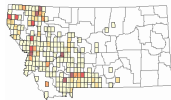
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#### Pygmy Nuthatch



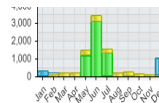
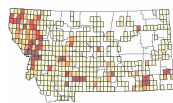
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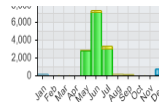
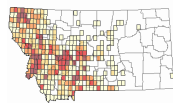
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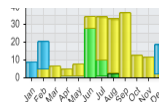
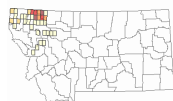
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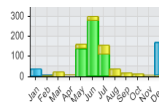
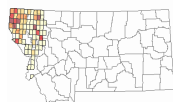
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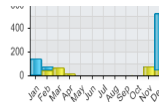
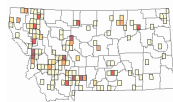


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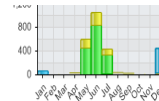
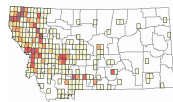


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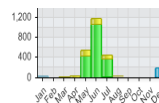
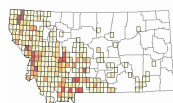
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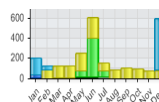
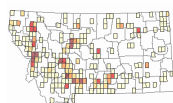
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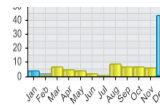
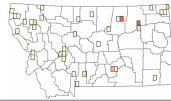
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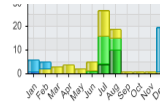
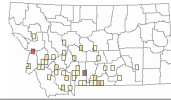
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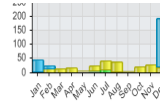
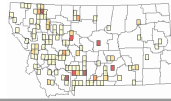
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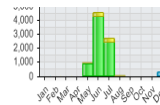
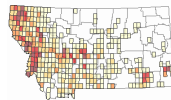
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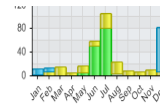
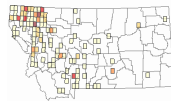
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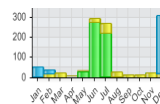
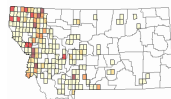
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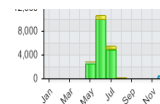
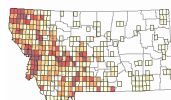
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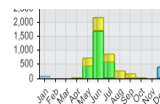
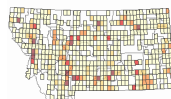
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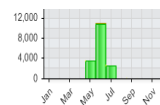
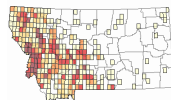


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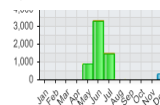
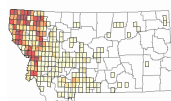


## Kinglets (Regulidae)

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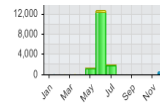
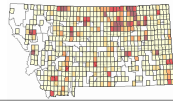
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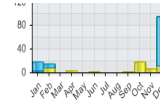
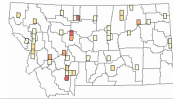


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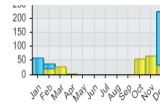
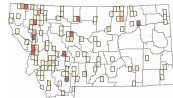


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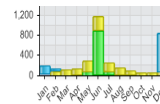
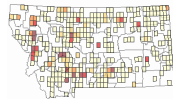


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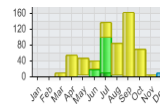
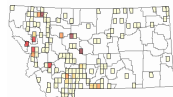
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### House Sparrow



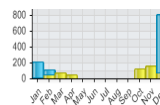
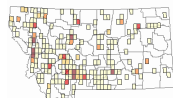
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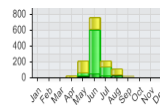
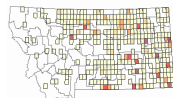


## Shrikes (Laniidae)

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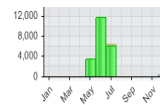
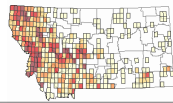


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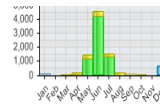


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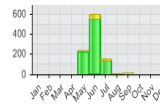
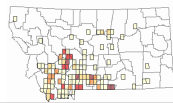
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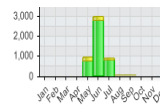
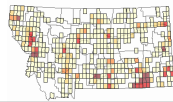
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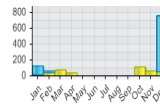
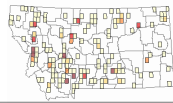
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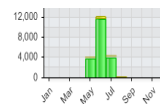
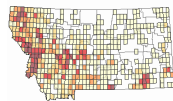
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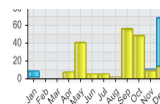
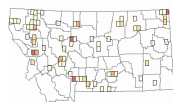
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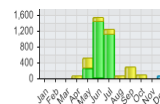
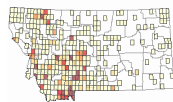
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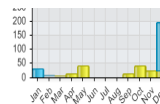
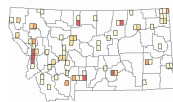
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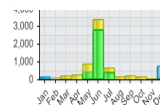
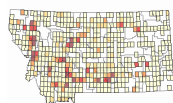


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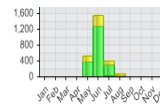
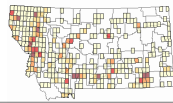
## Starlings (Sturnidae)

### European Starling



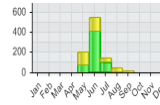
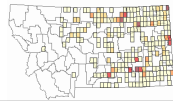
## Tanagers / Cardinals / Buntings (Cardinalidae)

### Black-headed Grosbeak



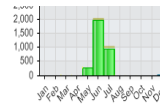
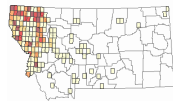
## Thrashers / Mockingbirds / Catbirds (Mimidae)

### Brown Thrasher

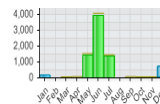
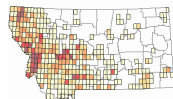


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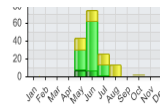
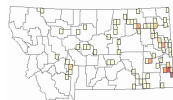
### Varied Thrush



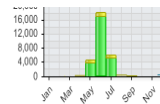
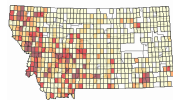
### Townsend's Solitaire



### Eastern Bluebird

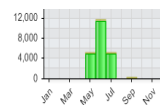
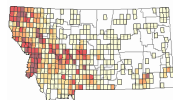


### American Robin



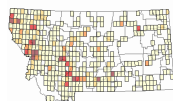
## Warblers (Parulidae)

### Yellow-rumped Warbler

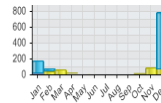
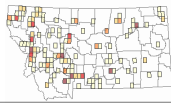


## Waxwings (Bombycillidae)

### Cedar Waxwing

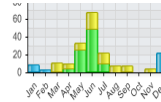
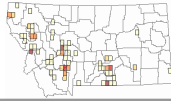


## Bohemian Waxwing

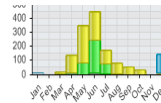
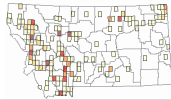


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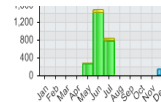
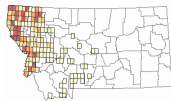
### Canyon Wren



### Marsh Wren



### Pacific Wren



## Other rare Misc

Hoary Redpoll, Swamp Sparrow, Northern Cardinal, Northern Mockingbird, Curve-billed Thrasher, Yellow-throated Warbler, Bewick's Wren