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Dear Vernon

Here are my Spring
records for the Terwa City
Area.

Best regards

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Highlights

grebes 1 horned 4/26 - 4/27 Coralv. Res.

herons 1 Common egret 4/6 I. River near Hills

ducks Surf Scotar - see details sheet

hawks Turkey vultures regular around west end of Coralville Reservoir: 2 5/4, 1 5/5, 1 5/17, 2 5/24

accipiters

Sharp-shinned 1 4/27, 1 5/5 Coralv. Res

Cooper's 1 5/5 " "

osprey 2 4/12 Coralville Reservoir

shorebirds

Semipal. plover ~80 5/24 Coralville Res.

golden 6 5/17 Cone Marsh

black-b 1 5/17 Coralville Res

turnstone, n 1 5/17 Cone Marsh

godwit, Hud. 3 5/8 Iowa City

godwit, m. 1 5/17 Cone Marsh

avocet, Am 1 5/9 Iowa City

phalarope, W. 1 5/4 Coralv. Res.

owls

great horned 1 ad 2 imm 4/26 Coralv. Res

2 ad 5/10 Cedar Bluffs

mimics mockingbird 1 5/25 Coralv. Res.

thrushes bluebird, e 1 5/24 Coralv. Res. (only n)

Warblers

cerulean 1♂ 5/10 Cedar Bluffs
bl-t blue 1♀ 5/10 " "
cape may 1♂ 5/11 Iowa City

icterids: invasion of yellowheaded blackbirds:

up to 80♂, 3♀ at a pond in se Iowa City (may be more than 3♀ but they stay mostly in reed-beds and are hard to see); from 5/8 to 5/25 (last checked). Also 30♂ 5/17 at Cone Marsh, 2♂ 5/24 Coralville Reservoir area.

tanagers: few

Sparrows

grasshopper at least 3 singing 5/17-5/25 in pasture 1 mi S. of Swan Lake.

Henslow's 1 singing 5/24-5 in weedy field n. of Swan Lake. (reportedly in same area last year, vide N. Halmi, D. Peterson)

lark 3 4/27, 1 5/4 Coralv. Res

clay-c 2 5/5 Swan Lake

general: only big wave 5/10-11 (maybe 5/12 also, according to others but was not able to bind). The hot weather + SW winds of 5/13-5/17 pretty well cleared everything out. Compared to last year, I felt that there were fewer of the 'late' warblers (3 Blackburnians, 1 Baybreast, 3 Blackpolls, total).

3-6 April: vast duck concentration at Cone marsh - probably dammed up by a late re-freeze which closed lakes to n. but left some open water in the IC area.

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	4-6	4-12	4-13	4-26	4-27	5-4	5-5	5-8	5-9	5-10	5-11	5-12	5-13	5-17	5-20	5-22	5-24	5-25
bobwhite					1	1	1			2				2			1	1
pheasant r-w	1	2		1	1	+	2	1	1					+		1		4
rail, sona						1		1	2				2					1
coot, Am	~500	~500		~40	~30	~50	~20	~20	~20	2	6	+	+	35	35			24
Plover, Semi						16	1							15	1		~80	
Kildeer	2	2		1	2		4		6		2			3	2		3	1
Plover, g														6				
bl-b														1				
turnstone, R														1				
woodcock														1				
snipe, C		2		~20	2													
sandp. sp					1	5	5(et)	2			1			8				
sol.					1	1												
yellowlegs, f				1(sp)	3	3		2					1	1	2			
sandp. pec				30				1							2			
w-r														~25				2
leost					~30	~20		1						5				
dowlin					1							4		8				
dow. d-b (sp)												2(sp)		3				2
sandp. semi						3	2	2						~50			12	
godwit, m																		
fl							3											
avocet, Am									1									
phalarope, w					1													
gull, hen.	1	1																
r-b	7	10			1													
Fr.	6																	
dove, m	3	3		5	3	3	2			2	3			1	6		3	2
Cuckoo yb.																		
b-b.																	2	1
owl, g. h.																		1

1 ad
2 imm
(same birds)

2 ad
different from
birds 4/26-7

4-6 4-12 4-13 4-26 4-27 5-4 5-5 5-8 5-9 5-10 5-11 5-12 5-13 5-17 5-20 5-22 5-24 5-25

	4-6	4-12	4-13	4-26	4-27	5-4	5-5	5-8	5-9	5-10	5-11	5-12	5-13	5-17	5-20	5-22	5-24	5-25	
Nighthawk, c										3		1		1			2		
Swift, ch.						5	3	3	3	10 4	8	+	+	+			+	+	2
hummingbird, r.t.						1					1			1					
kingfisher, b.																			1
flicker, "y-s"	1	8	15		1	2	2			1	3			1	2				1
wedpk, n	1	1	3																
n-h					1	8	7		3	2	3	1	2	6			2	5	6
h			1																1
d	1	2	4		2	3	3			1	2			2	4				
sapsucker, y/b	1	3	5														2	2	
flycatcher, g/c										1+3	1			3					3
kingbird, e										1				~10					2
phoebe, e	2	2												1					3
flyc, y-b											1								
, l						3				1	1			1					
, alder																			1
Empidonax sp										2	4			5	1				2
peewee, e.w.																			2
flyc. o-s.																			1
lark, h	5	6			2	2	3	2							1				1
swallow tree		3		~50	~500	~20	~10	~5	~10						2				
bank								3			5			3					2
barn				~10	~5	1	2	2	1	1			1	1	2	2	6	~10	
n-w				~25	1				~5					2					
cl.					2				2										
mantin, p.					1		1						~40	~15					2
jay, bl	1	2	2			~80	(single flock)	10	~10		+	8			+				1
crow, c	2	3	2			1	2			+	1		6	+					1

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chick. b-c	4	3	4		+	2	1			6	3			2		2		
titmouse, t.			2								2			1				
nuthatch, w.b.					1						1			1			1	
creepers, b.			2															
Wren, h						3	3			5	~10			~15			3	2
, w			1		1	1												
lb.m.											1							
mockingbird																		1
catbird, g.						2	3			4	12			6	~20	~5	2	3
thrasher, b.					7	4	5			3				~10		1	~5	1
robin	12	~15	3		~10	~10	~5			+	4			3	~20	3	2	2
thrush, hermit			1															
thrush, wh																		1
Sw										1	1							3
g-c																		2
veery										1								1
bluebird, e																		1
gnatcatcher, bg						5												
kinglet gc		6	~25															2 (on nest)
n-c			1		~50	~10	~10			2								
waxwing, c.							1										3	
starling		+	+		1	+	3				9			+			+	3
vireo, B's																		2
y-t											2							3
sol.										2	9							
n-e										2	4		1	1			1	1
Phil.											1		1	1				
Wtbl.						1	2						1	2			7	1

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wanten bw									1	2	3						1
g-w											4						
bl-w																	2
Tow				2		2				3	~30		4			2	
Nash.						3				3	~10		2			1	
O-C						3				2	3						
Parul.										2							
yellow magnolia					3	4					1				3	~4	
Sp. Mag											4				2		
bl-t. bl.										10							
y-r				~50	~30	~30				5	8		3			2	
bl-t. gr.											4		2				
Cerul.										1							
blkb.						1				1	1						
ch-s										1	4		1			1	
bay-br										1							
blkpoll											1					2	
palm				~20	~20	~10					1						
ovenbird										6	+		1	~3			
waterthr. N.				2	~5	1				1							
yellowthroat				2	~10	~10				~10	~20		4	~20		5	
warbler, Wilson's						6					1					2	
redstart, Am										2	3		4	4		2	
house spar.	+			5	3	2	2	2			2				+	+	
bobolink											3		2	~10		3	
meridwl. e		1		+	3	3	2	+	+	+	2		4	3		2	
blackbird (SP)	(4)	(5)						+	+				1		1	1	
y-h								70 ¹ 30 ¹	80 ¹ 20 ¹		60 ¹		70 ¹ 30 ¹	80 ¹		5+2	
n-w	+	~20	2	+	+	+	~30	5	3	+	~10		1	+	3	5	
oriole, N.							12			6	5		3	2		2	
grackle, C	+	~20	6	+	+	+	~20	+	+		13		+	+	~15	+	
cowbird bh		3	2			~30	~20	2		5	4		2	+		2	
tanager, scarlet.						10 ¹				30 ¹						1	

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cardinal	3	4		3	3	3			4	6		2	5		~5	4	
grassbk, n-b.					1	~10			~10			1			4	~10	3
bunting, ind.										2			~20		1	~5	
dickcissel									3				3			1	~20
finch, p.																	
goldfinch, Am.			2		2	5	2		1	~20		~10	2		1	2	~5
towhee, n-s.					1					1		1	1		2		
sparrow, sav.				2		2							2				2
, grassh.													3				3
, Herod.																1	1
, vesper		1															2
, lark					3	1											
junco, s-c	7	3	3			2											
sparrow, tree		1	1														
, chip.						1	1										1
, cl-c							2										
, field				1	1	2			6	2		2	3				1
, w-c		4			2					1							
, w-t					~15	~20	~25		3	~10		~5	1				
, fox	3	3	6														
, linc					1		3			2		2					
, sw.		1			~15	1	2		1	1			3				
, song.	3	2	2	+	~5	3	1	1	1	1			2	1	1	1	2

hours afield 6 6 4 2 6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 1 2 3 7 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 14 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 3