

Season: Spring Year: 1998

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The worst neo-tropic ^{neo-tropic} passerine migration in the 12 years I've been keeping records. El Niño, Mex. smoke, early leaf-out? I can count Thrushes and non-Red-eyed Vireos I saw on 2 hands. I saw a single Magnolia, Blackburnian, Blackburnian , Mourning, and <u>no</u> Blue or Golden-winged, Cape May, Blackpoll, Bay-breasted, or Canada Warblers. Granted, I didn't push too hard after I realized how bad it was, but it still hurt.			
✓ Common Loon	1	5/16	Goldfield sewage lagoons
✓ " "	1	5/25	Smith Lake, Kossuth Co.
✓ Eared Grebe	2	4/5	USNWR
✓ Am. Bittern	1	4/24	" ") 2 separate locations
✓ " "	1	5/6	" ")
✓ Cattle Egret	5	5/16	along Hwy 69 near Big Wall Lake
✓ Black-cr. Night Heron	4	4/12	Riverview Cem., Algona roosting 1/4-1/2 mile from River
✓ Tundra Swan	20±	3/21	flying over Titonka toward USNWR Barry Christenson (refuge manager)
✓ Green-winged Teal	3	5/31	Maynard Reese WPA, Koss. Co. 2m/1f migrant?
✓ Pintail	2	5/31	" " pair (probable nesters)
✓ Cinnamon Teal	1	4/10	USNWR Drake Tom Skilling (refuge pers.)
✓ Ring-necked Duck	3	5/31	USNWR 2m/1f late migrants?
✓ Ruddy Duck	18	5/31	" " 2 to 1 drakes late migrants
✓ Red-shouldered Hawk	1	3/25	USNWR migrating N
✓ Broad-winged Hawk	250±	4/25+26	Algona birds flew into Algona to roost 4/25, stayed because of bad weather, ^{4/26} & left the morning of 4/27

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✓ Rough-legged Hawk	1	4/5	USNWR last one
✓ Sandhill Crane	1	4/24	Soaring over Algona
✓ Am. Cooten Plover	50	5/6	Maynard Reese WPA peak
" "	16	5/25	southern Koss. Co. Last ones
✓ Semipalm. Plover	1	5/31	Maynard Reese WPA) last/only
✓ Am. Avocet	1	5/31	" "
✓ Solitary Sand	1	4/24	" " first one
✓ White-rumped Sand	110	5/31	" " first + peak
✓ Pectoral Sand	50	4/24	" " first + peak
✓ Dunlin	11	5/31	" " peak
✓ L.B. Sawtcher	1	5/6	" " "Keeking" as it flew over + around last one
✓ Wilson's Phal.	15	5/16	Coldfield sewage lagoons
✓ " "	1	5/31	Maynard Reese WPA male
✓ Caspian Tern	35	5/24	USNWR peak
✓ Common Tern	2	5/24	USNWR with 3 Forsters, dark wedge at primary/secondary visible in flight
✓ Black Tern	60	5/16	Goldfield sewage lagoons
✓ Pileated Woodpecker	1	4/24	Algona along Des. Moines R.
least Flycatcher			only a handful this spring
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			not a one!
✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	4/13	Riverview Cem., Algona last one
✓ Gray-checked Thrush	1	5/10	Call 5th. Park only one
✓ Swainson's Thrush	1	5/21	" " last one
✓ Am. Pipit	3	5/6	Maynard Reese WPA

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✓ Loggerhead Shrike	1	5/31	USNWR possible breeder, been here since early May
✓ Connecticut Warbler	1	5/21	Call St. Park this male jumped up into an understory sapling and eyed me (eye-ringed me?) for over a minute. The rest of my warbler list that day: my first-of-the-year Redstart, 2 Chestnut-sided, an Ovenbird, 2 singing Tennessees, 1 Black-and-white, and 1 Wilson's. This was probably my best Warbler day.
✓ Clay-colored Sparrow	1	5/19	Riverview Cem., Algona Last one very few this Spring
✓ Le Conte's Sparrow	1	4/29	Copp Prairie, Kossuth Co.
✓ White-throated Sp.	200+	4/26	Riverview Cem., Algona spruce trees full of roosting birds
" "	1	5/21	Call St. Park Last one
✓ Smith's longspur	100	4/24	Maynard Reese WPA
✓ Lapland longspur	10	4/24	" " Last ones
✓ Snow Bunting	4	3/8	southern Koss. Co. Last ones
✓ White-winged Crossbill	5	3/15	Algona 4 f / 1 m.
" "	1	4/27	Riverview Cem., Algona "Kipping" from the top of the spruce next to the one from 11/9/97 that started it all female
✓ Com. Redpoll	6	3/6	Riverview Cem., Algona
" "	1	3/15	my backyard feeder Last one
✓ Pine Siskin	2	4/13	River view Cem., Algona Last ones
* Common Shorebirds		Add-on:	Maynard Reese WPA 5/31 -
Semipalmated Sand	40	5/31	Shorebirds seemed late and
Least Sand	12	5/31	few in number this year, lots of flooded
Pectoral Sand	8	5/31	spots in fields with no birds.