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Field reports-summer 1997 -557

Western Grebe-1 at Little Spirit Lake, 30 June

Double-crested Cormorant-4 at Kettleston WPA, 30 June  
2 at Mud Lake, 2 July

White Pelican-60 at Mud Lake, 2 July  
12 at Marble Lake, 30 June

American Bittern-1 at Camp Dodge, 5 June, Jane Schuster

Least Bittern-1 at Harrier Marsh, 4 June, Jane Schuster

Black-Crowned Night-Heron-1 nest at Eagle Lake, 10 June, Steve Cordts  
1 near Grovers Lake, 1 July

Snow Goose-3 at Harrier Marsh, 4 June, Jane Schuster

Green-winged Teal-1 male at Harrier Marsh, 14 June  
3 males at Gordon's M, Hamilton Co., 17 Jun (Jane Schuster)

Northern Pintail-1 male at Lake Park, 3 July

Northern Shoveler-2 males at Lake Park, 3 July

Gadwall-1 male at Harrier M., 4 June  
Grovers Lake-pair and 1 male on 29 June  
6 males and 4 pairs at Spring Run on 2 July  
1 male at McBreen Marsh, 29 June  
1 pair at Kettleston WPA, 1 July

Redhead-two pairs at Spring Run on 2 July  
1 pair, 2 males at Grovers Lake, 28 June  
1 pair at Jemerson Slough, 30 June

Ring-necked Duck-1 pair and 1 male, Harrier M., 4 June; 1 male on 10  
June; pair at Harrier Marsh, 14 June, not seen on 22 June  
male at Harrier M., 21 July

Lesser Scaup-1 male at Rush Lake, 1 July

1 female at Spring Run, 2 July

Bufflehead-female at Harrier M on 10 June (Steve Fairbairn), 11 June (Jane Schuster)

Hooded Merganser-two females, Camp Dodge, 26 June (with Jane Schuster)

Ruddy Duck-1 male at Grovers Lake, 29 June  
female at Harrier Marsh, 21 July

Mississippi Kite-1 at Ledges S.P., 8 June; still there 15 June (Rolf Koford, Bonnie Bowen); 1 there on 21 June

Broad-winged Hawk-1 in heavy wing molt, Ledges S.P., 21 June

Gray Partridge-2 in Hancock Co., 18 June

Virginia Rail-at Camp Dodge, 5 June, Jane Schuster;  
1 at Camp Dodge, 26 June (JJD, Jane Schuster)

Sora-at Camp Dodge, 5 June, Jane Schuster  
1 at Camp Dodge, 26 June (JJD, Jane Schuster)

Piping Plover-3 pairs at IPL ponds, 23/24 June

Greater Yellowlegs-one at Burns Prairie, 12 June, Steve Fairbairn

Lesser Yellowlegs-3 at Black Hawk Lake, 28 June

Willet-1 at Harrier Marsh, 4 June, Jane Schuster, record late

Upland Sandpiper-4 in Dallas Co., 14 June  
2 in Emmet/Dickinson Counties, 1 July  
1 in Osceola County, 1 July  
2+ near Cayler Prairie, 3 July

? Stilt Sandpiper-1 at Black Hawk L., 18 Jun (long thin, slightly curved bill, small head, smaller than Killdeer, sewing machine feeding), J Dinsmore

Franklin's Gull-5 at Black Hawk L., 18 June  
10 at Kettleon WPA, 30 June

Black-headed Gull-1 at Kettleon WPA, 1 July

Ring-billed Gull-27 at Black Hawk L. and 2 at Blue Wing M., 18 June  
10 at Kettleon WPA, 30 June

Caspian Tern-4 at Kettleon WPA, 1 July

Least Tern-5 at IPL ponds, 23 June, 3 there on 24 June

Forster's Tern-up to 6 at Grover's Lake, 1 July

Black Tern-18 June--4 at Tomahawk M., 2 at Barringer Sl., 9 at Finn  
Pond, 14 at pond near Elm Lake, 4 at Mud Lake  
up to 6 at Spring Run, 2/3 July  
9 at Lake Park, 3 July  
several at Deweys Pasture, 2 July

Black-billed Cuckoo-1 in Hancock Co., 18 June

Pileated Woodpecker-1 at Ledges S.P., 8 Jun; nest with two young,  
Ledges S.P., 14 June, nest empty but intact on 21 June, prob fledged  
young

Willow Flycatcher-1 at Smith Slough, 2 July

Western Kingbird-2 at IPL ponds, 23 June

Wood Thrush-2 at Fort Defiance, 1 July

Bell's Vireo-1 at Polk City, 4 June

Cedar Waxwing-nest at Lakeside Lab, 29 June

Blue-winged Warbler-one at Ledges S.P., 14 Jun,

Yellow-throated Warbler-2 males at Ledges State Park, 8 and 10 June,  
third there fide Lisa Hemesath; 1 still there on 21 June

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Scarlet Tanager-1 at Fort Defiance, 1 July

Lark Sparrow-several at Camp Dodge, 24 July

Orchard Oriole-1 at Smith Slough, 2 July

Great-tailed Grackle-at Big Creek S.P., 6 June (Ron Munkel)

two nests (empty) at Harrier Marsh, 10 June-JJD, SF

one male at Kettleon Marsh, 26 May, Jim Sinclair

3 females taking food to nests and 3 males, Tomahawk M., 18 June

1 male at Camp Dodge, 26 June, JJD, Jane Schuster