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Dear Woody;

I waited until the end of this weekend as we have been having a good movement. June 1 or so is early enough for your report - I hope you can manage the typing. If not we can get it typed here.

The only person who expressed interest in compiling Field Reports at the meeting was Dr. Silcock. He has only been in the state a bit over a year & in the U.S. about 8 years. Dr. Halmi can't compile F.R. he would probably be a good choice. I dined with him last Sunday after.

Back to the spring migration - it was very mixed-up. Robins were very early - arrived in Feb. Ducks were early. Most March migrants were early. Cool weather in April & early May put things a bit on the late side by the meeting weekend. My best day netting was May 13 - the species taken are enclosed - I included May 12 so you can see how the picture changed. Also good movements

observations

March 3 - C. D. - P. b. Grebe 2 Pintail 1 Hooded Duck - 1  
Cuddy Duck - 4 Hooded Merg. - 2

March 4 - C. D. - Redhead - 4, Rg - mb. Duck - 1

March 7 C. D. - teal - 3 Canvasback - 1

March 8 - C. D. - no new ducks.

March 20 - peak of duck migration - 14 species 15 Freshwater  
near Le Claire

March 27 - netting teal 4 - Primaton

D. C. Cormorant - 8 at Snake Creek - May 1 - late migrants

W. b. Pelican - wintering bird still present in early April.

Great Egret - 1 at 23. Migrant 10 at Hickory in Iowa near Sabula. March 20

Wald Eagle - 1 at Sabula 3/20

Golden Plover - 75 - 3 flocks - near Maquoketa

Am. Woodcock - present at Pine Hill 3/25 on - nest laid at Mine's Slough



W. bl. vireo - 5/16 - all 5/16 - W. bl. - billed Plover - 12 - near Erie  
 W. bl. - rumped + Baird's sp. - 2 of each - near Albany

Common Tern - 5/16 - 1st. on river.  
 Bonaparte Gull - 5/14 - Danforth - winter plumage, 5/6 - 72th -  
 Pine Siskin - still present 5/20 - 3 locations in Dan. Spring pt.

netting

Sh. - stemmed Hawk	16 netted	3/24 - 5/18	peak 5 on 4/24
Red. sh. Hawk	1 netted	3/28	first ever caught at P. Hill
Broad - wing Hawk	4 netted	4/15, 16, 28 + 5/5	
Bl. - billed Cuckoo	1 netted	5/14	Woodcock - 1 netted 5/17
W. - bl. Sapsucker	1 netted	3 on 4/3, 10, 4/10	
W. - bl. Flycatcher	5 "	5/9 - 5/17	
Acadian "	4 "	5/21 - 5/23	
Willow "	15 "	5/21 - 5/23	
Least "	1 "	5/7 - 5/23	
Blue - tit "	1 "	5/23	
E. Creeper	3 "	3/29 (2) + 3/31	
Winter Wren	7 "	4/12	peak 4/3 + 4/7
Wood Thrush	3 "	5/13, 14 + 16	
Hermit "	15 "	4/1 - 5/5	peak 4/11 + 4/20
Swainson's "	42 "	4/20 - 5/23	peak 5/23 - 10
Gray - ch. "	19 "	5/11 - 5/21	
Veery "	24 "	4/30 (early) - 5/23	
W. - g. Gnatcatcher	1 netted	on 4/22	first ever caught
W. - g. Kinglet	57 "	3/22 - 4/12	peak 4/3 - 19
W. - eyed Vireo	4 "	4/3 - 5/21	peaks 4/18 + 5/3 + 4
Wells "	1 "	5/16, 17, 21 + 23	8 netted previous 12 years in Spring
W. - bl. "	2 "	5/23	first since 1967 at P.H.
Sol. "	4 "	5/6 + 5/14	
Red - eyed "	20 "	5/7, 10, 11 + 17	
Blue "	3 "	5/11 - 5/23	peak 5/23
Warbling "	1 "	5/21 - 1 + 5/23 - 2	
W. - n. Warbler	15 netted	4/23 - 5/14	
Worm - e. "	1 netted	4/23	Chant - 1 netted 5/13
2 - wy. "	2 "	5/13 + 14	Hooded Warb. - 1 netted 5/13
Green "	96 "	5/4 - 423 plus 5/13	Wilson's " 5 " 5/10 - 5/19
Or. - cond "	6 "	5/13 - 5/18	Canada " 3 " 5/10 - 5/23
Nashville "	46 "	4/30 - 5/23	Redstart 22 " 5/11 - 5/19
Magnolia "	11 "	5/13 - 5/23	Scarlet Tanager - 5 " 5/11 - 5/17
W. - rumped "	9 "	4/11 - 5/13	Lincoln's sp. - 10 " 5/28 - 5/23
Bl. - thr. Green "	3 "	5/14, 16, 19	
Blackburnian "	4 "	5/13	
Ch. - sided "	18 "	5/11 - 5/23	
Gray - lor. "	2 "	5/13 + 14	
Blackpoll "	9 "	5/13 - 5/23	
Ovenbird "	27 "	4/25 - 5/23	
W. - n. "	18 "	4/24 - 5/19	
W. - n. Kinglet	1 "	5/7	
Common Warb.	3 "	5/17 - 5/23	
Worm "	4 "	5/21 - 5/23	
Yellowthroat	21 "	4/23 - 5/23	

all heard here ever in willow

Did you add any species to the field trip list 5/16 in extreme E. Iowa? We still need both yellow - legs + Great Egret. Have checked up to 163 now. Pete  
 When see what you missed! Pete