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HOODED MERGANSER, two females and seven young were at South Twin Lake in Calhoun Co. on June 21.

GRAY PARTRIDGE, 2 were observed north of Holstein in Ida County on June 8.

COMMON MOORHEN, one was Blue Lake in Monona County on June 17.

BLACK BELLIED PLOVER, an adult in alternate plumage was at the Black Hawk Wildlife Area in Sac County on June 7.

SNOWY PLOVER, one was at the spoil dredge pond on the south east corner of Black Hawk Lake on June 14 and 15.

LESSER YELLOWLEGS, the first two were in Sac Co. on July 7.

GREATER YELLOWLEGS, 4 were in Sac Co. on July 9.

SOLITARY SANDPIPER, the first was one in rural Cherokee Co. on June 29.

SHORT BILLED DOWITCHER, seven were in Sac Co. on July 7.

LAUGHING GULL, one was observed at dredge pond on the south east corner of Black Hawk Lake in Sac Co. on June 18.

FRANKLIN'S GULL, several were present with the Laughing Gull on June 18.

RUBY THROATED HUMMINGBIRD, one was seen in Cherokee Co. on June 29, a pair was observed at the Mines of Spain Recreation Area on July 5.

BLUE GRAY GNATCATCHER, one was at Grant Park in Sac County on June 15, adults were observed carrying food to noisy young at Wanata State Preserve in Clay Co. on July 19.

VEERY, almost as exciting as the Cerulean Warbler was a Veery heard and seen at the camp grounds at Martin's Access in Cherokee Co. on June 29. Even more exciting were the three heard (two seen) at the same area on July 2. These birds acted very territorial!

WOOD THRUSH, one was heard at Martin's Access on July 2, seven were heard calling at the Mines of Spain Recreation Area in Dubuque Co. on July 5.

YELLOW THROATED VIREO, many birds were seen and heard this summer in western Iowa. My impression was that they were more common

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than the Red Eyed Vireo. I had records for Sac, Cherokee, Buena Vista, and Clay Counties.

TENNESSEE WARBLER, one was at Catesse Hollow at the Mines of Spain Recreation Area in Dubuque Co. on July 5. A song with a trill at the end of it caught my attention. I quickly located a bird which at first looked to be vireo like in appearance, after watching the bird sing and getting a better view of the bird, I was able to identify it as a Tennessee Warbler.

YELLOW THROATED WARBLER, two were at Ledges State Park on June 28.

CERULEAN WARBLER, a singing male was at the camp grounds at Martin Access in Cherokee Co. on June 22. Three were heard calling at the Mines of Spain Recreation Area in Dubuque Co. on July 5.

AMERICAN REDSTART, like the Yellow Throated Vireo, this warbler was common in its preferred habitat. Many birds were seen, with records in Sac, Buena Vista, and Cherokee Counties.

PROTHONATORY WARBLER, two males and one female were at Catesse Hollow in the Mines of Spain Recreation Area in Dubuque Co. on July 5.

OVENBIRD, one was observed at Grant Park in Sac County on June 15, while two were observed at Catesse Hollow at the Mines of Spain Recreation Area in Dubuque Co. on July 5.

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, two were at the Mines of Spain Recreation Area in Dubuque Co. on July 5.

SCARLET TANAGER, a female was at the camp grounds in Martin's Access on June 22.

EASTERN TOWHEE, one was heard calling at Martin's Access in Cherokee Co. on July 2.

GREAT TAILED GRACKLE, the second Ida County record was near the town of Galva on June 7.