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SPRING BIRDING IN GENERAL HAS BEEN GOOD. DUCKS, SOME WOOD PECKERS, THRUSHS AND SPARROWS WERE WELL REPRESENTED. THE BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT WERE THE WARBLERS.

GREBS- ONLY A FEW PIED-BILLED SEED, THATS ALL.

HERONS.- KEITH LAYTON COUNTED 28 BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERONS LEAVING A ROOST AT GOOSE LAKE, GREENE COUNTY, ON MAY 26. I SAW MANY THE NEXT DAY, THERE.

DUCKS- VERY GOOD NUMBERS TILL MID-APRIL

VULTURES- TURKEY) APPEARED IN GOOD NUMBERS.

GOATSUCKERS- A CHUCK-WILL'S WIDOW WAS HEARD NEAR EDDYVILLE ON 5/13

NIGHTHAWKS & SWIFTS WELL REPRESENTED  
ARE KING FISHERS OK?

WOODPECKERS- RED HEADS IN VERY GOOD NUMBERS, ALMOST HEAVY.

WRENS- PAIR S-B-MARSH WRENS NEAR OSKY ON 5/13

WARBLERS - COMMON ONES OK, OTHERWISE ONLY A FEW BLACKBURNIAN, CHEST-NUT SIDED. WILSONS GOOD.

NO - ~~RED~~ GOLDEN-WINGED, CAPP MAY, BLACK-THROAT GREEN, BAY BREASTED. HIGH LITE WAS CERULEAN AT I.O.U. SPRING MEETING IN OUBUQUE ON 5/12.

BOBOLINKS - WERE THOUGHT TO BE MORE  
COMMON.

ORIOLES - ORCHARDS few around here, but THREE  
AT RED ROCK 5/26. NORTHERN NUMBERS  
VERY GOOD.

SPARROWS - VERY GOOD - MANY GRASSHOPPER, CHIPPING,  
CLAY, HARRIS, WHITE-CROWNED, FOX  
26 LINCOLNS Banded BY CAYTONS ON 5/14.  
THE CAYTONS Banded A RARE LE-COULTER  
SPARROW ON 4/15.

BLUEBIRD ROUTE - 50 HOUSES OUT, ONLY ONE  
NEST SO FAR. SOME OTHERS SEEM OUT  
IT APPEARS BLUEBIRDS ARE STILL HURTING  
HERE.

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