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Shenandoah IA
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Dear Jim,

Bell's Vireo seen on June 18 just north of Shenandoah IA along the Wabash trace in ~~Page~~ Page Co.

Eastern Kingbird count number way down from past years.

Brown Creeper seen working its way around the trunk of a shag bark hickory at Manti (Fremont Co) on June 14

One pair of blue birds nesting at Manti in a man made house the month of June + 1st half of July. We haven't observed nesting bluebirds there the previous 5 years.

Sedge wren seen + seeing on June 14 in a grassy lowland pasture between Shenandoah and Farragut in Fremont Co.

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Whip poor will. We heard a chorus of them singing in Fremont Co just north of Waubesa State Park June 29 and also the

Chuck wills Widows. We not only heard a couple single, one silently flew just over my head.

A great blue heron rookery is located on Fischer Creek in Fremont Co just west and a little south of Manti park. From a distance of not quite an $\frac{1}{8}$ of a mile we could see 4 nests plus 2 birds flying and circling around nests and 2 birds sitting on 2 different nests. We 1st spotted the rookery the 2nd week of July and the above ~~at~~ description was observed on July 30, 1997

Good Birding
Marie Timmer
Jean Bralup