

Season: Spring Year: 1998Name and address ED THELEN

Other observers (name, city):

(print or type) 15362 250th AveSPIRIT LAKE, IA: 51360Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to:
~~T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City, IA 52240~~
by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Common Loon	2	5-25	Immatures on Spirit Lake
✓ Eared Grebe	4	4-22	West Okoboji
✓ Western Grebe	1	4-22	West Okoboji
✓ Cattle Egret	4	4-20	Near Grover's Lake - Dickinson County
✓ Sandhill Crane	3	3-24	Flew over Spirit Lake
✓ American Avocet	2	5-02	SWAN PEN - Dickinson County
✓ Willet	11	5-06	West Okoboji
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	9	5-15	Slough NORTH of Vermerson in Dickinson County
✓ Wilson's Phalarope	7	5-15	Slough NORTH of Vermerson in Dickinson County
✓ Black-headed Gull	1	5-17	Adult in alternate plumage. Brown head, dark underwings - It flew into SWAN PEN from the east and rested on the island with some ring-bills and franklins.
✓ Glaucous Gull	1	3-28	Marble Lake - Large pure white gull with bi-colored bill. Probably second winter bird. Will send photo when developed.
✓ Long-eared owl	1	3-31	IN my yard
✓ Saw-whet owl	3	3-15	MOOREHEAD State Park
✓ Prothonotary Warbler	2	5-17	Male and female at Kettleson HOGS BACK near Marble Lake Access
✓ Hooded Warbler	1	5-21	Male at ^{Kettleson} HOGS BACK - Marble Lake Access
✓ Great-tail Grackle	2	5-20	2 females observed w/ nesting material in bill at Grover's Lake - Dickinson County
✓ Common Redpoll	5	3-24	→ my yard

TOM,

Here's my report
for spring. Sorry it's
late.

Warblers did pick
up after the 19th of
May. Highlight was
a ♂ hooded warbler
on the 21st.

Take care

Ed