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Iowa Seasonal Report Spring 98

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ITEM	COMMON NAME	NUM	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT
1	Whip-poor-will First	2	5/3/98	Lacey Keosauqua, Van Buren Co., IA	Trees Woods
2	Chimney Swift A rather late first date.	3	4/29/98	My back yard, Fairfield, IA	Flyover
3	Ruby-throated Hummingbird First	3	4/17/98	Lacey Keosauqua, Van Buren Co., IA	Honeysuckle
4	Red-breasted Nuthatch Still around.	2	5/3/98	My back yard, Fairfield, IA	Feeder
5	Bewick's Wren This wren came through my yard just one time. My first thought was House Wren, but I was surprised at the earliness. Then I noticed the long rather waggy tail with white corners. Then I saw the distinct supercilium and noted that the uderparts were without warm tones of Carolina. First Bewicks I have seen in Jefferson County	1	4/10/98	My back yard, Fairfield, IA	Residential area
6	House Wren Ties my previous earliest date, from 1994.	1	4/17/98	My back yard, Fairfield, IA	Residential area
7	Gray Catbird First	1	5/5/98	Lacey Keosauqua, Van Buren Co., IA	Understory
8	Yellow-throated Warbler	6	4/17/98	Lacey Keosauqua, Van Buren Co., IA	Sycamore Trees
9	Summer Tanager At the campground. I heard 2 singing males and watched one.	2	5/3/98	Lacey Keosauqua, Van Buren Co., IA	Trees
10	White-crowned Sparrow Not that common around here.	1	4/29/98	My back yard, Fairfield, IA	Feeder

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11	Dark-eyed Junco Last	1	4/20/98	My back yard, Fairfield, IA	Feeder
12	Baltimore Oriole First	1	5/2/98	Lacey Keosauqua, Van Buren Co., IA	Trees
13	Evening Grosbeak The onliest one this year. A male.	1	4/19/98	My back yard, Fairfield, IA	Feeder