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Spring Season, Iowa records, March, April, May 1997.  
Chronological order. Selected species only.

March 12	Great Blue Heron	1	Lansing
March 16	Purple Finch	3	Allamakee Co.
March 26	Greater Yellowlegs	1	Lansing
" "	Blue-w. Teal	6	"
March 28	Pied b. Grebe	1	"
" "	Am. Woodcock	5	"
			(Fish Farm Mounds)
April 12	<u>Common Loon</u>	1	<u>Millville on Turkey R., Clayton Co.</u>
" "	Greater Yellowlegs	13	"
" "	Lesser "	1	"
April 13	Am. White Pelican	27	Sabula Lake, Jackson Co.
" "	Ruddy Duck	<u>350 ±</u>	"
" "	Great Blue Heron	400 ±	on <u>200 ±</u> * nests, west end Savanna bridge

\* photo

April 13	Bonaparte's Gull	1	Sabula L.
April 14	" "	2	"Fish Farm Ponds" (AKA as Bakewells' Pond) Allamakee Co.
"	Eastern Phoebe	1	<del>#. Allamakee</del> Allamakee Co.
"	Tufted Titmouse	1	"
"	Ruby-crmd. Kinglet	5	"
"	Hermit Thrush	3	"
"	Sandhill Crane	2	"

(Allamakee Co. "Big Day")	May 10	N. Shoveler	1	Bakewells' Pond
	"	Gadwall	2	"
	"	Am. Wigeon	3	"
	"	Am. White Pelican	8	← Lansing; Bakewells'
	"	Broad-w. Hawk	1	→ Allamakee Co.
	✓	<u>Gray Partridge</u>	2	→ Allamakee Co, Faegre Prairie
	"	Ring-n. Pheasant	2	"
	✓	C. Moorhen	2	Pool Slough
	"	Whip-poor-will	1	Fish Farm Mounds
	"	Bobolink	3	Faegre Prairie
✓	Orchard Oriole	1	Wexford church	
✓	May 13	Ruddy Turnstone	3	<u>Conesville,</u> <u>Louisa Co.</u>
(with Pete Peterson)	"	Dunlin	2	"
	"	Short b. Dowitcher	3	"
	"	<u>Chuck-wills-Widow</u>	1	Big Sand Mound Nature Preserve, Louisa Co.
✓	"	<u>Eurasian Tree Sparrow</u>	2	Musatine