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Dear Sir,

Just a few notes on Spring Migration. A Cinnamon Teal was sighted North of Des Moines and was in the area for over a month.

Hawk sightings were half of what they were last year. It may have been due to the mild weather during March and April. Red-tailed Hawk sightings were almost as high as last year. But American Kestrel were less than half. With only 13 banded compared to 28 a year ago, during Spring movements.

No unusual sightings or movements are reported of any other Species. With maybe one exception. Purple Martins were seen as early as the 23 of March, a week earlier than usual in this area.

Good birding,

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