

22 Aug

Dear Dr. Halmi;

Following is a list of my observations during summer 1976.

- Great-blue Heron--many observations.  
Great Egret--15 on 24 June and 13 on 26 July near Lansing.  
Least Bittern--1 on 22 June and 1 July at Cardinal Marsh.  
Common Pintail--1 male on 1 July at Cardinal Marsh.  
American Wigeon--2 males on 1 July at Cardinal Marsh.  
Red-shouldered Hawk--2 immatures on 2 July at L&D #9, 2 immatures on 15 July near Effigy Mounds, 1 adult on 2 Aug in the Yellow River Forest.  
Broad-winged Hawk--2 in the Yellow River Forest during June and July.  
Bald Eagle--1 adult on 8 Aug near L&D #9.  
Osprey--1 on 16 June at Cardinal Marsh.  
American Kestrel--found at 7 different locations during June, becoming more numerous in late July.  
Wild Turkey--1 brood of 5 young and another of 3 young on 2 Aug in the Yellow River Forest.  
Am. Woodcock--found in 6 different locations in the Yellow River Forest and near Marquette during June and July.  
Common Snipe--2 on 13 June at Hayden Prairie, 1 on 5 Aug at Cardinal Marsh.  
Upland Sandpiper--found in four different locations in Winneshiek and Howard counties during June.  
Lesser Yellowlegs--1 on 1 July at Cardinal Marsh.  
Yellow-billed Cuckoo--Many observations during the summer.  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker--found in 9 different locations in Allamakee and Clayton counties during the summer. Young being fed by parents at some locations during June.  
Acadian Flycatcher--Commonly observed in suitable habitat.  
Least Flycatcher--found in six locations in Allamakee and Clayton counties during June and July..  
Olive-sided Flycatcher--1 on 6 Aug in the Yellow River Forest, 2 near Marquette on 15 Aug.  
Red-breasted Nuthatch--1 on 16 Aug in the Yellow River Forest, 1 on 19 Aug at Cardinal Marsh.  
Brown Creeper--2 on 6 Aug in the Yellow River Forest, 1 on 7 Aug at Effigy Mounds.  
Winter Wren--1 seen and heard on 30 June and 2 July in the Yellow River Forest.  
Carolina Wren--found at five different locations in Allamakee and Clayton counties during the summer.  
Wood Thrush--commonly observed.  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher--numerous observations, 2 nests were found.  
Cedar Waxwing--quite common in groups of 2 to 6.  
Loggerhead Shrike--no observations.  
White-eyed Vireo--1 heard near Marquette on 16 July, 1 seen and heard on 10 Aug in the Yellow River Forest.  
Bell's Vireo--1 during June and July in the Yellow River Forest.  
Black and White Warbler--1 on 13 Aug and 16 Aug in the Yellow River Forest.  
Blue-winged Warbler--numerous observations but down slightly from last year.  
A nest with four eggs was found in the Yellow River Forest on 21 June.  
Yellow Warbler--Not as numerous as a few years ago but still commonly seen.  
Magnolia Warbler--1 on 13 Aug in the Yellow River Forest.  
Black-throated Green Warbler--1 on 13 Aug at Pikes Peak State Park.  
Cerulean Warbler--12+ observed in Allamakee county during the summer.

Blackburnian Warbler--1 on 15 Aug near Marquette and 2 on 16 Aug in the  
Yellow River Forest.  
Chestnut-sided Warbler--4 on 13 Aug and 2 on 16 Aug in the Yellow River  
forest.  
Northern Waterthrush--1 on 6 Aug and 16 Aug in the Yellow River Forest..  
Louisiana Waterthrush--found in five different locations in Winneshiek,  
Allamakee, and Clayton counties during the summer.  
Kentucky Warbler--down slightly from last year.  
Mourning Warbler--1 on 15 Aug near Marquette.  
Yellow-breasted Chat--1 in the Yellow River Forest during June and July.  
Hooded Warbler--1 seen and heard in the Yellow River Forest on 6&7 July,  
2 (male and female) on 7 Aug at Effigy Mounds.  
Canada Warbler--1 on 15 Aug near Marquette and 1 on 16 Aug in the Yellow  
River Forest.  
Am. Redstart--common  
Orchard Oriole--3 on 23 June and 1 on 9 July near L&D #9.  
Rufous-sided Towhee--common  
Swamp Sparrow--5 at Cardinal Marsh during June and July.

Sincerely,

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