

Season: Spring Year: 1997

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Common Loon	1	April 2	Pleasant Creek S.P. - (Linn Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Pied-billed Grebe	1	March 26	Harrier Marsh - (Boone Co.) - SD
✓ Horned Grebe	2	April 2	Pleasant Creek - BP, RW
" "	3	April 23	Geo. Wyth S.P. - (Black Hawk Co.)
" "	1	April 26	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
" "	1	May 3	Hubbard Gravel Pit - (west of Hubbard) - (Hardin Co.)
" "	1	May 15	Diamond Lake Co. Park - (Paweshiek Co.)
✓ " "	2	May 4	Pleasant Creek - BP
Red-necked Grebe	2	May 6	Hubbard Gravel Pit - BP, PA, RA, EA, EA
" " "	2	May 9	Hubbard Gravel Pit
" " "	1	May 13	Hubbard Gravel Pit
✓ Eared Grebe	5+	May 17	IPS Ponds - (Woodbury Co.) - (m. ob. IOW w.e.)
✓ Double-crested Cormorant	1	March 26	McGord Pond - (Guthrie Co.) - SD
✓ American Bittern	1	April 21	Otter Creek Marsh
✓ Great Blue Heron		May 6	Rookery → (12+ Nests and Herons on them) (w. of union in Hardin Co.) - BP
✓ Great Egret	1	March 27	Montour area pond - (Tama Co.)
✓ Cattle Egret	1	May 2	Colo Ponds - (Story Co.)
✓ " "	2	May 18	S. of Sioux City - (Woodbury Co.) - (m. ob. IOW w.e.)
✓ Green Heron	1	May 3	Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) - BP
✓ Black-crowned Night Heron	2	April 23	Big Marsh
✓ " " " "	1	May 18	Dunbar Slough - (Greene Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Trumpeter Swan	2	March 22	Big Marsh - BP, SD - (documented)
✓ Gr. White-fronted Goose	350±	March 8	Rathbun - (Appanoose Co.) - BP
✓ " " " "	30	March 25	Hubbard Gravel Pit

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✓ Gr. White-fronted Goose	1	May 18	Carroll Co. Marsh - E. of Glidden - BP, RW
✓ Snow Goose	1000±	March 8	Rathbun - (Appanoose Co.) - BP
✓ " "	1	May 18	Carroll Co. Marsh - E. of Glidden - BP, RW
✓ Ross' Goose	7	March 22	Hubbard Gravel Pit - (Hardin Co.) - BP, SD
✓ " "	16	March 22	Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) - BP, SD
✓ " "	2	March 26	Harrier Marsh - (Boone Co.) - SD
✓ " "	1	March 26	Snake Creek Marsh - (Greene Co.) - SD
✓ " "	33	March 26	Finn Pond - (Greene Co.) - SD
✓ " "	9	March 26	Dunbar Slough area - (Greene Co.) - SD
✓ " "	9	April 23	Big Marsh
✓ American Black Duck	5	March 22	Big Marsh - BP, SD
✓ Northern Pintail	1	May 18	⇒ at Carroll Co. Marsh - E. of Glidden - BP, RW
✓ Blue-winged Teal	2	March 22	Big Marsh - BP, SD
✓ Oldsquaw	1	April 26	⇒ at Pleasant Creek S.P. - (Linn Co.) - BP
✓ Red-breasted Merganser	1	March 8	⇒ at Rathbun - BP
✓ Turkey Vulture	6	March 13	Sac + Fox school area - (Tama Co.)
✓ Osprey	1	April 16	Pleasant Creek S.P. - RW
✓ Cooper's Hawk	1	March 15	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ Broad-winged Hawk	6	April 19	Rock Creek S.P. - (Jasper Co.) - BP, RW
✓ " " "	1	May 31	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.)
✓ Swainson's Hawk	1	May 20	Colo Ponds - (Story Co.)
✓ Harlan's Hawk (Red-tail)	1	April 14	Otter Creek Marsh - Tama Co.
			(dark-phase immature with lightly banded tail and some white streaks on upper breast. Hovering, great looks!)

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Rough-legged Hawk	1	March 4	S. of Ackley - (Hardin Co.)
" " "	1	March 6	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
" " "	1	April 16	W. of Traer - (Tama Co.) - RW
Peregrine Falcon	2	May 3	Colo Ponds - (Story Co.) - BP
Gray Partridge	2	April 2	E. of Liscomb - (Marshall Co.) - BP, RW
" "	2	April 3	W. of Gilman - (Marshall Co.)
" "	1	April 8	W. of Ackley - (Franklin Co.)
" "	1	May 6	S. of Liscomb - (Marshall Co.)
Sora	1	April 21	Otter Creek Marsh
Sandhill Crane	7	April 10	Otter Creek Marsh
" "	2	April 17, April 21, May 9	Otter Creek Marsh
Black-bellied Plover	7-8	May 18	Carroll Co. - W. of Glidden - RW, BP
American Golden Plover	1	March 26	Carroll Co. wet Area - E. of Glidden - SD
" " "	27	April 19	Colo Ponds area - BP, RW
" " "	50±	May 14	Flying west of Liscomb - (Marshall Co.) - BP, RW
" " "	70±	May 15	flying north of Laurel - (Marshall Co.) - Saw lots flying NW over fields this spring
" " "	8	May 18	Tomahawk Marsh - (Sac Co.) - BP, RW
Semipalmated Plover	1	May 6	Hubbard Gravel Pit - (Hardin Co.)
Piping Plover	4	May 18	IPS Ponds - (Woodbury Co.) - (m. ob. Iowa w.e.)
Greater Yellowlegs	2	March 26	Carroll Co. wet Area - SD
Lesser Yellowlegs	1	March 26	Carroll Co. wet Area - SD
Solitary Sandpiper	1	May 3	Colo Ponds - BP
Willet	2	May 9	Hubbard Gravel Pit
Upland Sandpiper	2	May 10	Iowa County - (W. of Homestead) - BP, RW

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✓ Hudsonian Godwit	1	May 11	Rock Creek S.P. - (Jesper G.)
✓ " "	20+	May 18	Kiowa marsh - (Sac G.) - BP, RW, JG
✓ " "	46+	May 18	Tomahawk Marsh - (Sac G.) - BP, RW
✓ Marbled Godwit	1	May 6	N. Story Co. ^{flooded} farm pond - BP, PA, RA, EA, EA (Saw it fly a bit and showed cinnamon wing linings; calling "godwit", barred tail + flanks)
✓ Sanderling	3	May 17	IPS Ponds - (Woodbury G.) - (m. ob. Iowa we.)
✓ " "	1	May 18	Carroll Co. Marsh - E. of Glidden - BP, RW
✓ Semipalmated Sandpiper	1	May 3	Colo Ponds - (Story G.) - BP
✓ White-rumped Sandpiper	1	May 6	Colo Ponds
✓ Baird's Sandpiper	3	May 6	N. Story County pond
✓ Pectoral Sandpiper	1	March 26	Carroll Co. Wet Area - E. of Glidden - SD
✓ Dunlin	1	April 23	Big Marsh - (Butter G.)
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	1	May 11	Rock Creek S.P.
✓ " "	5	May 17	IPS Ponds - (Woodbury G.) - (m. ob. Iowa we.)
✓ Short-Billed Dowitcher	2	May 18	Kiowa marsh - BP, RW, JG
✓ Long-Billed Dowitcher	9	April 26	Otter Creek Marsh
✓ Common Snipe	2	March 22	Big Marsh - SD
✓ Wilson's Phalarope	2	April 29	Radcliffe Sewage Ponds - (Hardin G.)
✓ " "	14	May 2	Colo Ponds
✓ Red-necked Phalarope	1	May 13	Colo Ponds
✓ Franklin's Gull	1	April 13	Big Marsh
✓ Common Tern	2	May 18	Tomahawk Marsh - (Sac G.) - BP, RW (Black patches on upper tip wing tips.) Saw well.
✓ Forster's Tern	2	May 2	Hubbard Gravel Pit - (Hardin G.)

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✓ Least Tern	1	May 18	IPS Ponds - (Woodbury Co.) - (m. ob. you w.e.)
✓ Black Tern	14	May 10	Pleasant Creek S.P. - (Linn Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Black-Billed Cuckoo	1	May 21	Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) - BP
Yellow-Billed Cuckoo	—	—	(None seen yet - None this Spring)
✓ Short-eared Owl	1	April 12	S. of Liscomb - (Marshall Co.) - (Flying + Perched on post) - BP
✓ Common Nighthawk	1	May 18	Sioux City - (Woodbury Co.) - BP
✓ Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	1	April 2	Pleasant Creek S.P. - BP, RW
✓ " " "	1	April 19	Rock Creek S.P. - (Jasper Co.) - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 4	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - (Saw well) - BP
Pileated Woodpecker	1	May 12	Pinicon Ridge Co. Park - (Linn Co.) - BP
" "	1	May 21	Dudgeon Lake - (Benton Co.) - BP (flew about 10 feet over Mom's head and she heard the sound of its wings)
✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	May 21	Big Marsh - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 31	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.)
✓ Eastern Wood Pewee	1	May 18	Stone S.P. - (Woodbury Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher	1	May 21	Dudgeon Lake - BP
✓ " " "	2+	May 24	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.)
✓ " " "	1	May 31	Ledges S.P.
✓ Alder Flycatcher	1-2	May 24	Grammer Grove
" "	3+	May 31	Ledges S.P.
✓ Willow Flycatcher	1	May 18	IPS Ponds - (m. ob. you w.e.)
Least Flycatcher	1	May 10	Dudgeon Lake - BP, RW
✓ " " "	1	May 31	Ledges S.P.
✓ Eastern Phoebe	1	March 19	S.E. Guthrie County

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Great-crested Flycatcher	1	May 7	Rock Creek S.P. - (Jasper Co.)
Western Kingbird	2	May 18	(I-29 Reststop S. of Sioux City) - (Woodbury Co.) - (Mr. Ob. Iowa we.)
Eastern Kingbird	2	May 10	Dudgeon Lake - (Benton Co.) - BP, RW
Tree Swallow	1	March 27	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
N. Rough-winged Swallow	2	April 24	Otter Creek Marsh
Purple Martin	1	May 4	Dudgeon Lake - BP
Winter Wren	1-2	April 5	Grammer Grove - (Marshall Co.) - BP, RW
" "	2	April 13	Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) - BP
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2	April 5	Grammer Grove - RW
" " "	2	April 19	Rock Creek S.P. - BP, RW
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	2	May 3	Grammer Grove - BP
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	May 3	Grammer Grove - BP
Swainson's Thrush	1	April 27	Grammer Grove - BP
" "	15-20±	May 12	Dudgeon Lake - BP
" "	13	May 13	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
" "	1	May 31	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP (singing and singing and seen a bit)
Hermit Thrush	3	April 9	Grammer Grove - BP
" "	4+	April 16	Pinicon Ridge Co. Park - (Linn Co.) - RW
" "	5	April 26	Hannon Co. Park - (Benton Co.) - BP
" "	6-7±	April 27	Grammer Grove - BP
" "	3-4	May 3	Grammer Grove - (Saw them well) - BP
" "	1	May 4	Dudgeon Lake - (Saw it well) - BP
Wood Thrush	1	May 4	Dudgeon Lake - BP

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✓ Gray Catbird	3	May 7	Rock Creek S.P. - (Jasper Co.)
✓ Brown Thrasher	1	April 9	Grammer Grove - (Marshall Co.)
✓ American Pipit	2	May 3	Hubbard Gravel Pit - (Hardin Co.) - BP
✓ " "	1	May 18	Woodbury Co. wet area - (Iowa we. m. ob.)
			[Reid Allen found it! - Saw very well - a Late Date]
✓ Northern Shrike	1	March 12	Hickory Grove Co. Park - (Saw well) - BP
			{thin mask, eye not included entirely in mask, white over top of bill, hooked bill, light gray back, light barring on its breast, good scope looks}
Solitary Vireo			
✓ Loggerhead Shrike	1	March 19	S.E. Guthrie Co.
✓ Solitary Vireo	1	May 12	Dudgeon Lake - (Benton Co.)
✓ " "	1	May 30	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - (good looks)
✓ Yellow-throated Vireo	1	May 7	Rock Creek S.P.
✓ Warbling Vireo	2	May 5	Diamond Lake - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	1	May 21	Dudgeon Lake - BP
✓ " "	1	May 23	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Red-eyed Vireo	1	May 18	Stone S.P. - (Woodbury Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Brown Creeper	2	May 3	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Brown Creeper	2	May 12	Dudgeon Lake - BP
✓ Blue-winged Warbler	1	May 11	Grammer Grove - BP, RW
✓ Golden-winged Warbler	1	May 12	Dudgeon Lake - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 30	Pine Lake S.P.

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✓ Blackburnian Warbler	1	May 31	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.)
✓ Yellow-throated Warbler	1	April 29, May 13	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " " "	1	May 31	Ledges S.P.
✓ Palm Warbler	1	April 27	Grammer Grove - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ " " "	12±	May 4	Dudgeon Lake - (Benton Co.) - BP
✓ " " "	10±	May 8	Diamond Lake - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ " " "	2	May 21	Dudgeon Lake - BP
✓ Bay-Breasted Warbler	1	May 24	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	2	May 28	Grammer Grove - BP, EA, EA
✓ Blackpoll Warbler	1	May 11	Grammer Grove - BP, RW
✓ " " "	4	May 21	Dudgeon Lake - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 23	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ Cerulean Warbler	1	May 21	Dudgeon Lake
✓ Black-and-white Warbler	1	April 30	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ " " " "	3+	May 21	Dudgeon Lake - BP
✓ Ovenbird	1	May 11	Grammer Grove - BP, RW
✓ Northern Waterthrush	2	May 1	Diamond Lake - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ " " "	1	May 21	Dudgeon Lake - BP
✓ Louisiana Waterthrush	3-4	May 31	Ledges S.P.
✓ Connecticut Warbler	1	May 23	Pine Lake S.P. - (Saw well)
✓ " " "	1	May 28	Grammer Grove - (heard + saw well) - BP, EA, EA
✓ Mourning Warbler	1	May 24	Liscomb yard at water pan
✓ " " "	3-4	May 28	Grammer Grove - BP, EA, EA
✓ " " "	2	May 31	Ledges S.P. - (lots seen this Spring!)

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Common Yellowthroat	1	May 10	Dudgeon Lake - (Benton Co.) - BP, RW
Wilson's Warbler	1	May 12	Dudgeon Lake
" "	3	May 21	Dudgeon Lake - BP
" "	1	May 31	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.)
Canada Warbler	4	May 21	4 males - Dudgeon Lake - BP
" "	1	May 31	Ledges S.P. - [Most Canadas this year that I've ever seen in Spring!]
Yellow-breasted Chat	1	May 28	(Betty + Ed Savages) - (Marshalltown yard) - (Marshall Co.) - BP
Indigo Bunting	1	May 11	Grammer Grove - (Marshall Co.) - BP, RW
Clay-colored Sparrow	2	May 11	Grammer Grove - BP, RW
" " "	1	May 14	Peterson Pits - (Story Co.) - BP, RW
" " "	1	May 20	Steamboat Rock Tower Co. Park - (Hardin Co.)
Field Sparrow	1	April 2	Pleasant Creek S.P. - (Linn Co.) - RW
" "	6	May 1	Diamond Lake - (Poweshiek Co.)
Lark Sparrow	1	May 1, May 15	Diamond Lake
" "	1	May 7	Rock Creek S.P. - (Jasper Co.)
" "	1	May 21	Dudgeon Lake
Fox Sparrow	1	April 13	Big Marsh - (Butter Co.) - BP
Lincoln's Sparrow	1	May 10	Dudgeon Lake - BP, RW
White-crowned Sparrow	1	May 1	Diamond Lake
Dark-eyed Junco	1	April 29	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
Lapland Longspur	100±	March 7	Eldora High School - (Hardin Co.)
" "	500±	April 11	N. of Marshalltown - (Marshall Co.)
Snow Bunting	1	March 14	E. of Steamboat Rock - (Hardin Co.) - (Snowy Roads)
" "	2+	March 14	S. of Alden - (Hardin Co.)

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Bobolink	2	May 6	Colo Ponds - (Story Co.)
Great-tailed Grackle	3	March 26	Harrier Marsh - (Boone Co.) - SD
" " "	5	March 26	Dunbar Slough area - (Greene Co.) - SD
Purple Finch	1	April 18	Steamboat Rock Cemetery - (Hardin Co.)
Red-throated Loon	1	April 16, May 4 + 10	Pleasant Creek S.P. - (Linn Co.) - RW on April 16 + May 10 BP on May 4 + 10 (The much-seen basic plumage loon. Great looks! Small loon with small bill and upturned mandibles. Had an unpatterned neck-look. Lovely Bird to watch.)
Barnacle Goose	1	March 6	Green Castle Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - (see article) (Flying around with Canada geese)
White-winged Dove	1	April 28, May 1, May 10	Legend - (Marshall Co.) - BP, RW - (documented)
Black-billed Magpie	1	May 17	Plymouth Co. - (m. ob. Iowa w.e.) - (much seen bird)
<u>Reported to me</u>			
Yellow-breasted Chat	1	May 23 - May 29	Betty Savage's yard in Marshalltown and around the neighborhood - (Marshall Co.) (Reported by Betty Savage)