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Report for IOWA BIRD LIFE

Birds seen in Iowa City area 19 May - 20 August 1976

Least Bittern - one, perhaps two, seen at Cones  
Marsh, 26 June, with Mike Newlon.

Only two hawks were seen during period. A  
red-tailed near Ranch Supper Club on 6 June  
and a Broad-winged at Hickory Hill Park on 21 May.

Upland Sandpiper - 3 seen with Mike Newlon  
several miles west of West Liberty on 13 June.

Olive-sided flycatcher - 2 seen in Hickory Hill on  
20 August, the first fall land birds seen,  
but I had been out of the state for the  
previous two weeks.

Carolina wren: Seen often in the spring in H. Hill.  
Last seen on 17 June.

Mockingbird: one seen on rural road several miles  
west of Hills, Ia. on 13 June. With Mike + ~~Carol~~  
Carol Newlon.

Blue-winged warbler - one in H. Hill on 5/21.

Cerulean warbler - at least two in Polesides State Park,  
on 22 May, with the Newlons.

Kentucky warbler: one seen in area ~~just~~ west of Ranch  
Supper Club., June 6.

Mourning Warbler:

- (1) One at Palisades State Park, 22 May
- (2) one in Hickory Hill 24 May

Yellow-breasted Chat:

- (1) one at area west of Ranch Supper Club: 6/2 June
- (2) one in Hickory Hill 23 June.

Canada Warbler:

One seen at same spot in Hickory Hill on May 19, 21.  
Seen at another spot in H.H. on 5/24.

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The Newlons should have some additional warblers from the Palisades trip May 22.

Sincerely,

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p.s. There were many migrants in Hickory Hill on 8/20/76. *Epidonax* (sp) were common 10-20 birds seen, plus a red-tailed hawk, 7 ruby-throated hummingbirds, a black-and-white warbler, and two Canada warblers.