

SPRING 1998 IOWA FIELD REPORT

Chris Edwards, 85 Whitman Avenue, North Liberty, IA 52317 (319) 626-6362

<u>Species</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	
✓ Common Loon	1	8 May	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Horned Grebe	5	28 Mar	Pleasant Creek State Rec. Area, Linn Co.	First
✓ Horned Grebe	2	19 May	Tomahawk Marsh, Sac Co.	Last
✓ Red-necked Grebe	1	10 Apr	Amana Lake, Iowa Co.	
✓ Eared Grebe	1	27 Mar	S. of Iowa City, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Eared Grebe	1	10 Apr	Amana Lake, Iowa Co.	
✓ Eared Grebe	1	11 Apr	S. of Iowa City, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ American White Pelican	1000	18 Apr	S. of Iowa City, Johnson Co.	High
✓ American Bittern	1	26 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.	First
✓ American Bittern	1	6,9 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
✓ American Bittern	2	13 May	Green Island Wildlife Area, Jackson Co.	
✓ Snowy Egret	1	20 May	Kettleon Hogsback, Dickinson Co.	
✓ Cattle Egret	6	26 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.	
✓ Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	6 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
✓ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck See separate documentation form.	1	19 May	Tomahawk Marsh, Sac Co.	
✓ Tundra Swan	7	14 Mar	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.	
✓ Tundra Swan	16	22 Mar	Muskrat Slough, Jones Co.	
✓ Ross's Goose	1	5 Apr	Cedar Rapids, Linn Co.	
✓ Green-winged Teal	2	20 May	Kettleon Hogsback, Dickinson Co.	
✓ Green-winged Teal	1	21 May	Pottawattamie Co.	Last
✓ Gadwall	8	20 May	Kettleon Hogsback, Dickinson Co.	Last
✓ Redhead	31	20 May	Kettleon Hogsback, Dickinson Co.	Last
✓ Ring-necked Duck	2	20 May	Kettleon Hogsback, Dickinson Co.	Last
✓ Greater Scaup Female; rounded head shape; relatively larger body and bill size than Lesser Scaup.	1	28 Mar	Pleasant Creek State Rec. Area, Linn Co.	
✓ Lesser Scaup	8	20 May	Kettleon Hogsback, Dickinson Co.	Last
✓ Red-breasted Merganser	1	22 Apr	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Ruddy Duck	57	20 May	Kettleon Hogsback, Dickinson Co.	Last

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✓ Turkey Vulture	18	19 May	Ledges State Park, Boone Co.	High
✓ Osprey	1	9 May	Lake Macbride State Park, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Mississippi Kite	1	18 May	Ledges State Park, Boone Co.	
✓ Bald Eagle	66	21 Mar	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	High
✓ Northern Harrier	2	2 May	Otter Creek Marsh, Tama Co.	Pair
✓ Northern Harrier	1	18 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
✓ Northern Harrier	1	21 May	Plymouth Co.	Last
✓ Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	9 May	Macbride Nature Rec. Area, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Red-shouldered Hawk	1	11 May	Toolesboro Access, Louisa Co.	
✓ Broad-winged Hawk	1	22 May	Waubonsie State Park, Fremont Co.	Last
✓ Virginia Rail	1	2 May	Otter Creek Marsh, Tama Co.	First
✓ Sora	2	26 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.	First
✓ Common Moorhen	1	21 May	Forney Lake, Fremont Co.	
✓ Sandhill Crane	2	5 Apr	Muskrat Slough, Jones Co.	
✓ Semipalmated Plover	50	18 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	High
✓ Piping Plover	1	21 May	MidAmerican Energy Plant, Pottawattamie Co.	
✓ Upland Sandpiper	1	26 Apr	Johnson Co.	First
✓ Upland Sandpiper	4	2 May	Iowa Co.	
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	7	18 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
✓ Marbled Godwit	2	18 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
✓ Sanderling	8	18 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
✓ White-rumped Sandpiper	4	18 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
✓ Baird's Sandpiper	1	18 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Dunlin	50	18 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	High
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	2	13 May	Green Island Wildlife Area, Jackson Co.	First
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	2	19 May	Welch Lake WPA, Dickinson Co.	Last
✓ Short-billed Dowitcher	80	18 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	High

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✓ Wilson's Phalarope	5	19 May	Welch Lake WPA, Dickinson Co.	
✓ Least Tern	1	21 May	MidAmerican Energy Plant, Pottawattamie Co.	
✓ Black-billed Cuckoo	1	18 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	
✓ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	2	10 May	Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.	First
From 1 to 4 were seen between 11 - 31 May in Lee, Van Buren, Louisa, Muscatine, Johnson, Iowa, Jones, Jackson, Clayton, Boone, Woodbury, and Fremont counties.				
✓ Chuck-will's-widow	2	21 May	N. of Waubonsie State Park, Fremont Co.	
✓ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3	4 Apr	Ryerson's Woods Park, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2	14 May	Yellow River State Forest, Allamakee Co.	
✓ Eastern Wood-Pewee	2	11 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.	First
✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	25 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	First, Last
✓ Acadian Flycatcher	1	10 May	Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.	First
✓ Acadian Flycatcher	2	14 May	Yellow River State Forest, Allamakee Co.	
✓ Acadian Flycatcher	5	30 May	N. of Stone City, Jones Co.	
✓ Alder Flycatcher	1	25 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	First, Last
✓ Willow Flycatcher	2	25 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Least Flycatcher	1	10 May	Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.	First
✓ Least Flycatcher	3	25 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Great Crested Flycatcher	1	6 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Eastern Kingbird	2	9 May	Johnson Co.	First
✓ Tree Swallow	2	28 Mar	Amana Lake, Iowa Co.	First
✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	15 Mar	Amana, Iowa Co.	
✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	6 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Carolina Wren	1	10 May	Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.	
✓ House Wren	1	26 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.	First
✓ Marsh Wren	1	2 May	Otter Creek Marsh, Tama Co.	First
✓ Golden-crowned Kinglet	2	4 Apr	Ryerson's Woods Park, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2	5 Apr	Palisades-Kepler State Park, Linn Co.	First

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✓ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	25 Apr	N. of Stone City, Jones Co.	First
✓ Veery	1	11 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.	First
✓ Veery	2	30 May	N. of Stone City, Jones Co.	
✓ Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	12 May	Wildcat Den State Park, Muscatine Co.	First
✓ Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	17 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Swainson's Thrush	1	6 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Swainson's Thrush	1	22 May	Waubonsie State Park, Fremont Co.	Last
✓ Hermit Thrush	3	4 Apr	Ryerson's Woods Park, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Wood Thrush	2	10 May	Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.	First
From 1 to 4 were seen from 10 - 31 May in Lee, Van Buren, Muscatine, Johnson, Clayton, Plymouth, and Fremont counties.				
✓ American Robin	500	25 Mar	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	High
✓ Gray Catbird	1	6 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Northern Mockingbird	1	12 Apr	Lake Macbride State Park, Johnson Co.	
✓ Brown Thrasher	1	11 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.	First
✓ White-eyed Vireo	1	10 May	Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.	First
✓ Bell's Vireo	1	21 May	Five Ridge Prairie, Plymouth Co.	First
✓ Yellow-throated Vireo	1	10 May	Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.	First
✓ Warbling Vireo	1	2 May	Otter Creek Marsh, Tama Co.	First
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	1	17 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	1	25 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Red-eyed Vireo	1	9 May	Lake Macbride State Park, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Blue-winged Warbler	4	10 May	Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.	First
✓ Blue-winged Warbler	6	14 May	Yellow River State Forest, Allamakee Co.	High
✓ Golden-winged Warbler	1	9 May	Macbride Nature Rec. Area, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Golden-winged Warbler	1	25 May	Amana Woods, Iowa Co.	Last
✓ Tennessee Warbler	1	9 May	Macbride Nature Rec. Area, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Tennessee Warbler	3	25 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Nashville Warbler	1	26 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.	First
✓ Nashville Warbler	1	13 May	Pike's Peak State Park, Clayton Co.	Last

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✓ Yellow Warbler	1	9 May	Lake Macbride State Park, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Chestnut-sided Warbler	2	11 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.	First
✓ Chestnut-sided Warbler	5	25 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	Last, High
✓ Magnolia Warbler	1	12 May	Wildcat Den State Park, Muscatine Co.	First
✓ Magnolia Warbler	2	25 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Cape May Warbler	3	12 May	Wildcat Den State Park, Muscatine Co.	First
✓ Cape May Warbler	1	13 May	Bellevue State Park, Jackson Co.	Last
✓ Cape May Warbler	1	13 May	Green Island Wildlife Area, Jackson Co.	Last
✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	12 Apr	Palisades-Dows State Preserve, Linn Co.	First
Yellow-rumped Warbler	2	13 May	Green Island Wildlife Area, Jackson Co.	Last
✓ Black-throated Green Warbler	1	9 May	Johnson Co.	First
✓ Black-throated Green Warbler	1	17 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Blackburnian Warbler	1	11 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.	First
✓ Blackburnian Warbler	1	25 May	Amana Woods, Iowa Co.	Last
✓ Yellow-throated Warbler	1	9 May	Lake Macbride State Park, Johnson Co.	
✓ Yellow-throated Warbler	3	10 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.	
✓ Yellow-throated Warbler	2	18 May	Ledges State Park, Boone Co.	
✓ Prairie Warbler	1	9, 31 May	Lake Macbride State Park, Johnson Co.	
✓ Palm Warbler	6	2 May	Iowa Co.	First
✓ Palm Warbler	1	25 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	Last
Chestnut crown, yellow supercilium and throat, dull brown upperparts, constant tail-bobbing.				
✓ Bay-breasted Warbler	1	25 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	
✓ Blackpoll Warbler	2	13 May	Bellevue State Park, Jackson Co.	First
✓ Blackpoll Warbler	1	22 May	Waubonsie State Park, Fremont Co.	Last
✓ Cerulean Warbler	1	9 May	Lake Macbride State Park, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Cerulean Warbler	4	10 May	Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.	
✓ Cerulean Warbler	2	11 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.	
✓ Cerulean Warbler	1	13 May	Bellevue State Park, Jackson Co.	
✓ Cerulean Warbler	3	13 May	Pike's Peak State Park, Clayton Co.	
✓ Cerulean Warbler	1	14 May	Yellow River State Forest, Allamakee Co.	
✓ Cerulean Warbler	1	19 May	Ledges State Park, Boone Co.	
✓ Cerulean Warbler	1	30 May	N. of Stone City, Jones Co.	
✓ Cerulean Warbler	1	31 May	Macbride Nature Recreation Area, Johnson Co.	
✓ Black-and-white Warbler	1	6 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Black-and-white Warbler	1	25 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	Last

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✓ American Redstart	10	9 May	Lake Macbride State Park, Johnson Co.	First
✓ American Redstart	30	14 May	Yellow River State Forest, Allamakee Co.	High
✓ Prothonotary Warbler	5	11 May	Toolesboro Access, Louisa Co.	First
✓ Prothonotary Warbler	2	11 May	Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge, Louisa Co.	
✓ Prothonotary Warbler	1	13 May	Green Island Wildlife Area, Jackson Co.	
✓ Prothonotary Warbler	1	20 May	Kattleson Hogsback, Dickinson Co.	
✓ Worm-eating Warbler	2	10 May	Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.	
✓ Worm-eating Warbler	1	12 May	Wildcat Den State Park, Muscatine Co.	
✓ Ovenbird	1	3 May	Cedar Co.	First
✓ Northern Waterthrush	2	2 May	Iowa Co.	First
Northern Waterthrush	2	13 May	Green Island Wildlife Area, Jackson Co.	Last
✓ Louisiana Waterthrush	2	10 May	Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.	First
✓ Louisiana Waterthrush	3	11 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.	
✓ Louisiana Waterthrush	1	11 May	Wildcat Den State Park, Muscatine Co.	
✓ Louisiana Waterthrush	2	19 May	Ledges State Park, Boone Co.	
✓ Louisiana Waterthrush	1	25 May	Amana Woods, Iowa Co.	
✓ Louisiana Waterthrush	1	30 May	N. of Stone City, Jones Co.	
✓ Kentucky Warbler	2	10 May	Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.	First
✓ Kentucky Warbler	8	11 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.	High
✓ Kentucky Warbler	1	14 May	Yellow River State Forest, Allamakee Co.	
✓ Kentucky Warbler	2	22 May	Waubonsie State Park, Fremont Co.	
✓ Kentucky Warbler	1	30 May	N. of Stone City, Jones Co.	
✓ Mourning Warbler	1	20 May	Gull Point State Park, Dickinson Co.	First
✓ Mourning Warbler	1	20 May	Kattleson Hogsback, Dickinson Co.	First
✓ Mourning Warbler	1	25 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Common Yellowthroat	1	2 May	Otter Creek Marsh, Tama Co.	First
✓ Wilson's Warbler	1	25 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	Last
✓ Canada Warbler	2	25 May	Hickory Hill Park, Johnson Co.	
✓ Yellow-breasted Chat	1	19 May	Ledges State Park, Boone Co.	
✓ Summer Tanager	4	10 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.	
✓ Summer Tanager	3	21 May	Waubonsie State Park, Fremont Co.	
✓ Scarlet Tanager	2	10 May	Shimek State Forest, Lee Co.	First
✓ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2	6 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	15	11 May	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.	High

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✓ Indigo Bunting	1	6 May	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Dickcissel	1	26 Apr	Johnson Co.	First
✓ Chipping Sparrow	1	12 Apr	Palisades-Dows State Preserve, Linn Co.	First
✓ Vesper Sparrow	1	25 Mar	Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Henslow's Sparrow	4	10 May	S. of Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren Co.	
✓ Bobolink	1	20 May	Kettleon Hogsback, Dickinson Co.	
Female flushed off nest with one egg.				
✓ Rusty Blackbird	8	14 Mar	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.	
✓ Great-tailed Grackle	2	2 May	Otter Creek Marsh, Tama Co.	
✓ Great-tailed Grackle	8	19 May	Tomahawk Marsh, Sac Co.	
Great-tailed Grackle	6	21 May	Forney Lake, Fremont Co.	
✓ Orchard Oriole	1	9 May	Lake Macbride State Park, Johnson Co.	First
✓ Orchard Oriole	1	21 May	Forney Lake, Fremont Co.	
✓ Pine Siskin	6	15 Mar	Amana, Iowa Co.	Last
✓ Eurasian Tree Sparrow	1	11 May	N. of Burlington, Des Moines Co.	

Notes: The warbler migration was delayed by persistent north winds during the last week of April and the first few days of May. When they did arrive, they passed through fairly quickly and no large concentrations were noted. The highest number of species and individuals were seen from May 9 – 14, with 17 species seen on May 11 in SE Iowa and 19 species seen on May 13 in NE Iowa. Smaller fallouts were noted May 20 in NW Iowa, May 22 in SW Iowa, and May 25 in E Iowa, all after overnight storms. No migrants were seen after May 25.