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Field Reports

Summer 1997

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Species	Date	Notes
Snow Goose	06/01-07/31	3 spent the summer at Terra Lake, Johnston (Polk)
American Avocet	07/20	1 at Sandpiper Beach, Saylorville, (Polk)
Pectoral Sandpiper	07/07	1 st one at Saylorville
Ring-billed Gull	06/01-07/31	Up to 17 summered at Saylorville
Caspian Tern	07/20	1 st one at Saylorville
Forster's Tern	07/17	4 were at Saylorville
Black-billed Cuckoo	06/01	1 at Brown's Woods, (Polk), was the only one all summer
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	06/01-07/31	Very common in Central Iowa
Common Nighthawk	06/01-07/31	Usually common in Johnston, none were present this summer
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	06/01-07/31	A pair was at my feeder in Johnston all summer
Eastern Kingbird	06/01-07/31	I thought numbers were down in Central Iowa
Sedge Wren	07/20	18 were singing at Red Feather Prairie, Saylorville Res.
Prothonotary Warbler	06/14	2 at Brenton's Slough, (Dallas)
Dickeissel	06/01	Abundant in Central Iowa. First time in 4 years they were at Red Feather Prairie near Saylorville
Grasshopper Sparrow	06/01-07/31	The most I've ever seen in Central Iowa. Very common at Walnut Creek NWR (Jasper) on 06/05.
Bobolink	06/01-07/31	Another bird who's numbers were way up in Central Iowa. Several territories at Voas (Dallas), Red Feather Prairie (Polk), and Walnut Creek NWR (Jasper).
Orchard Oriole	06/29	1 at Saylorville