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Field Reports of Bird sightings  
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137 51st St.  
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Species	Number	Date	Location/Notes
Mississippi kite	1	8 June	137 51st St., Des Moines
	1	14 June	Voas Nature Area, Dallas Co. This bird was seen several times during a 45-minute period; at one point we watched it dive-bombing a red-tailed that had apparently strayed too close. There was another bird that was potentially a second kite, but it was only seen briefly and was left unidentified.
	2	14 June	137 51st St.
	1	18 June	Des Moines
	1	22 June	137 51st St.
	2	29 June	137 51st St.
	1	1 July	137 51st St.
	1	19 July	137 51st St.
	2	28 July	137 51st St.
	1	29 July	137 51st St.
	1	31 July	137 51st St.
Broad-winged hawk	1	7 June	137 51st St.
	2	8 June	137 51st St.
	2	14 June	137 51st St.
	1	18 June	137 51st St.
	4	22 June	137 51st St.
Golden Plover	1	21 June	Black Hawk Lake
Upland Sandpiper	1	21 June	Palo Alto County
Pectoral Sandpiper	24	26 July	Silver Lake, Dickinson Co.
Franklin's gull	70	26 July	Silver Lake, Dickinson Co.
Forster's tern	25	26 July	Silver Lake, Dickinson Co.
Black tern	4	26 July	Silver Lake, Dickinson Co.
Prothonotary warbler	1	21 June	Brenton Slough, Polk Co.

(The birds seen at "Silver Lake, Dickinson Co" were actually on a marsh on the south side of IA Highway 9, directly south of Silver Lake.)