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Hi Jim!

Following are my observations for summer 1997:

Common Loon--one in alternate plumage at Dog Creek Park, O'Brien Co., on 4 Jun.

Northern Shoveler--a pair at Mill Creek S.P. on 19 Jul.

Canvasback--a female near Primghar on 18 Jul.

Hooded Merganser--two flightless young at Dog Creek Park on 5 Jun.

Turkey Vulture--a nest with one young near Sutherland on 17 Jun.

Northern Harrier--one in Buena Vista Co. on 27 Jul.

Solitary Sandpiper--one at Mill Creek S.P. from 19-24 Jun. Peet-weet call, dark centered white tail with dark barrings.

Willet--two at Mill Creek S.P. on 25 Jul (seen by Jim Huber)

Upland Sandpiper--six at three sites in O'Brien Co., one in Pocahontas Co. on 19 Jul.

Whip-poor-will--three calling during Jun in Waterman Prairie W.A., O'Brien Co.

Wood Thrush--found at three sites in O'Brien Co. during Jun-Jul.

Chestnut-sided Warbler--singing male at Hannibal Waterman W.A., O'Brien Co., on 19 Jun.

Yellow-headed Blackbird--2-3 fledged young near Sanborn on 11 Jul.

Orchard Oriole--found at three sites in the county during Jun-Jul.

Red Crossbill--three at Hannibal Waterman W.A. on 23 Jul. Kip-kip-kip call notes heard.