

SEASONAL BIRD REPORT SUMMER 1998
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Entered

| SPECIES | # | DATE | LOCATION | |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|--|---|
| P.B. Grebe | | | common breeding @ USNWR & Maynard Reece | WPA |
| Am. W. Pelican | 35 | 6/17 | USNWR | first |
| " " | 150 | 7/26 | USNWR | peak |
| D.C. Cormorant | 30 | 7/26 | USNWR | peak |
| Least Bittern | 1 | 7/26 | USNWR | seen |
| G.B. Heron | 300-400 | est. 7/26 | USNWR | 200 counted on B pool |
| Cattle Egret | 18 | 6/23 | Maynard Reece | |
| Bl-cr. N. Heron | 3 | 7/11 | USNWR | 1 ad. 1 sub. 1 imm. |
| Gr-w. Teal | 12 | 6/17 | Maynard Reece | peak |
| N. Pintail | 15 | 7/26 | Maynard Reece | 2 broods 7 down/6 feather |
| N. Shoveler | 2 broods | 7/15 | 1 USNWR/1 Maynard Reece | |
| Gadwall | pair | 6/23 | Maynard Reece | |
| Redhead | 12 | 6/23 | Maynard Reece | peak |
| Ring-n. Duck | 3 | 6/17 | Maynard Reece | peak 1 summered |
| Less. Scaup | 1 | | summered Maynard Reece | |
| Ruddy Duck | 1 brood | 7/15 | USNWR | many late migrants and summering birds USNWR & Maynard Reece |
| N. Harrier | 1 | 7/11 | Maynard Reece | maybe local fem.-? |
| Swainson's Hawk | 1 | 6/12 | usual near Irvington, Kossuth | |
| Am. Coot | | | common breeding bird USNWR & Maynard Reece | |
| Bl. Bel. Plover | 1 | 6/10 | Maynard Reece | last |
| Am. G. Plover | 3 | 6/10 | Maynard Reece | last |
| " " | 1 | 7/11 | Maynard Reece | early return - basic pl. |
| Semipalm. Plover | 1 | 6/10 | " " | last |
| " " | 1 | 6/23 | " " | early return |
| " " | 6 | 7/21 | " " | peak |
| Lesser Yellowlegs | 1 | 6/3 | " " | last |
| " " | 3 | 6/23 | " " | early return |
| " " | 80 | 7/15 | " " | peak |
| Solitary Sand. | 2 | 7/11 | " " | early return |
| Upland Sand. | 2 | July | 2 locations in Kossuth | |
| " " | 6 | 7/29 | N. of Crystal L., Hancock | |
| Hudsonian Godwit | 1 | 6/10 | Maynard Reece | late male |
| Ruddy Turnstone | 4 | 6/3 | Maynard Reece | |
| " " | 1 | 6/10 | " " | last |
| Sanderling | 4 | 6/3 | " " | last |
| Semipalm. Sand. | 40 | 6/3 | " " | peak |
| " " | 6 | 6/17 | " " | last |
| Least Sand. | 2 | 6/23 | " " | early return |
| " " | 75 | 7/15 | " " | peak |
| White-rump Sand. | 100 | 6/3 | " " | peak |

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| " | " | white-rump sandpiper | 1 | 6/17 | " | " | last |
| Baird's Sand | | | 2 | 7/21 | " | " | early return |
| Pectoral Sand. | | | 12 | 6/3 | " | " | last |
| Dunlin | | | 9 | 6/3 | " | " | last |
| Stilt Sand. | | | 2 | 7/11 | " | " | early return |
| " | " | | 60 | 7/15 | " | " | peak |
| Short-billed Dow. | | | 2 | 7/15 | " | " | early return |
| Long-billed Dow. | | | 1 | 7/21 | " | " | early return |

brick-red color instead of peachy-brown caught attention, with 2 Short-bills, breast and flank markings worn, on my approach and after take-off the bird gave off several keeks, the Short-bills were silent

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| Wilson's Phal. | | birds from 2 broods seen on 7/26, older juvs. (2 or 3) seen since 7/21, 1 weak-flying juv. with circling & "honking" male | | | Maynard Reece | |
| Red-necked Phal. | 1 | | 6/10 | | Maynard Reece | late |
| Franklin's Gull | 40 | | 6/3 | USNWR | | late migrants |
| Forster's Tern | 2 | | 7/4 | USNWR | | |
| Black Tern | 20 | | 6/24 | USNWR | | post-breeding flock |
| " | " | | 2 | 7/4 | USNW | nest-protection display |
| Yel-bell. Sapsucker | 1 | since mid-July | | | | immature coming to feeder of Sharon Arndorfer, Algona |
| Olive-sid. Flycat. | 1 | | 6/10 | Riverview Cem., Algona | | |
| Least Flycatcher | 1 | | 6/5 | Riverview Cem., Algona | | |
| Swainson's Thrush | 1 | | 6/1 | A.A. Call St. Park | | |
| Loggerhead Shrike | 2 | | 7/21 | USNWR | | nesting? seen late Apr. |

Jim,

It's easy to see where I spent my time this summer! I checked Crystal Lake for Henslow's on the 29th but no — neat spot though. I also checked Copp Prairie (the unburied E side) on the 26th. An earlier visit next year might do the trick. I've got a couple other spots in mind too. I didn't step foot in Call Park after June 1st the river was too high to look for Prothonotaries. See you in Sep!

Matt