

July 31, 1998

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Dear Jim,

My summer field reports are so few that I am doing it by letter. I went to Cone Marsh once and the Coralville Reservoir once (today).

Lesser White-fronted Goose, 11 June 1998, L. Macbride. I have no doubt about the ID on this bird, but its origin is a mystery.

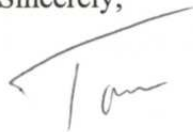
Common Loon (basic), 29 June 1998, Sand pits south of Iowa City. Found by Mike Dooley, apparently present all summer. I saw it again on 2 July.

Greater Yellowlegs, 30 June 1998, Cone Marsh. Found on 28 June by Mike Dooley along with Lesser Yellowlegs. The lessers were gone when I got there.

Shorebirds at Coralville Reservoir on 31 July 1998: Semipalmated Plover (1), Lesser Yellowlegs (1), Solitary (5), Spotted (4), Least (25), Pectoral (10) plus Killdeers.

Thanks for the xerox copies of old papers. I will work on them some rainy day.

Sincerely,



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