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Spring Field Report 1999

Great Blue Herons - ^{birds} 2 - May 9

I saw two flying ~~over~~ north to south following Indian Creek in NW Part of Cass County. The leader was a huge stick with the second one following. So assume they were building a nest in a rookery close by.

Gape May Warbler - 1 - May 12

I found a dead bird ~~in~~ on the side walk in front of a store in Marne.

Hooded Warbler - 1 - May 12

This was my first ~~sighting~~ sighting of a Hooded Warbler - (a Thrill). It was ~~the~~ never forget seeing this yellow fellow with his black in an orchard area of small trees ^{hood}. it stayed in the understory - sometimes landing on the fence - then dropping.

down to ~~fallen~~ ^{logs} (which were on the ground.) Anyway it kept moving from the ground to the lower branches & then down again. Had a great view of the bird. - saw it on a farm in NW Part of Cas Co

White Crowned Sparrows - 11 - May 9

They were on the ground ^{birds} below the bird feeders on this Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 PM & the pressure was ~~going~~ ^{at} ~~down~~ 29.8. - on farm in NW Part of Cas Co

Common Goldfinch - 45 - May 2

This was the afternoon before the tornadoes hit Okla. The pressure was at 29.8 & going down at 3:00 PM.

I have two thistle feeders which had feed & also I tossed Niger seed onto the ground. So had 12 on the feeders & 33 on the ground. - There were 30 males & 15 females. - on farm in NW Part of Cas Co.