

Field Report Spring 1999

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✓ Pacific Loon	1	5/8-17/99	Hallett's Quarry, Ames - good comparison with nearby Common Loons - chin strap visible - dark forehead - no white in front of eye - light gray head in contrast with much darker back - unmarked neck
✓ Common Loon	3	5/17/99	Hallett's Quarry
✓	1	5/31/99	" "
✓ Horned Grebe	1	4/20/99	" "
✓ American Bittern	1	5/1/99	Sedan Bottom, Appanoose Co.
✓ Snowy Egret	1	5/8/99	Peterson Pit, Story Co. - black bill & black legs
✓ Cattle Egret	1	5/9/99	Hickory Grove Park, Story Co.
✓ White-faced Ibis	1	5/5-6/99	Colo Ponds - distinct white edging around bill and eye - head and neck chestnut as well as legs
✓ Snow Goose	2	5/31/99	Colo Ponds
✓ Red-breasted Merganser	2	5/12/99	Hallett's Quarry, record late date for Story Co.
✓ Ruddy Duck	pair	5/28/99	Harrier Marsh
✓ Osprey	1	5/25/99	Little Wall Lake
✓ Bald Eagle (mature)	1	5/22/99	Hallett's Quarry, record late date for Story Co.
✓ Peregrine Falcon	1	4/27/99	Errington Marsh, Polk Co.
✓ Black-bellied Plover	7	5/29/99	Colo Ponds
✓ American Gold. Plover	38	5/28/99	" "
✓ Semi-palmated Plover	1	5/31/99	" "
✓ Willets	2	4/27/99	Errington Marsh
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	3	5/27/99	Colo Ponds
✓	2	5/29/99	" "
✓ Ruddy Turnstone	9	5/22/99	" "
✓ Semi-palmated S.P.	220	5/29/99	" "
✓ White-rump S.P.	25	5/29/99	" "
✓ Common Snipe	2	5/27/99	" " - record late Story Co.
✓ Wilson Phalarope	8	5/4/99	Harrier Marsh
✓ Black-neck Stilt	2	5/4/99	" "
✓ Caspian Tern	1	5/25/99	Little Wall Lake
✓ Short-eared Owl	3	4/12/99	Colo Ponds
✓ Chimney Swift	200	5/12/99	DOT Hdqtrs, Ames

✓ Loggerhead Shrike	1	5/31/99	near Nevada
✓ No. Mockingbird	1	4/18/99	Ketelsen Marsh, Story Co.
✓ LeConte's Sparrow	1	4/18/99	" "