

Season: Spring Year: 79

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Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: 5015
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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Red-necked Grebe	1	4/16	Lake Coon - Toma, N.W. Mason City - C.F.
✓ Purple Finch	5	4/9	at feeder, yard -
	1	5/5	yard, very few seen in area this spring - C.F.
✓ Red-throated Loon	2	4/21	Clear Lake, north side Clear Lake Ia C.F.
✓ Smith's Song Sparrow	4	4/22	Maynard Peerce W.A. Kossuth Co., had close look at breeding male - C.F.
✓ Yellow-billed Loon	1	4/21	Looked for loon after Jan Walter + Curt Nelson found it on 4/18 at Clear Lake - Mid-morning saw 3 loons out 300+ yards 2 were common loons in breeding plumage + 1 was slightly larger, the head was almost all light, dark area on the top above eye - neck over light, compared to the

dark back and side of loon - Bill looked heavy and very light -

There were 3 different loons at Clear Lake that day - Had 30x scope to study -

I can not say with all certainty that was the yellow-billed loon. but feel it should be mentioned, as it might help support their documentation.

(later that day (Wed 4/21) 5:30 P.M., five of us looked for the yellow-billed loon again but did not find the loon I had seen earlier that day - but did find the Red-throated loons at that time.)

