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Spring report 1999

SPECIES	HOW MANY AND WHERE
✓ Common Loon	3 on 3/30 at Blackhawk Lake Sac Co.
✓ Horned Grebe	12 on 5/7 at West Okoboji Dickinson Co.
✓ Red-necked Grebe	1 on 4/18 at Blackhawk Lake, 1 on 4/27 at Tomahawk Sac Co.
✓ Eared Grebe	1 on 4/27 at Tomahawk Sac Co.
✓ Western Grebe	2 on 5/23 At Blue Lake Monona Co.
✓ Clark's Grebe	1 on 5/23 At Blue Lake Monona Co.
✓ White Pelican	1 on 5/23 At Blue Lake Monona Co.
✓ Least Bittern	1 on 5/23 At Blue Lake Monona Co.
✓ Great Blue Heron	Rookery along Raccoon River in Carroll Co. was very active
✓ Great Egret	3 on 3/30 at Blackhawk Lake Sac Co.
✓ Cattle Egret	12 on 5/4 1 mi. N. of Carroll
✓ Green-backed Heron	2 on 5/6 nesting in Carroll
✓ White-fronted Goose	127 on 4/27 at Dunbar Slough Greene Co.
✓ Canada Goose	4 Goslings on 4/21 at Tomahawk Sac Co.
Trumpeter Swan	1 on 5/10 1 mi. W. of Sac City Sac Co.
✓ Redhead	1 pair on 5/23 at Blue Lake
✓ Greater Scaup	1 on 3/7 at Dunbar Sl. in Greene Co.
✓ Lesser Scaup	1 on 5/23 at Blue Lake
✓ Ruddy Duck	1 on 5/23 at Blue Lake
✓ Garganey	1 on 4/4 at Forney Lake
✓ Osprey	1 on 4/17 at Blackhawk Lake
✓ Bald Eagle	Nest found on 3/8 in Carroll Co. County First
✓ Northern Goshawk	1 on 3/14 1 mi. W. of Carroll
✓ Red-shouldered Hawk	1 on 3/22 at Swan Lake Carroll Co.
✓ Broadwinged Hawk	1 on 5/28 at Boone Ledges State Park
✓ Swainson Hawk	3 on 4/22 in Southern Carroll Co.
✓ Red-tailed Hawk	Several new nest were seen in Carroll Co.
✓✓ Peregrine Falcon	1 on 3/27 in Ames harrassing Pidgeons. 1 on 5/7 at Harrier Boone Co.
Gray Partridge	It appears that in Carroll Co. there are more paired up than most years.
✓ American Golden Plover	12 on 4/27 at Tomahawk Marsh Sac Co.
✓ Greater Yellowlegs	16 on 4/27 in flooded field in Calhoun Co.
✓ Lesser Yellowlegs	127 on 4/27 by Raccoon River in Carroll Co.
✓ Solitary Sandpiper	1 on 4/27 by Raccoon River in Carroll Co.
✓ Willet	3 on 5/28 in Flooded field by Dunbar in Carroll Co.
✓ Upland Sandpiper	2 on 5/2 in Clay Co.
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	3 on 5/22 at Dunbar Sl. Greene Co.
✓ Sanderling	2 on 5/28 in flooded field by Dunbar Sl. in Carroll Co.
✓ Western Sandpiper	1 on 5/28 in flooded field by Dunbar Sl. in Carroll Co.
✓ White-rumped Sandpiper	14 on 5/28 in flooded field by Dunbar Sl. in Carroll Co.
✓ Baird's Sandpiper	Several on 5/28 in flooded field by Dunbar Sl. in Carroll Co.
✓ Dunlin	25 on 5/28 in flooded field by Dunbar Sl. in Carroll Co.
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	8 on 5/28 in flooded field by Dunbar Sl. in Carroll Co.
✓ Short-billed Dowitcher	4 on 5/28 in flooded field by Dunbar Sl. in Carroll Co.
✓ Long-billed Dowitcher	13 on 5/7 in flooded field by Dunbar Sl. in Carroll Co.
✓ American Woodcock	2 on 4/12 in southern Carroll Co.
✓ Wilson's Phalarope	8 on 5/7 in flooded field by Dunbar Sl. in Carroll Co.
✓ Bonaparte's Gull	1 on 4/4 Power Plant Ponds Pott. Co.
✓ Caspian Tern	6 on 5/1 on West Okoboji Dickinson Co.
✓ Common Tern	1 on 5/8 on West Okoboji Dickinson Co.
✓ Forester's Tern	20 on 4/30 on West Okoboji Dickinson Co.
✓ Black Tern	5 on 5/7 at Harrier Marsh Boone Co.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1 on 5/22 at Middle Raccoon River Access in Carroll Co.

✓ Barred Owl	3 on 4/27 along Raccoon River in Carroll Co.
✓ Northern Flicker Red Shafted	1 on 4/4 at Forney Lake
✓ Pileated Woodpecker	1 on 5/28 at Boone Ledges State Park
✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher	1 on 5/28 at Boone Ledges State Park
✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	3 on 5/9 1 mi. W. of Carroll
✓ Willow Flycatcher	1 on 5/26 at Swan Lake Carroll Co.
Eastern Kingbird	5 on 5/4 in Sac Co.
✓ Bell's Vireo	1 on 5/9 along Raccoon River in Carroll Co.
✓ Blue-headed Vireo	1 on 5/1 at Hogsback Area in Dickinson Co.
Warbling Vireo	1 on 5/9 1 mi. W. of Carroll
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	1 on 5/9 1 mi. W. of Carroll
Red-eyed Vireo	1 on 5/15 at Hogsback Area Dickinson Co.
Blue-grey Gnatcatcher	1 on 5/15 at Hogsback Area Dickinson Co.
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1 on 4/4 at Forney Lake
✓ Gray-cheeked Thrush	3 on 5/22 at Middle Raccoon River Access in Carroll Co.
✓ Swainson's Thrush	2 on 5/4 in Carroll
✓ Hermit Thrush	1 on 5/1 in Hogsback Area Dickinson Co.
Wood Thrush	1 on 5/22 at Middle Raccoon River Access in Carroll Co.
Blue-winged Warbler	1 on 5/28 in Boone Ledges State Park
✓ Golden-winged Warbler	1 on 5/9 at Artesian Lake in Carroll Co.
✓ Tennessee Warbler	8 on 5/9 at Artesian Lake in Carroll Co.
✓ Orange-crowned Warbler	2 on 5/9 at Artesian Lake in Carroll Co.
✓ Nashville Warbler	3 on 5/9 at Artesian Lake in Carroll Co.
✓ Yellow Warbler	2 on 5/9 at Artesian Lake in Carroll Co.
✓ Chestnut-sided Warbler	1 on 5/1 at Hogsback Area in Dickinson Co.
✓ Magnolia Warbler	1 on 5/12 1 mi. W. of Carroll
✓ Cape May Warbler	1 on 5/9 1 mi. W. of Carroll
✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler	25 on 5/9 at Artesian Lake in Carroll Co.
✓ Black-throated Green Warbler	1 on 5/1 at Hogsback Area in Dickinson Co.
✓ Yellow-throated Warbler	3 on 5/28 at Boone Ledges State Park
✓ Pine Warbler	1 on 5/9 1 mi. W. of Carroll
✓ Palm Warbler	1 on 4/30 and 5/15 at Hogsback Area in Dickinson Co.
✓ Bay-breasted Warbler	1 on 5/15 at Hogsback Area in Dickinson Co.
Blackpoll Warbler	1 on 5/9 at Artesian Lake in Carroll Co.
✓ Black-and-white Warbler	3 on 5/1 at Hogsback Area in Dickinson Co.
✓ American Redstart	2 on 5/9 at Artesian Lake in Carroll Co.
✓ Prothonotary Warbler	1 on 5/28 by N. entrance to Lower Boone Ledges Boone Co.
✓ Ovenbird	12 on 5/9 1 mi. W. of Carroll
✓ Connecticut Warbler	1 on 5/26 at Swan Lake in Carroll Co.
✓ Mourning Warbler	1 on 5/26 at Swan Lake in Carroll Co.
✓ Common Yellowthroat	1 on 5/1 at Hogsback Area in Dickinson Co.
✓ Wilson's Warbler	1 on 5/1 at Spirit Lake
✓ Canada Warbler	1 on 5/15 at Hogsback Area in Dickinson Co.
✓ Scarlet Tanager	3 on 5/15 at Hogsback Area in Dickinson Co.
Eastern Towhee	1 on 5/9 at Artesian Lake in Carroll Co.
✓ Chipping Sparrow	45 on 5/9 along Raccoon River in Carroll Co.
✓ Field Sparrow	1 on 4/4 at Forney Lake
✓ Lark Sparrow	1 on 5/23 by Blue Lake Monona Co.
Grosshopper Sparrow	1 on 5/15 in Clay Co.
✓ Harris's Sparrow	1 on 5/28 at Boone Ledges State Park
White-crowned Sparrow	10 on 5/9 1 mi. W. of Carroll
✓ Dickcissel	1 on 5/15 in Audubon Co.
✓ Bobolink	20 on 5/9 along Raccoon River in Carroll Co.

