

May 31<sup>st</sup>

Hi, Tom!

I hope you had a marvelous May! It was wonderful and going by too quickly.

Good luck with Field Reports! Thanks for working on them and doing a great job all these years!

Do plan to come to our Frammer Grove Hawkwatch any time this fall if you are interested. We would love to have you!

Have a great summer! I'm off to explore northern Minnesota in June.

Take care and good birding always,  
Mark

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Pacific Loon	1	May 12	Hallett's Quarry - (Story Co.) - BP - (documented)
✓ Common Loon	2	March 27	Crystal Lake - (Hancock Co.) - BP
✓ Horned Grebe	1	April 9 <sup>th</sup> and 13	Hubbard Gravel Pit area - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " "	2	April 12	Diamond Lake Park - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ Eared Grebe	1	April 24	West Twin Lake - (Hancock Co.) - BP
✓ " "	1	May 14 May 18	Hubbard Sewage Lagoon - (Hardin Co.)
✓ American White Pelican	52	March 17	Cone Marsh - (Lويس Co.) - BP
✓ Double-crested Cormorant	1	March 17	Union Grove S.P. - (Tama Co.) - BP
✓ American Bittern	1	April 21	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.) - BP
✓ " "	1	May 1	Sedan Bottoms - (Appanoose Co.) - m.ob. - IOW w.e.
✓ " "	1	May 2	Lucas County - Goodwater Marsh - m.ob. - IOW w.e.
✓ " "	1	May 15	Errington Marsh - (Polk Co.) - TK, RW
✓ Great Egret	8	April 2	Otter Creek Marsh - BP
✓ " "	18	April 12	Otter Creek Marsh
✓ Snowy Egret	1	May 19	adult - Sedan Bottoms - (Appanoose Co.) - BP
✓ Cattle Egret	1	May 20	North of Marshalltown - (Marshall Co.)
✓ Green Heron	1	April 22	Diamond Lake Co. Park
✓ Black-Crowned Night Heron	2	April 19	Otter Creek Marsh
✓ " " " "	8	April 22	Diamond Lake - flying and landing in a tree
✓ White-faced Ibis	1	May 5	Colo Ponds - (Story Co.) - BP - (white all around base of bill)
✓ Turkey Vulture	1	March 15	Tama County
✓ Ross' Goose	5+	March 17	Amana Lily Lake - (Iowa Co.) - BP - with snow geese
✓ " "	15+	March 17	Cone Marsh - BP
✓ " "	1	March 27	Crystal Hills w.P.A. - (Hancock Co.) - BP
✓ " "	6+	March 27	Big wall - in field - (Wright Co.) - BP

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✓ Mute Swan	1	April 1	Diamond Lake Co. Park - (Powershiek Co.)
		May 6, 10, 20	adult bird with black knobbed orange bill. would be there at times and then gone. I checked lake on regular basis. never saw it fly.
✓ Tundra Swan	20	March 17	Cone Marsh - (Louisa Co.) -BP
✓ American Black Duck	1	March 3	Teig's Marsh - (Story Co.) -BP
✓ Blue-winged Teal	2	March 17	Cone Marsh
✓ Green-winged Teal	3	March 3	Teig's Marsh
✓ Redhead	12±	March 5	Hubbard Gravel Pit - (Hardin Co.)
✓ "	55	March 13	Pond west of Cummings - (Warren Co.) -BP
✓ "	10	May 29	Britt Sewage Lagoons - (Hancock Co.)
✓ Ring-necked Duck	3	March 2	Hubbard Gravel Pit
✓ Greater Scaup	2	March 25	Ps - Diamond Lake - (whitish ear patch and rounded heads)
✓ Oldsquaw	1	March 17	gorgeous ♀ - Iowa City - Iowa River - (Johnson Co.) -BP
✓ Hooded Merganser	2	March 1	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
✓ " "	1	May 9	♀ - Dudgeon Lake - (Benton Co.) -BP
✓ Common Merganser	1	April 14	♂ - Iowa County Park - (Iowa Co.) -BP
✓ Red-breasted Merganser	5	March 18	Diamond Lake
✓ Ruddy Duck	4	March 3	Little Well Lake - (Hamilton Co.) -BP, JD
✓ Osprey	1	April 8	Diamond Lake
✓ "	1	May 1	Appanoose Co. pond - m. ob. - IOWA WIE.
✓ Red-shouldered Hawk	1	March 2	immature - Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " " "	1	May 9	adult - Dudgeon Lake - (Benton Co.) -BP
✓ Broad-winged Hawk	1	May 6	Diamond Lake - (my first sighting)
✓ Swainson's Hawk	1	May 14	Hardin Co. - north of Steamboat Rock

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Rough-legged Hawk	1	March 12	Colo Ponds - (Story Co.)
" " "	1	March 9	Poweshiek Co. - south of Tama
" " "	1	April 2	Union Grove S.P. - (Tama Co.) - BP
Golden Eagle	1	March 11	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.) - immature all dark except for white areas - white patches at the base of primaries and white at the base of the tail. The rest of tail was dark to the tip. Quite a surprise!
Peregrine Falcon	1	May 5	Harrier Marsh - (Boone Co.)
Gray Partridge	2	May 15	Colo Ponds - BP
" "	2	May 22	East of Kanawka - (Hancock Co.) - BP
" "	2	May 22	N.W. Franklin Co. - BP
" "	2	May 23	Story Co. - BP
Virginia Rail	1	May 17	Otter Creek Marsh
Sora	1	April 21	Otter Creek Marsh
"	10	May 12	flushed around Harrier Marsh - (Boone Co.) - BP
Sandhill Crane	1	March 20	Sweet Marsh - (Bromer Co.) - BP
" "	1	April 21	(Iowa County) - (Hwy 212 - west of Kosgite - flying toward Iowa River) - BP
" "	1	May 12	Harrier Marsh - (Boone Co.) - flying around and calling - BP
" "	7-10	April 21	Otter Creek Marsh - BP
" "	5	April 2	Otter Creek Marsh - BP
" "	1	April 12, 26, 29	Otter Creek Marsh
" "	1	May 6, 8	Otter Creek Marsh
" "	2	March 22, 29	Otter Creek Marsh
" "	2	April 1, 22	Otter Creek Marsh
" "	3	April 15	Otter Creek Marsh

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Black-bellied Plover	5	May 18	Hardin Co. - flooded field - east of Iowa Falls
" " "	1	May 21	Story Co. - flooded field - North of Zearing
" " "	1	May 22	Wright Co. - flooded field - west of Belmond
" " "	1	May 23	North of Zearing - BP
" " "	2	May 25	east of Iowa Falls
" " "	6	May 28	east of Iowa Falls
" " "	1	May 28	North of Zearing
✓ " " "	5	May 28	Colo Ponds - (Story Co.) - (Wonderful Birds !!)
✓ American Golden Plover	30±	April 24	Franklin Co. flooded field - BP
✓ " " "	56	May 11	S.W. of Liscomb - fields - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ " " "	163	May 12	Colo Ponds - BP
✓ Semipalmated Plover	1	April 24	N.W. Franklin Co. flooded field - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 29	Hardin Co. flooded field
✓ Piping Plover	1	May 29	N.W. Franklin Co. flooded field - (S. of Meservey)
✓ Greater Yellowlegs	2	March 27	Zirbel Slough - (Cerro Gordo Co.) - BP
✓ Lesser Yellowlegs	2	April 2	Iowa County wet area
✓ Solitary Sandpiper	1	April 9	flooded area - south of steamboat Rock - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " " "	1	May 10	Otter Creek marsh - (Tama Co.)
✓ Willet	2	April 24	Colo Ponds - BP
✓ " " "	2	May 8	Iowa County - A flooded area in Marengo by grocery store - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 12	Colo Ponds - BP
✓ Spotted Sandpiper	1	April 22	Diamond Lake - (Powsheik Co.)
✓ Upland Sandpiper	1	April 21	Iowa Co. - Pasture west of Homestead - BP
" " "	3	May 1	Appanoose Co. - m.ob. - Iowa w.e.

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✓ Upland Sandpiper	1	May 5	Colo Ponds area - (Marshall Co. part)
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	1	May 5	Harrier marsh - (Boone Co.) - BP, KH
✓ Ruddy Turnstone	2	May 29	flooded fields - <sup>east of</sup> Iowa Falls - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Semipalmated Sandpiper	15±	May 23	flooded fields - North of gearing - (Story Co.) - BP
✓ Least Sandpiper	5	May 1	sedan Bottoms - (Appanoose Co.) - m.ob. - Tolle.
✓ White-rumped Sandpiper	1	May 23	North of gearing - BP
✓ " " "	5	May 25	Colo Ponds
✓ " " "	1	May 29	Hancock Co. Flooded field
✓ Dunlin	3	May 18	Colo Ponds
✓ " "	20±	May 23	North of gearing - BP
✓ " "	4	May 29	Hancock Co. Flooded fields
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	1	May 5	Harrier marsh - BP, KH
✓ " "	7	May 18	Colo Ponds
✓ Short-billed Dowitcher	3	May 12	Harrier Marsh - BP - (Spotted flanks)
✓ " " "	1	May 29	Hancock Co. flooded field - (Spotted flanks)
✓ Long-billed Dowitcher	1	May 5	Harrier Marsh - BP, KH - (Barred flanks)
✓ Wilson's Phalarope	1	May 5	Colo Ponds - BP
✓ " "	1	May 15	Errington Marsh - (Polk Co.) - TK, RW
✓ Franklin's Gull	1	April 3	Mills Co. - (I-29 Rest stop) - BP
✓ Bonaparte's Gull	1	March 27	Franklin Co. Gravel Pit - BP
✓ Herring Gull	1	May 19	Rathbun - (Appanoose Co.) - immature 1st year - BP
✓ Caspian Tern	1	May 12	Hickory Grove Co. Park - (Story Co.) - BP
✓ " "	36	May 19	Rathbun - flooded point - BP
✓ Common Tern	2+	May 19	Rathbun - flooded point - BP - (Breeding Plumage) - (Black caps and dark primary tips on upper wings)

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✓ Forster's Tern	6	April 24	West Twin Lake - (Hancock Co.) - BP
✓ " "	14	April 27	Hubbard Gravel Pit - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " "	8±	May 19	Rathbun - flooded point - (Appanoose Co.) - BP
✓ Black Tern	1	May 5	Harrier Marsh - (Boone Co.) - BP, KH
✓ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	May 19	Sharon Bluffs S.P. - (Appanoose Co.) -
✓ Short-eared Owl	3	April 24	Colo Ponds - (Story Co.) - flying - BP
✓ Common Nighthawk	1	May 19	Red Rock - (Marion Co.) - BP
✓ Chimney Swift	1	April 28	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.)
✓ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1	May 15	Lake Ahquabi S.P. - (Warren Co.) - BP, TK, RW
✓ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	April 7	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
Northern Flicker	1	March 27	Franklin Co. Gravel Pit - BP - (1st of year)
✓ Pileated Woodpecker	1	March 14, May 5	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " "	2	May 15	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.) - and west hole! - BP, TK, RW
✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	May 15	Ledges S.P. - BP, TK, RW
✓ " " "	1-2	May 26	Arney Bend - (Marshall Co.)
✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	May 16	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Acadian Flycatcher	1	May 19	Sharon Bluffs S.P.
✓ Alder Flycatcher	1	May 25	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " "	1	May 26	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " "	1	May 29	East Twin Lake - (Hancock Co.)
✓ Willow Flycatcher	1	May 26	Arney Bend
✓ " "	3	May 29	Eldred Sherwood Co. Park - (Hancock Co.)
✓ Least Flycatcher	1	May 7	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ " "	3	May 16	Grammer Grove - BP

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✓ Eastern Phoebe	2	March 27	Beed's Lake S.P. - (Franklin Co.) - BP
✓ Great-crested Flycatcher	1	May 1	Appanaose Co. - m.ob. - JOU w.e.
✓ Eastern Kingbird	2	May 1	Appanaose Co. - m.ob. - JOU w.e.
✓ Northern Shrike	1	March 12	west of Liscomb - (Marshall Co.) - (light, small mask Body - light gray color)
✓ Loggerhead Shrike	1	April 3	south of Bartlett - (Fremont Co.) - BP
✓ Yellow-throated Vireo	1	May 1	Sharon Bluffs S.P. - (Appanaose Co.) - BP
✓ Blue-headed Vireo	1	May 1	Sharon Bluffs S.P. - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 16	Grammer Grove - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ Warbling Vireo	1	May 1	Appanaose Co. - m.ob. - JOU w.e.
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	1	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Red-eyed Vireo	10±	May 26	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	1	May 26	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Purple Martin	2	April 3	Forney Lake - (Fremont Co.) - BP, BP+LP, JS
✓ N. Rough-winged Swallow	1	April 8	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
✓ Bank Swallow	2	April 19	Otter Creek Marsh
✓ Cliff Swallow	1	April 26	Diamond Lake - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ Barn Swallow	1	April 3	Forney Lake - BP, BP+LP, JS
✓ Brown Creeper	1	April 2	Iowa County woods - BP
✓ " "	2	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Carolina Wren	1	May 1	Sharon Bluffs S.P. - m.ob. - JOU w.e.
✓ Winter Wren	1	April 2	Iowa County woods - BP
✓ Sedge Wren	1	May 19	Appanaose County - BP
✓ Marsh Wren	1	May 8	Otter Creek Marsh - BP
✓ Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	April 2	Iowa County woods - BP



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✓ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	April 2	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 13	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	April 25	Grammer Grove
✓ Veery	1	May 16	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	May 13	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Swainson's Thrush	1-2	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " "	5+	May 16	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " "	1	May 27	Liscomb yard - BP
✓ Hermit Thrush	1	April 7	Liscomb yard - BP
✓ Wood Thrush	1	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " "	5+	May 8	Amana Woods Nature Trail - ( <del>Iowa</del> Co.) - BP (good numbers of wood thrushes heard and seen this Spring!)
✓ Blue-winged warbler	1	May 15	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.) - BP, TK, RW
✓ Golden-winged warbler	1	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 16	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Tennessee Warbler	1	May 3	Diamond Lake Co. Park - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ " "	10±	May 13	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " "	1	May 26	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Orange-crowned warbler	1	May 10	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	1	May 13	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Nashville warbler	1	May 2	Lucas Co. - Colyn Area - m. ob. - JOW w.e.
✓ " "	2	May 18	Grammer Grove
✓ Northern Parula	1	May 1	Sharon Bluffs S.P. - ( <del>Appanoose</del> Co.) - m. ob. - JOW w.e.
✓ Yellow warbler	1	May 2	Lucas Co. - Colyn Area - m. ob. - JOW w.e.

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✓ Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	May 10	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.)
✓ " " "	3+	May 16	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " " "	1-2	May 22	Eldred Sherwood Co. Park - (Hancock Co.)
✓ Magnolia Warbler	1	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " " "	2	May 22	Eldred Sherwood Co. Park
✓ Cape May Warbler	1	May 9	Dudgeon Lake - (Benton Co.) - BP
✓ " " "	2	May 13	2 ♂s - Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " " "	2	May 14	♂ + ♀ - Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " " "	3	May 15	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.) - BP, TK, RW
			(great numbers of Cape Mays this Spring!)
✓ Cape May Warbler	1	May 16	♀ - Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Yellow-rumped warbler	3	April 13	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ " " "	2	May 16	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Black-throated Green Warbler	1	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " " " "	1	May 16	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Blackburnian Warbler	2	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 22	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Yellow-throated Warbler	1	May 15	Ledges S.P. - BP, TK, RW
✓ Palm Warbler	1	April 24	Eldred Sherwood Co. Park - (Hancock Co.) - BP
✓ " " "	6+	May 9	Dudgeon Lake - BP
✓ Bay-breasted Warbler	1	May 9	♂ at Dudgeon Lake - BP
✓ Blackpoll Warbler	1	May 8	Offer Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
✓ " " "	5+	May 13	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 26	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP

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✓ Cerulean warbler	2	May 19	Sharon Bluffs S.P. - (Appanoose Co.) - BP
✓ Black-and-white warbler	2	May 5	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ " " " "	1	May 29	♀ at Eldred Sherwood Co. Park - (Hancock Co.)
✓ American Redstart	1	May 3	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
✓ Prothonotary warbler	2	May 2	Lucas Co. - Colyn Area - m.ob. - JOW we.
✓ " "	2	May 8	Randolph Access - (Iowa Co.) - BP
✓ " "	1	May 9	Dudgreen Lake - (Benton Co.) - BP
✓ " "	1	May 15	Brenton Slough - (Dallas Co.) - BP, TK, RW
✓ Ovenbird	2	May 1	Sharon Bluffs S.P. - BP
✓ Northern waterthrush	1	May 2	Lucas Co. - Colyn Area - m.ob. - JOW we.
✓ " "	2	May 8	Randolph Access - BP
✓ " "	1	May 10	Otter Creek Marsh
✓ Louisiana waterthrush	1	April 27	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.) - (1st sighting there - Ravine - gone later)
✓ Kentucky warbler	1	May 2	Sharon Bluffs S.P. - BP
✓ " "	1	May 9	Dudgreen Lake - (heard + seen well)
✓ " "	1	May 13	Grammer Grove - (heard seen) - (first Marshall Co. sighting) - BP
✓ Connecticut warbler	1-2	May 16	Grammer Grove - (saw them well + heard sing - two diff. areas) - BP
✓ Mourning warbler	4	May 16	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " "	2	May 26	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Common Yellowthroat	2	May 1	Sedan Bottoms - (Appanoose Co.) - m.ob. - JOW we.
✓ Hooded warbler	1	May 15	Lake Ahquabi S.P. - (Warren Co.) - BP, TK, RW
✓ " "	1	May 19	♂ - Sharon Bluffs S.P. - (heard + seen) - BP
✓ Wilson's warbler	1	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " "	3+	May 13	Grammer Grove - BP

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✓ Wilson's Warbler	1	May 26	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ Canada Warbler	1	May 16	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " "	1	May 26	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ Scarlet Tanager	1	May 1	Sharon Bluffs S.P. - (Appanoose Co.) - BP
✓ Eastern Towhee	1	April 21	Iowa County - BP
✓ Chipping Sparrow	1	April 14	Iowa County Park - (Iowa Co.) - BP
✓ Field Sparrow	1	April 2	Iowa County woods - BP
✓ Clay-colored Sparrow	1	May 5	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Lark Sparrow	1	May 19	Appanoose County - BP
✓ " "	2	May 31	Grammer Grove
✓ Savannah Sparrow	1	April 21	Amana Lily Lake - (Iowa County)
✓ " "	20±	May 15	Errington Marsh - (Polk Co.) - BP, TK, RW
✓ Grasshopper Sparrow	2	May 1	Appanoose Co. - m.ob. - JOW we.
✓ Fox Sparrow	1	March 20	Heery Woods - Butler Co. - BP
✓ Lincoln's Sparrow	1	May 2	Lucas Co. - Goodwater marsh - m.ob. - JOW we.
✓ " "	1	May 15	Errington Marsh - <del>B</del> TK, RW
✓ Swamp Sparrow	1	April 14	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
✓ White-throated Sparrow	5	May 13	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Harris' Sparrow	2	May 5	Liscomb Sewage Lagoon - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ White-crowned Sparrow	2	May 3	Diamond Lake - (Potosi Co.)
✓ " " "	7	May 8	Randolph Access - (Iowa Co.) - BP
✓ Lapland Longspur	150±	March 27	Franklin Co. Gravel Pit area - BP
✓ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1	May 2	Appanoose Co. - m.ob. - JOW we.
✓ Indigo Bunting	1	May 2	Appanoose Co. - m.ob. - JOW we.

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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:

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Dickcissel	1	May 4	Colo Ponds - (Story Co.)
✓ Bobolink	1	May 9	Dudgeon Lake - (Benton Co.) - BP
✓ "	30-40	May 12	30-40 males with 2-3 females - at Harrier Marsh - Boone Co. - wonderful!
✓ Yellow-headed Blackbird	2	April 14	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
✓ Great-tailed Grackle	1	May 5	♂ - Harrier Marsh - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 12	♂ - Larson's Marsh - (Story Co.) - BP
✓ Orchard Oriole	1	May 17	Diamond Lake - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ " "	2	May 22	Eldred Sherwood Co. Park - (Hancock Co.) - BP
✓ Baltimore Oriole	1	May 1	Appanoose Co. - m. ob. - FOU w.e.
✓ Purple Finch	1	April 4	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ " "	1	April 15	feeder in Chelsea - (Tama Co.)
✓ Pine Siskin	1	May 8	Randolph Access - (Iowa Co.) - BP - (saw well - a surprise)
✓ Black-necked Stilt	2	May 5	Harrier Marsh - BP, KH - (documented)
✓ Garganey	1	April 3	♂ - Forney Lake - (Fremont Co.) - BP, BP+LP, JS (the much seen and photographed bird - great!)
✓ Eurasian Collared Dove	2	March 1 March 22 March 25	Grinnell - golf course area - (Poweshiek Co.)
" " "	1	March 29 April 14 May 20	Grinnell (established in area)
✓ Eurasian Collared Dove	2	April 12	Grinnell (Black bars on napes of necks, wide tails showing lots of white in corners)

(A Great Spring of Birding!)