

## 1999 Spring Report

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Species	Date	Location	Number	Comments
✓ Common Loon	5/12	Maffitt Res, Polk	1	Last
✓ Horned Grebe	4/30	Terra Lake, Johnston, Polk	1	
✓	5/8	Errington Marsh, Polk	3	
✓ American Bittern	5/8, 5/12	Harrier Marsh, Boone	1	
✓ Cattle Egret	5/8	Harrier Marsh, Boone Co	1	
✓	5/11	Dallas Co.	6	
✓ Black Duck	3/14	Saylorville Res	1	
✓ Black-bellied Plover	5/30	Errington Marsh	1	Only one this spring
✓ Upland Sandpiper	4/30	Moeckly Prairie, Polk	1	
✓	5/12	Dunbar Slough, Greene	1	
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	5/11	Dunbar Slough	6	Most
✓ American Woodcock	5/29, 5/30	Saylorville Res	1	Flushed from suitable nesting habitat at Red Feather Prairie. Up to three displayed there through 5/11.
✓ Black Tern	5/30	Saylorville Res	65	Most
✓ Alder Flycatcher	5/29	Saylorville Res	3	These were calling out of a group of 15 Empids.
✓ Carolina Wren	5/29, 5/30	Johnston	1	Brief appearance in my yard.
✓ Sedge Wren	4/30	Saylorville Res	1	First
✓ Marsh Wren	4/30	Errington Marsh, Polk	1	First
✓ Cedar Waxwing	5/29	Saylorville	22	Odd to see such a large flock this late.
✓ Bell's Vireo	5/30	Saylorville	3	First time I've ever encountered migrants of this species.
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	5/18	Saylorville	1	
✓ Golden-winged Warbler	5/12	Brown's Woods, Polk	1	
✓ Tennessee Warbler	5/31	Johnston	2	Still singing in my yard.
✓ Cape May Warbler	5/18	Saylorville	1	Female
✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler	5/18	Saylorville	1	Late
✓ Bay-breasted Warbler	5/12	Walnut Woods, Polk	1	
✓ Prothonotary Warbler	5/12	Walnut Woods, Polk	1	
✓ Kentucky Warbler	5/12	Brown's Woods, Polk	3-4	
✓ Connecticut Warbler	5/16	Johnston	1	One sang in my yard for almost an hour, but disappeared after that.
✓ Hooded Warbler	5/12	Walnut Woods	1	Part of 25 warblers seen this day.
✓ Yellow-breasted Chat	5/30	Chichaqua WA, Polk	1	In good habitat at the Sandhill Prairie unit.
✓ Summer Tanager	5/12	Walnut Woods	1	Last year's male was so cold and tired that I think I could have picked it out of the tree. It was about six feet off the ground.
✓ Snow Bunting	3/13	Long Pond, Guthrie Co	1	Last
✓ Great-tailed Grackle	3/13	Lakin Slough, Guthrie Co	1	First, early

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