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Tom --

Last year I unwittingly birded Sand Point in October, not realizing it was off limits. I found out the hard way with a ticket from the DNR. However, I did have some birds that normally would have been worth reporting had I not seen them "illegally". I was looking at a past Iowa Bird Life where you admonished those filing reports to include first and last meadowlarks, so I thought I would pass this sighting on for the pure sake of scientific data:

Eastern Meadowlark (1) 31 Oct. Sand Pt. Last (Buzzy "drzst" call)

This season I actually had both first meadowlarks on 13 March, singing -- the Eastern on "T" Ave. by Cone Marsh, and a couple of Westerns on those back roads in Pleasant Valley Twp.

Thanks, hope this is useful --
Mike Dooley

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