Field reports--summer 1990

Common Loon—2 seen several times in June, Black Hawk L, M. Mahn American White Pelican—20 at Mud Lake, Palo Alto Co., 2 July, JJD American Bittern—two calling at Anderson L., mid June, Bret Geisler; 2 flushed from Larson's Marsh, Story Co., 13 July, fide Steve Lekwa Northern Pintail—pair on pond in SW Emmet Co., early July, Phil Delphey Green—winged Teal—14 males at Virgin L, 11 June Gadwall—3 males at Virgin L, 11 June Lesser Scaup—1 male at Silver L., Palo Alto Co, 11 June Redhead—pair at Dunbar SI, 10 June, 2 pair at Virgin L, 11 June Ruddy Duck—pair at Dunbar SI, 10 June Northern Harrier—female in SW Palo Alto Co., 11 June American Coot—numerous nests, Dunbar SI, 10 June Virginia Rail—nest in marsh near Thornton, Cerro Gordo Co., June, Lisa Hemesath

Sora--nest in marsh near Thornton, Cerro Gordo Co., June, Lisa Hemesath, also nests in NW Cerro Gordo Co. and near Clear Lake, both Lisa Hemesath Lesser Golden-Plover--one at Dan Green Sl., 11 June (white axillaries, eye line, etc seen well)

Solitary Sandpiper—one east of Jefferson, 1 July, JJD; 3 near Story City, 6 July and 4 there on 27 July; 1 near Eagle Grove, 27 July, JJD Upland Sandpiper—nest near DeSoto NWR, June, fide Becky Latka 2 nests on Cayler Prairie, June

Spotted Sandpiper--nest at Peterson Pond, Cerro Gordo Co, L. Hemesath Wilson's Phalarope--pair plus extra male at pond in Cerro Gordo Co., June and early July, L. Hemesath

Ring-billed Gull--6 at Silver L, 11 June

6 in flooded field south of Kiowa M, 10 June, several s of Storm Lake, 1 July; 1 at Silver L, 27 July, JJD

Franklin's Gull--4 in flooded field s of Kiowa M, 10 June

Alder Flycatcher--one in Ames, 6 June

Loggerhead Shrike--brood near Huxley, 21 June; 1 near Ruthven on 11 June, also 1 at Silver L., Worth Co 27 July, JJD

Bell's Vireo--one at Doolittle Prairie, 20 July