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FIELD REPORTS FORM for submitting seasonal observations of Iowa birds Page__of___

Season: Summer Year: 1990

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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: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Common Loon	1	June 29	Dale Maffit Lake nr. Des Moines. Basic Plumage
Black-crowned Night Heron	1 imm	July 4	Yellow Banks Park, Des Moines County. Noted length of legs in flight. With Sue Spieker.
Merlin	1	June 3	Documentation attached
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	July 27	Found dead, downtown Des Moines.
Bewick's WREN see attached			
American Redstart	3	July 15	Territorial males at Green Bay twp., extreme NE Lee County. First ever summer Redstarts in Lee County, although I've never looked in this location before. Riparian woodland bordered by Miss. and Skunk rivers.
Yellow-headed Blackbird	small colony	Summer	Marsh at electrical generating station, S.E. Polk County. With Sue Spieker.
House Finch	nest	June 2	This female made the error of building a nest atop my 1500 watt quartz-halogen yard light. Daughter Mary fired it up one night, poaching if not hard-boiling the contents.

Jim: Pretty short report. Spent most of my summer birding time on the BBA project. Had a general shortage of good finds.

Bob