

Field Report  
Summer 1985

Weather Conditions

The temperature was about normal. But it was very dry. With less than 2 inches of precipitation during the period.

Cliff Swallows: A large colony nested on overpass on Inter-State 35 and 80 north of Des Moines.

Purple Martins: I checked 12 colonies and total nesting pairs was about the same as last year. My colony was up to 67 pair with 259 young fledged.

Eastern Bluebird: This was best year since I started this Bluebird trail 15 years ago. I had 89 young fledge so far with at least 4 more nests yet to fledge.

Good birding,

Dean