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Season: Summer Year: 1990

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| SPECIES | NO. | DATE | LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS |
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| Common Goldeneye | 1 | 18 JUN | Cardinal Marsh-fem. Grey with large |
| white wing patches, brown head with slightly sloping forehead, golden-eye, | | | |
| white ringed neck, a diver. See also report from Dennis Carter. | | | |
| Least Sandpiper | 1 | 1 JUL | Lylah's Marsh-Howard Co.-Early |
| Brownish head and streaking on the breast, pattern on back almost two white | | | |
| streaks, yellowish legs, brownish wash through eye area, slenderer bill and browner | | | |
| plumage than semi-palmated. Straight black bar down the tail in flight | | | |
| so not a white-rumped or yellowlegs. Very small compared to nearby | | | |
| killdeer. Close range with 22X WA scope in bright sunlight. | | | |
| | 3 | 4 JUL | Lylah's Marsh |
| Louisiana Waterthrush | 2 | 18 JUN | Yellow River Forest-Breeding pair, |
| male responded territorially to La. W. recorded tape and both were seen carrying | | | |
| insects to the top of a small tree near the Paint Creek bridge. | | | |
| Near normal rainfall. 4.3" for June and 5.9" for July. Slight increases in | | | |
| Western Meadowlarks and fewer killdeer were noted. | | | |