

Spring-1995

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 If you need anything from I.G. advise.

Note: I omitted obs. from Ida Grove Area seen also by many others
 in order to get report off before leaving town this afternoon.

Species	No.	Date	Location	Notes
✓ Common Loon	2	5-11	Green Isl. Jackson Co	late-in breeding plumage + BB, D.M.
✓ American White Pelican	1000+	4-6	Cone Marsh	peak + BB, } very common in E. Iowa this spring
✓ " " "	250	4-13	Princeton Marsh	" " " " }
✓ Cattle Egret	13	5-13	Cone Marsh	+ BB,
✓ Greater Scaup	2	4-13	Princeton Marsh	- long wing stripe, rounded head.
✓ " "	3	4-27	Big Sand Mound Nature Pres	- " " " " " " green heads
✓ " "	1	5-11	above Loch 13	+ BB + DM " " " " late
✓ Hooded Merganser	25	3-2	Miss. River along S. Concord, Nev.	early peak, mostly ♂'s
✓ Red-shafted Hawk	1	4-30	" "	3 pr nesting across Miss. in Id.
Merlin ✓	2	5-11	1-B.S.M.N.P. Pres 1-Cr. Island	+ BB, + D.M.
✓ C. Moorhen	4 2	5-11	Green Island Goose Lake	+ BB, D.M.
✓ " "	1	5-13	Cone Marsh	+ BB
✓ Sandhill Crane	3 or 4	5-11	Goose Lake-	calling loudly near sunset + BB, DM
✓ Willet	2	5-11	2 Cities Sod Farm, Nev.	+ BB, DM
✓ Longeared Owl	1	5-11	Wildcat Den State Park	- summer heard in response to tape + BB, DM
✓ Chockwill's-widow	1	5-11	just E of " " " "	" " + BB + DM
✓ " " "	1	5-13	B.S.M.N.P.	usual nesting site - summer + BB Beatty's Pond
✓ Tree Swallow	25	3-23	Sabula-	high ct. for the early date same loc as 1994
✓ White-eyed Vireo	1	5-16	Huron Isl. - D.M. Co.	seemed very territorial - responded (strongly to tape)
✓ Cape May Warbler	9	5-11	various - B.S.M.N.P., W.D.S.P., C.I.	most + have had in one day + BB + DM
✓ Pine Warbler	1	4-27	S. Concord.	Bright yellow below, eye line seen from/D.M. strong wingbar
✓ " "	2	4-30	C.I.	" " 12-15 in hand - above marks noted + Tim Murphy
✓ Mourning Warbler	1	5-13	Klam Lake, Louisiana.	+ BB
✓ Connecticut Warbler	1	5-11	W.D.S.P.	+ BB + DM
✓ Summer Tanager	19	5-11	B.S.M.N.P.	+ BB + DM
✓ Smith's Longspur	20	4-6	just E. Cone Marsh	+ BB
✓ Eurasian Tree Sparrow	2	5-13	Ferry Landing Rd 5 mi NE Oakville, Louisiana.	+ BB. 1st noted in Louisiana, very common across Miss. in Id.
by Fish Crow	1	5-17	Big timber unit M.T.N.P.R.	Kelly McKay + Jim O'Quilivan - same details as 1995 doc - will try to get a
others only Blue Grosbeak	1 or 2	5-13	Int. W. Buffalo	Richard Sawyer - a kop presents 5-12 - also with in hunting - most on wing, lg size 8mm

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Enclosed is a photo of a bird seen with gulls at C. F. by Jim Hodges. He offers no id. - see note on envelope. I am trying to get him to do a doc.

From Spring fire reports -

Le Conte's Sparrow - 1. Riverton 5-13- "small, Grasshopper type sparrow - bright white stripe along middle of head, orange-buff breast, brighter eye stripe" - Jean Braley, Marie Tiemann, Mary Beth Vaughn & Betty Walters.

Le Conte's Sparrow - Cerro Gordo - (no other loc) 5-13- "Large, flat-crowned head, orange eye brow, blue-gray ear patch. Streak on sides of tail." Jan Walter