

Hi, Tom!

May 31, 1995

Good luck with the Spring Field Reports!
I'll give you a late addition in both
senses of the word.

1 → Wilson's Warbler - May 31 - Liscomb
back yard
(Marshall Co.) - (heard and seen).

Have a great June!

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(Ramona Sommerlot, Union);

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Common Loon	1	April 3	Diamond Lake Co. Park - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ Pied-billed Grebe	1	March 15	Hendrickson's Marsh - (Story Co.) - BP
✓ Horned Grebe	1	March 20, March 26	Diamond Lake
✓ " "	2	April 15	Little Wall Lake - (Hamilton Co.) - RW
✓ Red-Necked Grebe	1	April 22	Little Wall Lake - BP, RW
✓ Eared Grebe	3	April 14	Sweet Marsh - (Bremer Co.) - RW
✓ " "	3	May 20	IPS Ponds - (Woodbury Co.) - m. ob. - (Jou)
✓ Great Egret	2	April 3	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
✓ Cattle Egret	1	May 9	Colo Ponds - (Story Co.)
✓ Green Heron	1	May 10	Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) - RS
✓ Black-Crowned Night Heron	1	April 19	Otter Creek Marsh - RW
✓ " " " "	4	April 22	Anderson Lake - (Hamilton Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Mute Swan	1	March 21, May 17	(adult) - (NW Marshall Co.) - BP, RW - (orange bill, curved neck, black blob-base of bill)
✓ Gr. White-fronted Goose	23±	March 11	Bays Branch - (Guthrie Co.) - BP
✓ " " " "	4	April 15	Anderson Lake - (Hamilton Co.) - RW
✓ Mute Swan	1	April 15	Hamilton Co. Borrow Pit - (west + south of Webster City) - RW (immature changing to adult - pinkish bill that was black at the base)
✓ Ross' Goose	1	April 15	Hamilton Co. Borrow Pit - (smaller white goose, no "grin patch", bluish mottling on pink bill) - RW
✓ American Black Duck	1	March 11	Bays Branch - BP
✓ Northern Pintail	2	April 15	N.E. Boone Co. Wet Area - RW
✓ Red-breasted Merganser	33	March 22	Pleasant Creek S.P. - (Linn Co.)
✓ Turkey Vulture	2	March 16	Chelsea - (Tama Co.)
✓ Osprey	1	April 11	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " "	1	May 14	Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.) - BP

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✓ Cooper's Hawk	1	March 18	Zirbel Slough - (Cerro Gordo Co.)
✓ " "	2	May 20	Stone S.P. - (Woodbury Co.) - (Soaring together)
✓ Swainson's Hawk	1	April 30	S.E. of Hickory Grove Co. Park - (Story Co.) - BP
" "	1	May 10	Big Marsh area - (Butler Co.) - BP, RW, RS
✓ Rough-legged Hawk	1	March 30, March 13	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.) - (Dark-Phase Bird)
✓ " " "	1	April 19	west of Otter Creek Marsh - RW - (Light-Phase Bird)
✓ " " "	1	May 1	East of Tama (Tama Co.) - (Light-Phase Bird) - (Same general area as bird seen on April 19)
✓ Gray Partridge	2	May 2	1 mile north of Iowa Falls - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " "	2	May 26	N. + W. of Colo Ponds - (Story Co.) - (These 2 sightings only ones seen this year)
✓ Wild Turkey	16	April 23	East of Janesville - (Bremer Co.) - BP
✓ Virginia Rail	1-2	April 23	Sweet Marsh - (Bremer Co.) - BP
✓ " "	1	May 20	Woodbury Co. - m. ob. - IOU trip
✓ Sora	1-2	April 23	Sweet Marsh - BP
✓ " "	5+	May 17	Doolittle Prairie - (Story Co.) - BP, RW
✓ American Coot	1	March 11	Bays Branch - (Guthrie Co.) - BP
✓ Sandhill Crane	7	March 26	Otter Creek Marsh
✓ " "	1	April 19	Otter Creek Marsh - RW
✓ " "	2	May 10	Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) - (Both adults) - BP, RS, RW
✓ Black-bellied Plover	1	May 21	Sac Co. - (Black Hawk Lake Dredge Pond) - m. ob. - IOU trip
✓ American Golden Plover	66	May 7	Big Marsh - (all bunched in a group) - BP
✓ Semipalmated Plover	15	May 7	Sweet Marsh - BP
✓ Piping Plover	5	May 20	IPS Ponds - (Woodbury Co.) - m. ob. - (IOU)
✓ Solitary Sandpiper	2	May 7	Big Marsh - BP
✓ Willet	2	April 21	Pond south of Hubbard - (Hardin Co.)

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✓ Willet	1	May 7	Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) - BP
✓ "	1	May 21	Sac Co. - (Black Hawk Lake Dredge Pond) - m.ob. - (JOW)
✓ Spotted Sandpiper	1	April 28	Radcliffe Sewage Lagoon - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Upland Sandpiper	1	May 6	Poweshiek Co. - BP, RW
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	5	May 11	Colo Ponds - (Story Co.) - BP, RW, Hg
✓ Marbled Godwit	1	April 15	Teig's Marsh - (Story Co.) - RW - (Cinnamon underwings, upturned bill, flew by)
✓ " "	6	April 21	Colo Ponds - (Large, brownish-tennish Godwits, definitely not winter Hud. Godwits)
✓ Ruddy Turnstone	1	May 20	IPS Ponds - (Woodbury Co.) - m.ob. - (JOW)
✓ Sanderling	3+	May 19	Black Hawk Lake Dredge Pond - (Sac Co.) - BP, RW
✓ White-rumped Sandpiper	8+	May 24	Hickory Grove Co. Park - (Story Co.) - BP
✓ Dunlin	2	May 10	W. of Liscomb - (Marshall Co.) - BP, RS, RW
✓ "	6	May 24	Colo Ponds area - BP
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	1	May 24	Hickory Grove Co. Park - BP
✓ Short-billed Dowitcher	6	May 7	Big Marsh - BP - (spots on neck and flanks and whitish areas on belly)
✓ Long-billed Dowitcher	4	April 22	Hickory Grove Co. Park - BP, RW - (Barred flanks)
✓ American Woodcock	3	March 23	N. of Liscomb - (Hardin Co.) - BP
✓ Wilson's Phalarope	1	April 22	Hickory Grove Co. Park - BP, RW
✓ Red-necked Phalarope	1	May 21	Black Hawk Lake Dredge Pond - (Sac Co.) - m.ob. - (JOW)
✓ Bonaparte's Gull	2	March 22	Pleasant Creek S.P. - (Linn Co.)
✓ Caspian Tern	26	May 19	Black Hawk Lake Dredge Pond - BP, RW
✓ Forster's Tern	1	April 21	S. of Albion - (Marshall Co.)
✓ Black Tern	5	May 7	Big Marsh - BP
✓ Long-eared Owl	1-2	March 4	N. Marshall Co. Pines - BP
✓ " " "	1	April 28	Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - BP

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✓ Northern Saw-whet owl	1	March 4	N. Marshall County Pines — BP
✓ Common Nighthawk	1	May 10	Liscomb cemetery — (Marshall Co.) — RW
✓ Whip-poor-will	1	May 10	Grammer Grove Co. Park — (Marshall Co.) — RW
✓ Chimney Swift	1	April 17	Rock Creek S.P. — (Jasper Co.)
✓ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1	May 9	Pine Lake S.P. — (Hardin Co.)
✓ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	March 23	Tama Co.
✓ Pileated Woodpecker	1	April 8	Forest Reserve Co. Area — (Marshall Co.)
✓ " "	1	May 7	Cedar Bend Co. Park — (Bremer Co.) — BP
✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	May 13	Grammer Grove — BP, RW
✓ Eastern Wood Pewee	1	May 9	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	May 13	Grammer Grove — BP, RW
✓ " " "	1+	May 24	Chichagua Wildlife Area — (Polk Co.) — BP
✓ Alder Flycatcher	1	May 24	Chichagua Wildlife Area — BP — (heard "fee-bee-o")
✓ Willow Flycatcher	1	May 20	IPS Ponds — (Woodbury Co.) — m. obs. — (IOW)
✓ Eastern Phoebe	1	March 22	Rodgers Co. Park — (Benton Co.)
✓ Great-Crested Flycatcher	1	May 6	Shimek S.F. — (Lee Co.) — BP, RW
✓ Western Kingbird	1	May 20	IPS Ponds — (Woodbury Co.) — m. obs. — (IOW)
✓ Eastern Kingbird	1	May 6	Lee Co. — BP, RW
✓ Purple Martin	1	April 13	Diamond Lake — (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ Tree Swallow	1	March 22	Union Grove S.P. — (Tama Co.)
✓ Bank Swallow	2	April 17	Grinnell-City Park Pond — (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ Barn Swallow	1	April 14	Sweet Marsh — (Bremer Co.)
✓ Brown Creeper	1	March 25	Liscomb yard — (Marshall Co.) — BP
✓ Carolina Wren	1	May 6	Shimek St. Forest — BP, RW

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✓ House Wren	1	May 1	Diamond Lake - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ Winter Wren	2	April 8	Forest Reserve Co. Area - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ Sedge Wren	2-3	May 6	S. + W. of Lacey-Keo, S.P. - (^{Van Buren} Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Marsh Wren	2+	May 7	Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) - BP
✓ Golden-Crowned Kinglet	4+	March 25	Grammer Grove Co. W.A. - (Marshall Co.)
✓ Ruby-Crowned Kinglet	1	April 1	Cedar Bend Co. Park - (Bremer Co.)
✓ " " "	1	May 24	Chichaqua Wildlife Area - (Polk Co.) - BP
✓ Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher	2	May 3	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ Veery	2	May 10	Grammer Grove - BP, RS, RW
✓ Gray-checked Thrush	1	May 7	Cedar Bend Co. Park - BP
✓ " " "	2-3	May 14	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 24	Chichaqua Wildlife Area - BP
✓ Swainson's Thrush	3	May 3	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " " "	4+	May 14	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " " "	3+	May 24	Chichaqua Wildlife Area - BP
✓ Hermit Thrush	2	April 5	Chichaqua Wildlife Area
✓ " " "	5+	April 8	Forest Reserve - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ " " "	3	May 3	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 11	Peterson Pits Co. Area - (Story Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Wood Thrush	1	May 6	Shimek St. F. - (Lee Co.) - BP, RW
(Lots of thrushes seen in May!)			
✓ Brown Thrasher	1	April 15	near Teig's Marsh - (Story Co.) - RW
✓ " " "	1	April 30	S.E. of Hickory Grove Park - (Story Co.) - BP
			(This bird had white cap on head and mostly white wings. The rest of bird was normal color.)

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✓ White-eyed Vireo	1	May 6	Shimek State Forest - (Lee Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Bell's Vireo	1	May 20	Woodbury Co. - m. ob. - (IOWA trip)
✓ Solitary Vireo	1-2	May 9	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " "	1	May 24	Chichaqua Wildlife Area - (Polk Co.) - BP
✓ Yellow-throated Vireo	1	May 6	Shimek S.F. - BP, RW
✓ Warbling Vireo	1	May 11	McFarland Co. Park - (Story Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	4-6	May 17	Grammer Grove G. W. A. - (Marshall Co.) - BP, RS, RW
✓ " "	1	May 24	Chichaqua Wildlife Area - BP
✓ Red-eyed Vireo	1	May 6	Shimek S.F. - BP, RW
✓ Blue-winged Warbler	6±	May 6	Shimek S.F. - BP, RW
✓ " " "	1	May 8	Diamond Lake Co. Park - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ " " "	2	May 11	McFarland Co. Park - (Story Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Golden-winged Warbler	1	May 10	Grammer Grove - BP, RS, RW
✓ " " "	1	May 11	McFarland Co. Park - BP, RW
✓ Tennessee Warbler	1-2	May 9	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ " "	6+	May 17	Grammer Grove - BP, RS, RW
✓ Orange-crowned Warbler	1	May 1	Diamond Lake Co. Park
✓ " " "	3-4	May 9	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ " " "	1	May 16	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ Nashville Warbler	1	May 3	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ " "	6+	May 11	McFarland Co. Park - BP, RW
✓ Northern Parula	1	May 6	Shimek S.F. - BP, RW
✓ Yellow Warbler	2	May 10	Grammer Grove - BP, RS, RW
✓ " "	10+	May 10	Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) - BP, RS, RW

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✓ Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	May 10	Grammer Grove Co. W.A. - (Marshall Co.) - BP, RS, RW
✓ " " "	3	May 17	Grammer Grove - BP, RS, RW
✓ " " "	1	May 24	Chichagua Wildlife Area - (Polk Co.) - BP
✓ Magnolia Warbler	1	May 10	Grammer Grove - BP, RS, RW
✓ " " "	4+	May 13	Grammer Grove - BP, RW
✓ " " "	1	May 25	Diamond Lake Co. Park - (Poweshiek Co.)
✓ Cape May Warbler	1	May 10	Grammer Grove - BP, RS, RW
✓ " " "	1	May 10	Big Marsh - (Butler Co.) - BP, RS, RW
✓ " " "	1	May 20	Morehead Co. Park - (Sac Co.) - m.ob. - (JOU)
✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	April 8	Forest Reserve Co. Area - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ " " "	1	May 18	Offer Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.)
✓ Black-throated Green Warbler	1	May 3	Grammer Grove
✓ Blackburnian Warbler	1	May 9	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Yellow-throated Warbler	1	May 6	Lacey-Keo S.P. - (Van Buren Co.)
✓ " " "	1	May 11	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Palm Warbler	1	April 20	Diamond Lake Co. Park
✓ " " "	8±	May 10	Big Marsh - BP, RS, RW
✓ Blackpoll Warbler	1	May 3	Grammer Grove
✓ " " "	4+	May 13	Grammer Grove - BP, RW
✓ " " "	1	May 21	Black Hawk Lake S.P. - (Sac Co.) - m.ob. - (JOU)
✓ Black-and-white Warbler	4-6	May 13	Grammer Grove - BP, RW
✓ American Redstart	1	May 9	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ Worm-eating Warbler	1	May 6	Shimek S.F. - (Lee Co.) - BP, RW, JF, KF
✓ Ovenbird	6-8	May 13	Grammer Grove - BP, RW

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✓ Northern Waterthrush	1	May 2	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.)
✓ " "	1	May 17	Doolittle Prairie - (Story Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Louisiana Waterthrush	1	May 6	Shimek S.F. - (Lee Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Kentucky Warbler	1	May 6	Shimek S.F. - BP, RW
✓ " "	1	May 20	Stone S.P. - (Woodbury Co.) - m. ob. - (Flou Trip)
✓ Connecticut Warbler	1	May 17	Grammer Grove Co. W.A. - (Marshall Co.) - BP, RW Had great looks as it popped up 7 feet high out in the open and then moved higher and walked along the limb. It was a large, chunky warbler that was yellow underneath, dark green on the back, a complete gray hood, and a vivid complete white eye-ring. It flew a ways and then sang repeatedly its "sugar tweet sugar tweet" song.
✓ Mourning Warbler	1	May 13	Grammer Grove - BP, RW
✓ " "	2	May 19	Pine Lake S.P.
✓ " "	3-4	May 24	Chichaqua Wildlife Area - (Polk Co.) - BP
✓ Common Yellowthroat	1	May 6	Shimek S.F. - BP, RW
✓ Hooded Warbler	1	May 6	Shimek S.F. - BP, RW, PA, RA
✓ Wilson's Warbler	1	May 10	Grammer Grove - BP, RS, RW
✓ Canada Warbler	1	May 17	Grammer Grove - BP, RS, RW
(Lots of warblers seen this May! Many Great Warbler Days!)			
✓ Scarlet Tanager	1	May 6	Shimek S.F. - BP, RW
✓ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1	May 6	Shimek S.F. - BP, RW
✓ Indigo Bunting	2	May 6	Shimek S.F. - BP, RW
✓ Clay-colored Sparrow	1	May 7	Big Marsh - (Butler Co.)
✓ " " "	4-5	May 11	Hickory Grove Co. Park - (Story Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Field Sparrow	1	April 15	Brushy Creek area - (Webster Co.) - RW

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✓ Lark Sparrow	1	May 6	Lacey-Keo. S.P. - (Van Buren Co.) - BP, RW
" "	1	May 11	Peterson Pits Co. Area - (Story Co.) - BP, RW
" "	2	May 11	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.) - BP, RW
" "	1	May 20	Monona Co. - m. ob. - (IOWA trip)
✓ Grasshopper Sparrow	1	May 6	Lake Sugema - (Van Buren Co.)
✓ Henslow's Sparrow	2-3	May 6	S. + W. of Lacey-Keo S.P. - (Van Buren Co.) - BP RW - ("heard se-lick")
✓ Sharp-tailed Sparrow	1	May 20	Woodbury Co. - m. ob. - (IOWA trip) - (Gray Crown stripe, white streaks on back, orangish on face + breast)
✓ Fox Sparrow	2	March 25	Grammer Grove - (Marshall Co.)
✓ Lincoln's Sparrow	1	May 3	Grammer Grove - BP
✓ White-throated Sparrow	2	April 15	Little Wall Lake - (Hamilton Co.) - RW
✓ " " "	1	May 24	Chichaqua Wildlife Area - (Polk Co.) - BP
✓ White-crowned Sparrow	3-4	May 10	Liscomb Cemetery - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ Harris' Sparrow	3-4	May 10	Liscomb Cemetery - BP
✓ Dark-eyed Junco	4	April 23	Sweet Marsh - (Bremer Co.) - BP
✓ Lapland Longspur	30±	March 9	Poweshiek Co.
✓ " "	30±	March 11	SW of Don Williams Co. Park - (Boone Co.) - BP
✓ " "	40±	March 11	Dallas Co. - BP
✓ Snow Bunting	8+	March 7	East of Steamboat Rock - (Hardin Co.)
✓ Bobolink	1+	May 10	Grammer Grove - BP, RS, RW
✓ Red-winged Blackbird	1	April 19	Otter Creek Marsh - (Tama Co.) - RW
Yellow-headed Blackbird			(a white-headed Redwing with a bit of rosy or pinkish head, dark eye, white splotch below epaulet)
✓ Yellow-headed Blackbird	1	April 15	NE Boone Co. Wet Area - RW
✓ Rusty Blackbird	6±	March 15	Hendrickson's Marsh - (Story Co.) - BP
✓ Great-tailed Grackle	1	April 16	→ - (Marion St. Marsh) - (Marshall Co.) - BP - (huge long tail and heard its screechy call)

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✓ Great-tailed Grackle	6+	May 21	Finn Pond - (Greene Co.) - BP (some huge long-tailed males and at least one large female)
✓ Orchard Oriole	3	May 20	Monona Co. - m. ob. - (Jou trip)
✓ Northern Oriole	1	May 6	Shimek S.F. - (Lee Co.) - BP, RW
✓ Purple Finch	1	March 23, March 25	♂ - Liscomb feeders - (Marshall Co.) - BP
✓ Pine Siskin	3	May 20	Stone S.P. - (Woodbury Co.) - m. ob. - (Jou trip)
✓ Red-throated Loon	1	April 22	Little Wall Lake - (Hamilton Co.) - BP, RW - (3 documentations)
✓ Trumpeter Swan	4	March 11	Big Creek S.P. - (Polk Co.) - BP (one with a yellow neckband that had BOKN or 8OKN on it. Large swans, Black on bills went right to eyes evenly. Swimming near shore. Then all 4 were bobbing heads, then flying and calling and took off a little before sunset. Neat!)
(some late additions)			
✓ Eared Grebe	1	May 29	Big Marsh - (Butler Co.)
✓ Sanderling	1	May 29	Big Marsh
✓ Alder Flycatcher	3-4	May 29	Big Marsh - BP - (sang "fee-bee-o")
✓ Magnolia Warbler	1	May 29	Big Marsh - BP
✓ Connecticut Warbler	1	May 29	Big Marsh - BP (dark green back, all yellow underneath, pink legs, complete gray head entirely covering throat, complete white eyering, good looks, preened and preened as we watched)
✓ Wilson's Warbler	1	May 29	Big Marsh - BP