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OTHER OBSERVERS: David Dankert

SEASON: Spring

YEAR: 1995

WEATHER/HABITAT: describe any unusual features at bottom of page

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Common Loon	1	26Mar	Cedar Lake, Cedar Rapids
✓ Horned Grebe	7	26Mar	Linn Co.
✓ Eared Grebe	1	27Mar	Lake MacBride
Great Egret	5	13May	Allamakee Co.
✓ Greater Scaup	1	26Mar	Pleasant Creek S.P.
Loggerhead Shrike	1	26Mar	Linn Co.
✓ Fox Sparrow	30	26Mar	Linn Co.
✓ Red-breasted Merganser	140	27Mar	Lake MacBride
✓ Osprey	1	27Mar	Lake MacBride
✓ Golden-crowned Kinglet	6	27Mar	Johnson Co., James Rd, Hawkeye Wildlife Area
✓ Pectoral Sandpiper	22	28Mar	Amana Lake, Iowa Co.
✓* Rufous Morph Red-tailed Hawk	1	28Mar	Road between Amana and Hawkeye Wildlife Area. See details on back.
✓ Pileated Woodpecker	1	13May	Yellow River S.F.
✓ Cerulean Warbler	1	13May	Yellow River S.F.
✓ Prothonotary Warbler	1	13May	Allamakee Co., Miss. R.
✓ Louisiana Waterthrush	2	13May	Yellow River S.F.
✓ Kentucky Warbler	1	13May	Yellow River S.F.

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An adult Rufous-morph Red-tailed Hawk was seen in a broken field, perched in a tree, along the road that skirts the north side of Hawkeye Wildlife Area and runs west to Amana. The bird was seen somewhere between H.W.A. and Amana, on the north side of road, facing us as it sat in a tree. The rich, rufous neck and breast, dark belly, and rufous leg feathers and undertail coverts were clearly seen at  $\approx$  40 yards through 8x42 Leicas. The bird then flew to the east, away from us, and we saw the dark back and wings, and red tail.