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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404JEFF DANKERTYEAR: 19954402 Markle Rd Apt 7COUNTY: LINN, JOHNSON, IOWA, TAMALA CROSSE, WI (26, 27, 28 MAR)

WEATHER/HABITAT, ACCIDENTAL SPP. DESCRIBED AT END OF REPORT

SPECIES	FIRST DATE	LAST DATE	MAX. DATE (NO)	LOCATION-COMMENT-OBSERVERS
Common Loon	26 MAR	24 APR	26 MAR (1)	Cedar L LINN Co
Pied-billed Grebe	13 MAR	21 May	13 MAR (3)	L Macbride Johnson Co
Horned Grebe	26 MAR	9 APR	26 MAR (7) (3)	9 APR L Macbride S.P. Johnson Co (7) CEDAR L. Cedar Rapids LINN Co.
Red-necked Grebe				
Eared Grebe	27 MAR	27 MAR	(1)	L Macbride S.P. Johnson Co
Western Grebe				
Am. White Pelican	9 APR	30 APR	16 APR (500)	(500) Coralville Res. Johnson Co
Double-crstd Cormor.	12 MAR	21 May	12 MAR (3)	(3) Cedar L LINN Co
American Bittern	22 May	22 May	(1)	Otter Creek M TAMA Co
Least Bittern				
Great Blue Heron	26 MAR	22 May		
Great Egret	16 APR	15 May		
Snowy Egret				
Little Blue Heron				
Cattle Egret				
Green-backed Heron	23 APR	14 May		
Blk-crnd Night-Heron	23 APR	23 APR	(1)	Coralville Res Johnson Co
Ylw-crnd Night-Heron				
White-faced Ibis				
Ibis spp.				
Tundra Swan				
Mute Swan	21 May	21 May		details on back of last page
Gr. White-frntd-Goose				
Snow Goose	12 MAR	12 MAR	(1)	Cedar L LINN Co
Ross' Goose				
Canada Goose	5 MAR	21 May		
Wood Duck	5 MAR	29 May	(2) 5 MAR	Cedar L LINN Co
Green-winged Teal	13 MAR	23 APR		
American Black Duck	27 MAR	27 MAR	(2)	Coralville Res Johnson Co
Mallard	5 MAR	29 May		
Northern Pintail	13 MAR	9 APR		Johnson Co
Blue-winged Teal	13 MAR	21 May		

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Cinnamon Teal				
Northern Shoveler	13 MAR	30 APR		Linn Johnson Iowa Co
Gadwall	13 MAR	30 APR		Linn Johnson Iowa Co
American Wigeon	13 MAR	23 APR		Linn Johnson Iowa Co
Canvasback	12 MAR	9 APR		Linn Johnson Co
Redhead	12 MAR	28 MAR		Linn Johnson
Ring-necked Duck	12 MAR	30 APR		Linn Johnson Iowa Co
Greater Scaup	26 MAR	24 APR	one on each date	Pleasant Crk L. Linn Co details on last page
Lesser Scaup	12 MAR	21 May	21 May (12)	Amann L Iowa Co
Oldsquaw				
Black Scoter				
Surf Scoter				
White-winged Scoter				
Common Goldeneye	12 MAR	27 MAR	27 MAR	SE Johnson Co on private pond
Bufflehead	12 MAR	30 APR		Linn Johnson Iowa Co
Hooded Merganser	5 MAR	9 APR	5 MAR (12)	(12) Cedar L Linn Co
Common Merganser	13 MAR	2 APR		
Red-brstd Merganser	26 MAR	24 APR	27 MAR (140)	L Macbride S.P. Johnson Co
Ruddy Duck	12 MAR	14 May	14 May (7)	Swan L Johnson Co
Turkey Vulture	27 MAR	29 May		
Osprey	27 MAR	9 APR	9 APR (1)	(1) Swan L Johnson Co
Bald Eagle	12 MAR	9 APR		Linn Johnson Co
Northern Harrier	13 MAR	23 APR	27 MAR (8)	Coralville Res Johnson Co
Sharp-shinned Hawk	26 MAR	16 APR		Johnson Co
Cooper's Hawk	16 APR	16 APR	(1)	Linn. Coralville Res Johnson Co
Northern Goshawk				
Accipiter spp.				
Red-shouldered Hawk				
Broad-winged Hawk				
Swainson's Hawk				
Red-tailed Hawk	6 MAR	29 MAR	28 MAR	rufous-merg adult Coralville Res details on back page
Ferruginous Hawk				
Rough-legged Hawk	19 MAR	27 MAR		Linn Johnson Co
Golden Eagle				
American Kestrel	6 MAR	21 May		
Merlin				
Peregrine Falcon				
Prairie Falcon				
Gray Partridge	16 APR	16 APR	(2)	(2) s Cedar Rapids Linn Co
Ring-necked Pheasant	12 MAR	29 May		

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Ruffed Grouse				
Wild Turkey	23 APR	14 May		
Northern Bobwhite	15 May	29 May		
Yellow Rail				
King Rail				
Virginia Rail				
Sora	26 APR	22 May		Linn, TAMM see details last page
Common Moorhen				
American Coot	12 MAR	22 May		
Sandhill Crane				
Black-bellied Plover				
Lesser Gldn-Plover				
Semipalmated Plover	15 May	15 May	(2)	s Pleasant Creek S.P. Linn Co
Piping Plover				
Killdeer	12 MAR	29 May		
American Avocet				
Greater Yellowlegs	16 APR	30 APR		Johnson Co
Lesser Yellowlegs	9 APR	23 APR		Johnson Co
Solitary Sandpiper	23 APR	30 APR		Johnson Co
Willet				
Spotted Sandpiper	15 May	15 May		Linn Co
Upland Sandpiper				
Whimbrel				
Hudsonian Godwit				
Marbled Godwit				
Ruddy Turnstone				
Sanderling				
Semipalm. Sandpiper				
Western Sandpiper				
Least Sandpiper				
Wht-rmpd Sandpiper				
Baird's Sandpiper				
Pectoral Sandpiper	28 MAR	23 APR		Johnson Co
Dunlin	23 APR	23 APR		Johnson Co
Stilt Sandpiper				
Buff-brstd Sandpiper				
Short-bld Dowitcher	22 May	22 May		Otter Creek M TAMM Co (details back page)
Long-bld Dowitcher				
Dowitcher spp.	15 May	15 May		(b) Flooded field s Pleasant Creek S.P. Linn Co could not make distinction between Short and Long-bld. Heard no call.

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Common Snipe	27 MAR	30 APR		Johnson Co
American Woodcock				
Wilson's Phalarope				
Red-necked Phalarope				
Franklin's Gull				
Bonaparte's Gull	9 APR	23 APR		Johnson Co
Ring-billed Gull	5 MAR	23 APR		Johnson, Linn Co
Herring Gull	27 MAR	23 APR		Johnson Co
Glaucous Gull				
Blk-legged Kittiwake				
Caspian Tern				
Common Tern				
Forster's Tern	23 APR	23 APR		Johnson Co
Least Tern				
Black Tern	21 May	22 May	22 May (85)	(85) Amana L. Iowa Co
Rock Dove	1 MAR	31 May		
Mourning Dove	1 MAR	31 May		
Black-billed Cuckoo	14 May	14 May	14 May (1)	Conville Res Johnson Co
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				
Common Barn-Owl				
Eastern Screech-Owl				
Great Horned Owl	27 MAR	27 MAR		Johnson Co
Snowy Owl				
Burrowing Owl				
Barred Owl	13 MAR	23 APR		Johnson Co
Long-eared Owl				
Short-eared Owl				
Northern Saw-whet Owl				
Common Nighthawk	14 May	31 May		
Chuck-will's-widow				
Whip-poor-will				
Chimney Swift	5 May	31 May		
Ruby-thrt'd Humming.	21 May	21 May		
Belted Kingfisher	12 MAR	22 May		
Red-headed Woodpecker	27 MAR	29 May		
Red-blld Woodpecker	12 MAR	21 May		
Yellow-blld Sapsuck.	9 APR	16 APR		
Downy Woodpecker	5 MAR	29 May		
Hairy Woodpecker	19 MAR	24 APR		
Northern Flicker	26 MAR	29 May		

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Pileated Woodpecker				
Olive-sided Flycatch.				
Eastern Wood-Pewee	21 May	29 May		
Yllw-blld Flycatcher				
Acadian Flycatcher				
Alder Flycatcher				
Willow Flycatcher				
Least Flycatcher	14 May	22 May		
<u>Empidonax</u> spp.	14 May	29 May		
Eastern Phoebe	27 MAR	23 APR		
Say's Phoebe				
Grt Crstd Flycatcher	14 May	29 May		
Western Kingbird				
Eastern Kingbird	14 May	29 May		
Scissor-tld Flycatch.				
Horned Lark	6 MAR	21 May		
Purple Martin				
Tree Swallow	27 MAR	29 May		
N. Rough-wngd Swallow	30 APR	21 May		
Bank Swallow	14 May	14 May		
Cliff Swallow	14 May	29 May		
Barn Swallow	16 APR	29 May		
Blue Jay	1 MAR	31 May		
American Crow	1 MAR	31 May		
Black-capped Chickad.	1 MAR	31 May		
Tufted Titmouse	6 MAR	21 May		
Red-breasted Nuthatch				
White-brstd Nuthatch	6 MAR	22 May		
Brown Creeper				
Carolina Wren				
Bewick's Wren				
House Wren	14 May	31 May		
Winter Wren	16 APR	16 APR		Johnson Co
Sedge Wren	22 May	22 May		Otter Creek M Tama Co
Marsh Wren	22 May	22 May		Otter Creek M TAMA Co
Golden-crwnd Kinglet	27 MAR	9 APR	9 APR (24)	(24) L Macbride S.P. Johnson Co
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	9 APR	30 APR		Linn Johnson Co
Blue-gray Gnatcatch.	23 APR	21 May		23 Apr Coraville Res Johnson Co
Eastern Bluebird	12 MAR	29 May		
Townsend's Solitaire				

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Veery				
Gray-cheeked Thrush	21 May	21 May	21 May (1)	Coralville Res Johnson Co
Swainson's Thrush	14 May	21 May		Johnson Co
Hermit Thrush	9 APR	30 APR		Johnson Co
Wood Thrush				
American Robin	12 MAR	29 May		
Varied Thrush				
Gray Catbird	14 May	29 May		
N. Mockingbird				
Brown Thrasher	16 APR	22 May		
Water Pipit	23 APR	23 APR	23 APR ✓ (4)	SE Johnson Co - muddy field
Bohemian Waxwing				
Cedar Waxwing	28 MAR	29 May		
N. Shrike				
Loggerhead Shrike	26 MAR			
Shrike spp.				
European Starling	1 MAR	31 May		
White-eyed Vireo				
Bell's Vireo				
Solitary Vireo				
Yellow-thrt'd Vireo	14 May	22 May		
Warbling Vireo	14 May	22 May		
Philadelphia Vireo				
Red-eyed Vireo	21 May	29 May		
Blue-winged Warbler				
Gold.-winged Warbler	14 May	14 May	(1)	Johnson Co Coralville Res
Tennessee Warbler	15 May	21 May		Linn Johnson Co
Orange-crown'd Warbler				
Nashville Warbler	14 May	15 May		Linn Johnson Co
Northern Parula				
Yellow Warbler	14 May	22 May		Linn Johnson Co
Chestnut-sidd Warbler	15 May	22 May		Linn Co
Magnolia Warbler	14 May	22 May		Linn Johnson
Cape May Warbler				
Blk-thrt Blue Warbler	14 May	14 May	14 May (1)	Coralville Res Johnson Co
Yellow-rumped Warbler	9 APR	21 May	21 May (1♀)	1♀ Aman L Iowa Co
Blk-thrt'd Green Warb.	15 May	15 May		Linn Co
Blackburnian Warbler	14 May	14 May	(1)	Coralville Res Johnson
Yellow-thrt'd Warbler				
Pine Warbler				

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Prairie Warbler				
Palm Warbler	14 May	15 May		LINN Johnson Co
Bay-brstd Warbler				
Blackpoll Warbler	21 May	22 May		Iowa Co Johnson Co
Cerulean Warbler				
Black-&-white Warbler	14 May	15 May		LINN Johnson Co
American Redstart	14 May	22 May		LINN Johnson Co
Prothonotary Warbler				
Worm-eating Warbler				
Ovenbird	15 May	21 May		LINN Johnson Co
Northern Waterthrush	14 May	21 May		Johnson Co
Louisiana Waterthrush				
Kentucky Warbler				
Connecticut Warbler				
Mourning Warbler				
Common Yellowthroat	14 May	29 May		LINN Johnson Co
Hooded Warbler				
Wilson's Warbler	14 May	21 May		Johnson Co
Canada Warbler	22 May	22 May		LINN Co.
Yellow-breasted Chat				
Summer Tanager				
Scarlet Tanager	21 May	21 May		Johnson Co
Northern Cardinal	1 MAR	31 May		
Rose-brstd Grosbeak	14 May	29 May		
Blue Grosbeak				
Indigo Bunting	14 May	22 May		
Dickcissel	14 May	29 May		LINN Co
Rufous-sided Towhee	23 APR	21 May		
American Tree Sparrow	1 MAR	16 APR		16 APR ✓ Johnson Co
Chipping Sparrow	9 APR	29 May		9 APR Johnson Co
Clay-colored Sparrow				
Field Sparrow	16 APR	29 May		
Vesper Sparrow	3 APR	29 May		3 APR e Cedar Rapids LINN Co
Lark Sparrow				
Lark Bunting				
Savannah Sparrow	16 APR	29 May		16 APR Johnson Co
Grasshopper Sparrow	24 APR	29 May		
Henslow's Sparrow				
Le Conte's Sparrow				
Sharp-tld Sparrow				

✓ MUTE SWAN 21 May 1995 Amann L., Iowa Co

Three adults were observed. Orange bill with a black knob at the base was prominent. Neck held in a S-shape while swimming. Did not see any visible tags. Observed at approx. 200 yds.

✓ Greater Scaup 26 MAR 1995 Pleasant Creek L. LINN Co

One male was observed with a flock of Lesser Scaup. Comparing head shape of the two species, the Greater Scaup's head was more rounded. It lacked the sharp corner on the rear of the crown. Lighting was not good enough to distinguish any head color between the two species. Could easily be confused with Lesser. Observed at approx. 100 yds.

✓ 24 APR 1995 Pleasant Creek L. LINN Co.

One female was observed at a very close range. Approx. 25 yds. This bird was feeding near shore in shallow water. A prominent white ear patch was quickly noted. A few Lesser Scaup females were close and a comparison was made. Ruled out Scoter species because of plumage, head shape, and behavior.

rufous-morph adult Red-tailed Hawk 28 MAR 1995 Coralville Res (Hawkeye Wildlife Area) Johnson Co

My brother and I were a bit confused to say the least; and until the bird flew showing a reddish tail, only then we were able to determine that it was a Red-tail Hawk. This bird was perched and facing us. Using a zoom telescope we noted a wide black belly band. Face and head were a dark brown. Throat, upper breast and leg feathers were a rufous. Extremely dark hawk. Documentation will be sent by JEFF DANKERT

✓ SORA 26 APR 1995 Cedar-Rapids (heavy rain) LINN Co

On the afternoon of this day, it was called to my attention of a bird perched on a window ledge. Perched on the ledge under a car port overhang and facing a parking lot was an adult SORA. Approx. 80 yds to the right of the bird is a grassy area containing a few cattails which was flooded. Seeking a dry spot, I surmised that the bird was probably forced out of the cattails from the flowing water.

The area around this ledge is heavily traveled by people and cars. After about an hour the bird flew back to the grassy area, unmolested and uninjured.

✓ SHORT-billed Dowitcher 22 May 1995 Otter Creek Marsh TAMA Co.

An upward, short and repeating tu-tu-tu was clearly heard.

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ACCIDENTAL SPECIES: