

Season: Spring Year: 1995Name and address (print or type) CURT NELSON  
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Other observers (name, city):

Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: See 1/

use initials of obsv. on species line

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by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Eared Grebe	1	5-13	Zirbel Slough
✓ Cattle Egret	1	5-13, 14	North of Mason City
✓ Canvasback	1000	late March early April	Worth Co. Silver Lake
✓ Red shouldered Hawk	2	3-27?	Cerro Gordo Co. Shellrock R. Greenbelt
✓ Black-bellied Plover	2	5-7	Cerro Gordo Co. farm field SW of Plymouth
✓ Lesser Golden-Plover	10	5-7	Cerro Gordo Co. farm field SW of Plymouth
✓ Western Sandpiper	2	5-13	Zirbel Slough
✓ White-rumped Sandpiper	2	5-13	Zirbel Slough
✓ Dunlin	6	5-28	Cerro Gordo Co. flooded farm field near Burchanel
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	7	5-13	Zirbel Slough
✓ Caspian Tern	3	5-28	E. end of Ventura Marsh
✓ Common Tern	2	5-28	E. end of Ventura Marsh
✓ Least Tern	1	5-28	E. end of Ventura Marsh
✓ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	5-31	Farm Grove near Plymouth
✓ Western Kingbird	1	5-28	E. end of Ventura Marsh
✓ Carolina Wren	1	5-6	Cerro Gordo Co. SW of Plymouth overgrown barn yard
✓ Blue-winged Warbler	2	5-9	Mason City Parkers Woods
✓ Golden winged Warbler	3	5-9	Mason City Parkers Woods
✓ Nashville Warbler	10	5-13	Cerro Gordo Co. Shellrock River Greenbelt
✓ Chestnut-sided Warbler	4	5-13	" " (Good numbers this spring)
✓ Black poll warbler	7	5-13	" " (also seen in good numbers)
✓ Cerulean warbler	1	5-9	Mason City Parkers Woods
✓ Prothonotary warbler	1	5-28	E. end of Ventura Marsh
✓ Louisiana water thrush	1	5-13	Cerro Gordo Co. Shellrock River Greenbelt



6-1-95

Tom,

I lost my field notebook somewhere and had to guess on date of the 2 red shouldered Hawks. Had a good look; they went right over my head. If it's problematical toss the record out.

### Details

Western sandpiper. Two individuals in a flock of Semipalmated and Least. Bills appeared slightly longer and decurved. Head, back & scapulars had a rusty appearance.

Common Tern. At least 2 terns in adult summer plumage showed the dark wedge in the outer primaries. All 5 tern species were present on Clear Lake & Ventura marsh that day 5-28-95

Western Kingbird. Gray head, yellow belly - Black tail with white outer edges.

Western Kingbirds turn up in Cerro Gordo Co. on occasion. Hope this didn't require full documentation others seeing the bird were Jan Walter & Pat Hansen

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