

Season: Spring Year: 95

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✓ Cinnamon Teal	1 ♂	5/20-4/16	Various ponds and wet spots at Bunnells G.A. Seen in both Warren and Marion Co. First spotted by Taylor Sinclair on 5/20. The bird was observed by numerous birders over the next month. One note of interest - when the bird was first found he was squiring a ♀ Northern Shoveler. By 4/16 he had shifted his attentions to a ♀ Blue-winged Teal.
✓ Cooper's Hawk	1	4/16	On nest at Woodland Mounds Preserve in Warren Co.
✓ Peregrine Falcon	1 ♀	5/21	Woodbury Co. a migrant
✓ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1 ad.	5/6	Kroger Unit, Big Sioux R. W. A. Lyon Co.
✓ Acadian Flycatcher	1	5/20	Preparation Canyon St. Pk. Monona, Co.
✓ Blue Jay		5/6	Lyon Co. At least 5 small flocks of between 8 and 20 birds appeared to be migrating north.
Winter Wren	1	5/7	Ledges St. Pk. Boone Co. On nest Seemed particularly abundant this spring in suitable habitat
✓ Cape May Warbler	1 ♂	5/13	Warren Co.
✓ Bay-breasted Warbler	1 ♂	5/15	Waterworks Pk. Polk Co.
✓ Connecticut Warbler	1 ♀	5/13	"
✓ Mourning Warbler	1 ♂	5/14	Woodland Mounds Preserve, Warren Co.
✓ Palm Warbler	2	5/15	"
✓ Great-tailed Grackle	1 ♂	5/20	Kearney (Sp) Marsh Polk Co.

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Sorry these are out of order - possibly an appropriate metaphor for my life			
✓ Pied-billed Grebe	61	4/6	Gray's Lake, Polk Co
✓ Red-necked Grebe	1	5/5	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co. as close as 60 yds - wonderfull alternate plumage
✓ White-fronted Goose	200	3/11	Runnell's G. A., Marion Co.
✓ Buttehead	40	4/5	Carlisle Sewage lagoons, Warren Co.
✓ Swainson's Hawk	8	4/2	Riverton G. A. Fremont Co.

One last note of interest. There appears to be a small breeding population - at least two territorial males of each species - of Yellow-headed Blackbirds and Marsh Wrens at the Norwalk sewage lagoons in Warren Co. I can't think of a more southerly location for either of those species here in central Iowa.

As far as the Oxbow Incident at Otto - What can I say. I have contacted several taxidermists in an effort to acquire an Ardea specimen to wear around my neck. So far no luck. It seems taxidermists don't understand poetry - or birds.