

Season: Sprg Year: 95

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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:

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use initials of obsv. on species line by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

| SPECIES                                     | NO.                          | DATE           | LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS                      |
|---|------------------------------|----------------|---|
| <u>late?</u> <u>Common Loon</u>             | 1                            | May 23         | Lake Conatoma, in west part of Mason City, winter plumage |
| <u>picture</u> <u>Trumpeter Swans</u>       | 3                            | Mar 1 - Mar 10 | East Park, Mason City + along Birch Drive Cerro Gordo Co  |
| <u>late?</u> <u>Broad winged hawk</u>       | 1                            | MAY 23         | McNider woods Parker Wds MC - Ia                          |
| <u>first?</u> <u>Lesser Yellow legs</u>     | 1                            | Mar 23         | Zirbel slough Cerro Gordo Co                              |
| <u>Veery</u>                                | 3                            | May 10         | McNider Wds Parker Wds Mason City                         |
| <u>first?</u> <u>Hermit thrush</u>          | 1                            | Apr 3          | Milligan Park Mason City IA                               |
| <u>Golden winged Warbler</u>                | 1                            | May 9          | McNider Woods Parker Wds - Mason City                     |
| <u>Cape May Warbler</u>                     | 1 male                       | May 10         | 115 Lakeview Dr Mason City IA                             |
| <u>unusual here</u> <u>Cerulean Warbler</u> | 1                            | May 27         | McNider Wds Parker Wds Mason City                         |
| " "   | 2                            | May 28         | " " Mason City  |
| <u>Rufous sided towhee</u>                  | 1                            | May 9 + 10     | McNider Wds / Parker Wds Mason City                       |
| <u>Cedar Waxwing's</u>                      | 24                           | May 26         | at apple blossoms 115 Lakeview Dr - MC                    |
| <u>clay colored Sparrow</u>                 | 1                            | apr 29 + 30    | at feeders at 115 Lakeview Dr MC                          |
| <u>first?</u> <u>Swamp Sparrow</u>          | 1                            | Mar 23         | Zirbel Slough Cerro Gordo Co                              |
| <u>Orchard Oriole</u>                       | 1 m - May 15<br>1 f - May 18 |                | 115 Lakeview Dr - MC at the oranges                       |



**MCHS  
Victory**  
Mason City  
downs  
Waterloo West  
**B1**

# GLOBE GAZETTE

MASON CITY/CLEAR LAKE, IOWA

MARCH 1, 1995

**Osage  
Wins**  
Green Devils  
defeat  
Lake Mills  
**B1**

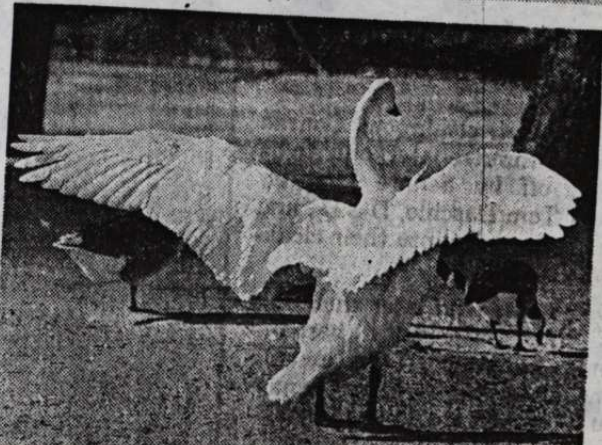
## Swans a'swimming in East Park



Many people who stopped by East Park Tuesday afternoon were able to see a wide variety of waterfowl in the Winnebago River.

With the river beginning to open up, the open water is drawing a large number of ducks and Canada geese — even three trumpeter swans that made a brief visit in early December have returned.

The trumpeter swan is the world's largest species of waterfowl.



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June 1-95

From the desk of...

Rita Goranson

Tom -

On my Field Report I had a  
Com Loon at ~~the~~ Conatoma  
Lake, west, in Mason City  
on May 23 (last seen)

~~The~~ a Loon was on the  
lake again last evening -

MAY 31, 1995

Just starting to change  
plumage to summer  
so still pretty much  
winter plumage.

Rita Goranson