

entire

SUMMER 1999 FIELD REPORT

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PELICAN	150	7/15	USNWR	peak
CORMORANT	26	7/25	USNWR	peak
CATTLE EGRET	3	6/14	over Algona	
YEL-CR N. HERON	1	6/26	flooded field E of Armstrong, Emmet Co. immature	
TURK VULT	29	6/2	over Algona peak, but 10 or so summered (nested)	
GADWALL	1	6/14	Maynard Reece WPA drake	
SHOVELER	broods	7/25	USNWR, Maynard Reece WPA	
PINTAIL	5	6/30	flooded field near Bancroft 3 drakes and 2 hens	
GR-W TEAL	4	6/30	flooded field near Bancroft 3 drakes and 1 hen	
RUDDY DUCK	9	6/14	USNWR	peak
HARRIER	1	7/7	Maynard Reece WPA female mig.	
SWAIN HAWK	1/2	6/6-17	Smith WA, Koss. Co. this was my last visit to Smith this summer	
GOLDEN PLOVER	1	6/30	flooded field near Bancroft basic plumage	
	2	7/25	same field 1 basic, 1 alt.	
LESS YEL-LEGS	70	7/7	flooded field E of Armstrong	
SOLITARY SAND	10	7/7	same field first ones	
LEAST SAND	30	7/7	same field first	
PECT SAND	1	7/7	same field first	
STILT SAND	1	7/7	same field first	
SH-BILL DOW	1	7/7	same field first	

HERRING GULL 1 7/11 flooded field near St. Joseph
1st-summer

FORST TERN 2 6/14 USNWR

BLACK TERN 3 7/7 Maynard Reece WPA

BLACK & YELLOW BILLED CUCKOO both species widespread (but
not abundant) all summer

RUBY HUMMER 1 mid-June fly-by in my backyard

OLIVE-SID FLY 1 6/2 Plum Creek Dam, Koss. Co.

YEL-BELL FLY 3 6/2 Call St. Pk., Plum Cr. Dam

ALDER FLYCATCH 3 6/2 Call. St. Pk., Riverview Cem.
1 6/11 Call St. Pk. calling "kep"

LEAST FLYCATCH 1 6/2 Call. St. Pk. all EMPIDS vocal

YEL-THR VIREO summered (nested) several spots

PURP MARTIN Karla's uncle (Bob Cink) has had 3 houses
going for many years. This year he had no nesters
after only a couple of visitors in May. I saw no more than a
handful this summer.

RED-BR NUTHATCH 1 on 6/17 at Riverview Cemetary, Algona
first summer record

BROWN CREEPER 1 6/2 Plum Cr. Dam, carrying food
probable nesting, first summer record

BL-GR GNAT summered (nested) several spots

WOOD THRUSH singing birds at Call St. Pk., Smith WA

BL-THR GREEN W 1 6/3 Call St. Pk. singing male

CERULEAN WARB 1 6/11 Call St. Pk. singing male

SCARLET TANAG 1 male summered (nested) Call St. Pk.

RUFOUS-S TOWHEE agitated pair 6/17 at Smith WA
probable nesting, first summer record

PINE SISKIN 1 until 6/11 in Riverview Cemetary
1 6/20 at feeder 4 block S of my home
probable nesting, first summer record

UNCONFIRMED AND UNDOCUMENTED:

Mark Lenz, who's sightings I've reported several times through the years, found what he believes to be a White-tailed Kite on May 30 at Algona. Heading home from church, Mark spotted a strange bird perched on a powerline over the Des Moines River on the west side of town. He stopped and got out to view the bird without binocs. It was a small hawk that was white below. It had dark colored shoulders. He believed it was a Mississippi Kite from memory of his Clark and Wheeler. The bird didn't fly and Mark eventually left. Upon returning home, he found that White-shouldered Kite was the bird that matched his sighting. He tried to contact me, but I wasn't in town. I suggested writing up some documentation, but he never did.