Hi Jim:

Following are my summer 2004 bird observations:

Hooded Merganser: A juvenile on 14 Jun at Big Marsh; 2 adults on 29 Jun at Saylorville; three juveniles on 30 Jun at Cardinal M.

Ruffed Grouse: one each on 16 Jun and 23 Jun in Winneshiek Co. and on 1 Jul in Allamakee Co.

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Double-crested Cormorant: one on 28 Jun at Saylorville.

Least Bittern: one each on 16 and 30 Jun at Cardinal M.

Great Egret: Up to 10 at Chichaqua W.A. (Polk Co) and 4 at Saylorville during the period.

Cattle Egret: 6 on 29 Jun at Moeckly Prairie (Polk Co.)

- Black-crowned Night-Heron: an adult and immature on 14 Jul at Chichaqua W.A. (Polk Co)
- Cooper's Hawk: 3 in Allamakee Co, one in Winneshiek Co., and one in Ankeny during the period.

Red-shouldered Hawk: one on 17 Jun in Yellow River Forest.

Broad-winged Hawk: one on 25 Jun in Yellow River Forest.

Am. Coot: 3 broods at on 14 Jul at Errington M. (Polk Co).

Semipalmated Plover: one at Saylorville on 20 Jul.

Killdeer: 131 on 5 Jul at Saylorville.

Lesser Yellowlegs: 2 on 30 Jun at Cardinal M.

Caspian Tern: 1 on 8 Jul at Saylorville.

- Black-billed Cuckoo: 2 in Allamakee Co., 2 in Butler Co., 1 in Jasper Co., and 1 in Polk Co. during the period.
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo: 2 in Allamakee Co., 1 in Clayton Co., 3 in Jasper Co., 5 in Polk Co., and 1 in Poweshiek Co. during the period.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 12 in Allamakee Co., 1 in Dubuque Co., 1 in Fayette Co., 3 in Polk Co., 2 in Poweshiek Co., and 9 in Winneshiek Co. during the period.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 10 and a nest in Allamakee Co., 3 in Clayton Co., and 7 in Winneshiek Co. during the period.

Pileated Woodpecker: 1 on 3 Jun at Chichaqua W.A. (Polk Co.).

Acadian Flycatcher: 6 on 15 Jun at Brush Creek Canyon S.Pr.(Fayette Co.), 2 on 22 Jun at Fox Forest W.A. (Poweshiek Co.), 2 at Pikes Peak S.P. on 2 Jul, and 18 in Allamakee Co. during the period.

Willow Flycatcher: 6 on 1 Jul at French Creek W.A. (Allamakee Co.).

White-eyed Vireo: 1 on 14 Jul at Chichaqua W.A.

Bell's Vireo: 5 at Chichaqua W.A. during the period, 2 on 6 Jul at Krumm W.A. (Jasper Co.), 3 on 29 Jun at Big Creek S.P., 1 on 6 Jul at Hawthorn W.A. (Mahaska Co.), and 1 on 22 Jun at Fox Forest W.A. (Poweshiek Co.).

Yellow-throated Vireo: 22 in Allamakee Co. 10 in Winneshiek Co., and 6 in Polk Co. during the period.

Red-eyed Vireo: 60 in Yellow River Forest during the period.

Carolina Wren: 1 on 16 Jun at Coon Creek W.A. (Winneshiek Co.).

Veery: 1 on 3 Jun at Chichaqua W.A. and 2 (including one carrying food) on 15 Jun at Brush Creek Canyon S.Pr.

Wood Thrush: 23 found in Allamakee Co. during the period.

N. Mockingbird: 2 on 14 Jul near Chichaqua W.A.

Cedar Waxwing: 1-12 found at every place that I birded during the period.

Yellow Warbler: 21 on 1 Jul at French Creek W.A. (Allamakee Co.).

Chestnut-sided Warbler: 2 on 16 Jun at Coon Creek W.A. (Winneshiek Co.) and 3 (including one carrying food) on 17 Jun in Yellow River Forest.

Cerulean Warbler: 1 on 15 Jun at Brush Creek Canyon S.Pr. and 10 in Yellow River Forest during the period.

Am. Redstart: 45 in Yellow River Forest and 32 in Winneshiek Co. during the period.

/Ovenbird: 78 in Yellow River Forest during the period.

Kentucky Warbler: Only 2 found in Yellow River Forest; 2 on 22 Jun in Fox Forest W.A. (Poweshiek Co.).

Hooded Warbler: 1 on 25 Jun in Yellow River Forest. (Luster Heights unit)

Yellow-breasted Chat: 2 on 25 Jun in Yellow River Forest.

Scarlet Tanager: 37 found in Allamakee Co. during the period.

Lark Sparrow: 4-6 in and around the Chickaqua W.A. during the period.

Orchard Oriole: 3 at Saylorville and 6 at Big Creek S.P. during the period and 6 on 6 Jul at Krumm W.A. (Jasper Co.).

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