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FIELD REPORTS - SUMMER 2001

SPECIES DATA

Records are from Winneshiek County, unless otherwise noted.

Double-crested Cormorant: 1 was seen at Cardinal Marsh on 21 Jul.

Snow Goose: 1 (blue phase) was at Cardinal M. on 7 Jun.

Ruddy Duck: a female was at Cardinal M. on 7 Jun.

Northern Harrier: A female was seen at Hayden Prairie, Howard Co. on 21 Jul.

Coopers Hawk: A few were found in Winneshiek Co.

Broad-winged Hawk: An adult was seen at Coon Creek WMA, Winneshiek Co. on 4 Jul.

Sandhill Crane: A pair was present at Cardinal M. throughout the period, for the 4th years ^{no young seen}

Greater Yellowlegs: 1 at Cardinal M. on 5 Jul.

Solitary Sandpiper: 1 ^{First for fall:} at New Albin, Allamakee Co. on 2 Jul.

Least Sandpiper: First for fall: 10 at Fort Atkinson Sewage Ponds on 28 Jun.

Baird's Sandpiper: 2 at Cardinal M. on 26 Jul and 2 at Fort Atkinson Sewage Ponds on 28 Jul.

Stilt Sandpiper: 2 at Fort Atkinson Sewage Ponds on 9 Jul.

Upland Sandpiper: Larry Reis found one near Spillville on 5 Jul; he has found it here in past summers.

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Short-billed Dowitcher: 1 at Cardinal M. on 5 Jul.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: a few in Winneshiek Co.

Red-headed Woodpecker: has become an uncommon ^{summer} resident.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: found in three Winneshiek Co. localities in June; also in Allamakee Co. on 2 Jul. ^(Naples Island)

Acadian Flycatcher: 2 singing at Yellow River Forest, Allamakee Co. on 30 Jun.

Willow Flycatcher: a few at Cardinal M., as usual.

Yellow-throated Vireo: A few in wooded areas in Winneshiek Co.; also found in Allamakee and Hamilton counties.

Purple Martin: none at Decora and only two at Fort Atkinson; however, a colony of 30 birds was seen at Cresco, Howard Co. on 21 Jul; also 4 over Briggs Woods, Hamilton Co. on 30 Jul.

Sedge Wren: few this year in Winneshiek Co. and only 3 singing at Hayden Prairie, Howard Co. on 21 Jul.

Wood Thrush: a few in wooded areas in Winneshiek Co.; also four at Yellow River Forest, Allamakee Co. on 30 Jun and one at Briggs Woods, Hamilton Co. on 30 Jul.

Blue-winged Warbler: 2 found at Yellow River Forest, Allamakee Co. on 30 Jun; also a striking male

also seen
by Larry
Reis ←

Lawrence's hybrid at Yellow River Forest on 30 Jun. One at Corn Creek WMA, Winneshiek Co. on 4 July.

American Redstart: numerous in wooded areas in Winneshiek Co. with a high count of 9 at Corn Creek WMA on 4 July; also 12 in Allamakee Co. on 30 Jun.

Prothonotary Warbler: 3 in Allamakee Co. on 30 Jun.

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Ovenbird: a few in Winneshiek Co.; Larry Reis and I found 15 singing birds at Yellow River Forest, Allamakee Co. on 30 Jun; Larry located a nest with 3 eggs there on 30 Jun.

Kentucky Warbler: Larry Reis and I saw a singing male at Corn Creek WMA, Winneshiek Co. on 4 Jul.

Scarlet Tanager: a few in wooded areas in Winneshiek Co.; Larry Reis and I found 7 at Yellow River Forest, Allamakee Co. on 30 Jun.

Eastern Towhee: High count: 10 at Corn Creek WMA on 4 Jul.

Swamp Sparrow: a few at Cardinal M., as usual.

Dickcissel: fewer than in recent years.

Bobolink: fewer than in recent years and dispersed early. They were gone from Hayden Prairie, Howard Co. by 14 Jul (Larry Reis).

Meadowlarks: fewer each year, e.g. only 7 Eastern and no Western were found on the Festina BBS in Allamakee and Winneshiek counties on 23 Jun.

Orchard Oriole: I had one report from Winneshiek Co. but none at Lake Meyer this year.

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