

Spring, 1991 sightings - Peter & Petersen
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Other obs. - Mary Lou Petersen,
 Corey Brian Blevins, Don Moellers,
 Ann Barker, Dennis Carter

Species	No.	Date	Location	Comments, other obs.
Eared Grebe	1	5/8	Princeton Marsh	- 40x scope - with D.M., B.B.
Cattle Egret	1	5/7	N.W. Davenport	in pasture " " "
Black Duck	2	5/7	Bettendorf	
Greater Scaup	50+	3/21	Loch 13	1 D by long white wing stripe, rounded head (large bill)
"	5	3/23	"	with D.C. " " " " " "
"	2	4/16	"	" " " " " "
Hooded Merg.	19	5/7	Enchanted Isl., W. Dav	seen regularly previous month. fisher carry
T. Vulture	1	3/14	Amana	early
Bald Eagle	1	4/13	Green Island W. M. A. Jackson	new nest
"	1	5/8	" " " " "	" " + D.M., B.B.
"	1	5/16	" " " " "	" " " "
Red-winged Blackbird	1	5/16	2 mi. N. of Gr. Isl. along Miss. home	flying nest - adult
King Rail	1	5/8	Cone Marsh	with B.B. & D.M.
Willet	1	5/8	Elk River Jct. - Twin M. Clinton	" " "
L-b. Dowitcher	1	5/8	Cone Marsh	liberated by very rusty sides with bars
S-b. Dowitcher	20	5/8	Cone Marsh	S-b. paler spotted flanks
C. Nighthawk	6+	5/4	E. Davenport	with B.B., C.B. early
Tree Swallow	10	3/23	Princeton Marsh	with M.C.P.
Winter Wren	1	4/2	Wildcat Den S.P.	with D.C. - giving Fall song
"	1	5/8	Credit Island	with B.B., D.M. " partial "
"	1	5/11	" " "	" M.C.P. " " " late
Bluegray Gnatcatcher	1	4/19	Wildcat Den S.P.	abst early
White-eyed Vireo	2	5/8	Cone Marsh	with D.M. + B.B.
"	1	5/9	Wildcat Den S.P.	with A.B. + B.B.
N. Parula	1	5/2	" " " "	present all month, 2nd bird by 5/8
Mourning Dove	2	5/8	Oakdale Cem	with D.M. + B.B. early
Pine Siskin	1-10	3/1-5/19 daily	home	nesting in area, also Enchanted Island. + in nest 5/8
seen by C. Tern	1	5/8	Elk River Jct on Miss. R.	seen by B.B., D.M. id by unis foragrey wattle.
others only H. Wren	1	4/7	Davenport	Brian Blevins - early
Worm-eating Warbler	1	5/10	Oakdale Cem. Dav	" "
Coun. Warb.	1	5/10	Oakdale Cem. Dav	" " early



Inland Bird Banding Association

Apr 31, 1991

Dear Carl:

Here is my rather modest spring report. Five grebes should be nesting a doc. on Hwy 8 at Big Sand around Optuna Pines, 7 mi. S of Muscatine.

I believe Beverly White wrote you re. the rejection of the 1989 Western Gull record. All of us are quite familiar with the Great Black-backed Gull. I listed three reasons aside from size why this bird was not a G. B. G. There were several thousand gulls present in the 2-C. area, and a Great W. B. G. could have been around but not at Loch 15 when we saw the Western. I would hope the present committee would re-evaluate this record - every added some info. in his letter - a factor which led to a re-evaluation in the past.

Also - look at the Painted Bunting section in the new Wisconsin book by Robbins.

So long,

Pat Peterson