

6/3/80

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SEASON: Spring 1980

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

WEATHER/HABITAT: describe any unusual features at bottom of page

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Double-crested cormorants	25	5-3	Hendrickson Marsh, Story County
	13	5-6	Ames, Story Co.
Great-blue heron	1	3-23	Iowa City, Johnson Co.
	2	5-3	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.
Green heron	1	4-26	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co.
Black-crowned night-heron	1	4-17	Cambridge, Story Co.
	7	5-3	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.
American bittern	1	5-11	Kattleson-Hogsback area, Dickinson Co.
Whistling swan	6	4-10	near Ames, Story Co.
Snow geese	11	4-12	Tieg's Marsh, Story Co.
White-fronted goose	7	4-12	Tieg's Marsh, Story Co.
Gadwall	1	3-29	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.
	1	4-12	Tieg's Marsh, Story Co.
Green-winged teal	1	4-25	near Ames, Story Co.
	1	5-1&2	near Ames, Story Co.
Common goldeneye	8	3-31	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co.
Hooded merganser	2	3-22	Swan Lake, Johnson Co.
Red-breasted merganser	4	3-31	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co.
	1	4-12	near Ames, Story Co.
Common merganser	1	4-26	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co.
Turkey vulture	5	4-26	Brushy Creek, Webster Co.
	6	4-27	Ledges State Park, Boone Co.
Broad-winged hawk			many times Brookside Park and Brush Creek
Bald eagle	17	3-22	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co. LINDA ZALETEL HANK ZALETEL
Osprey	1	4-26	Brushy Creek, Webster Co.

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American kestrel	6		singles, different locations
Bobwhite	1	5-29	McFarland Park, Story Co.
<b>TURKEY</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5-31</b>	<b>LEDGER S.P., BOONE CO.</b>
Sora	2	5-4	Hendrickson Marsh
Semipalmated plover	4	5-2	near Ames
	4	5-5	Hendrickson Marsh
	<b>2</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>NEAR YAGER'S SLOUGH DICKINSON CO.</b>
	2	5-18	near Ames
Black-bellied plover	1	5-19	near Ames
Hudsonian godwit	9	5-10	near Yager's slough, Dickinson Co.
	5	5-11	" " " "
	1	5-18	near Ames
<i>head details</i> Marbled godwit	1	5-10	near Yager's slough, Dickinson Co.
Upland sandpiper	2	5-4	near Colo, Story Co.
Spotted sandpiper	6		singles on different occasions Ames area
Great yellow-legs			none seen
Lesser "	6		different sightings, many birds
Wilson phalarope	1	5-1, 2, 5, 18	near Ames
	8	5-19	near Ames
<b>SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>NEAR YAGER'S SLOUGH, DICKINSON CO.</b>
Long-billed dowitcher	1	5-4	near Ames
	11	5-5	near Ames
	<b>15</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>NEAR YAGER'S SLOUGH, DICKINSON CO.</b>
	2	5-18	near Ames
Dunlin	2	5-1&2	near Ames
	4	5-4	" "
	1	5-17, 18	" "



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Franklin's gull	3	5-11	near Spirit Lake, Dickinson Co.
Bonaparte's gull	1	5-11	" " " " "
Black tern	5	5-10	" Yager's slough, " "
Yellow-billed cuckoos		5-26	LEDGES S.P. BOONE CO. abundant Jester Park, Polk Co.
Great-horned owl	4		LINDA ZALETEL, HANK ZALETEL Ames nested & banded 2 young Brookside Park
Long-eared owl	6	3-15	LINDA ZALETEL, HANK ZALETEL Big Creek State Park, Polk Co.
Saw-whet owl	2	3-8&9	LINDA ZALETEL, HANK ZALETEL Ledges State Park, Boone Co.
Ruby-throated hummingbird	1	5-14	LINDA ZALETEL, HANK ZALETEL near Altoona, Polk Co.
	1	5-17	Ames
Belted kingfisher	1	4-26	Brushy Creek, Webster Co.
	1	5-3	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.
	1	5-17	Brookside Park, Ames
Tufted titmouse			none seen in Ames area this year
	1	3-23	LINDA ZALETEL, HANK ZALETEL Hickory Hills Park, Iowa City
Marsh wren	3	5-19	Cooper Prairie marsh, Story Co.
Sedge wren	6	5-23	McFarland Park, Story Co.
<b>ALL THRUSHES SEEN</b>			
VEERY	1	5-31	LEDGES S.P., PROBABLY NESTING
E. BLUEBIRD	3	5-1	" " "
BLUE GRAY GNATCATCHER			ABUNDANT LEDGES S.P.; PROBABLE NEST
GOLDEN CROWN KINGLET			SEVERAL SEEN FIRST WEEK APRIL BROOKSIDE PK.
WATER PIPIT	1	5-4	NEAR AMES; FIRST TIME IN 3 YEARS IN AMES
PHILADELPHIA VIREO	1	5-18	BROOKSIDE PARK AMES
GOLDEN WING WARBLER			SEEN FOUR TIMES THIS YEAR, MUCH MORE COMMON THAN RECENT YEARS
CEDAR WAX WING	65	5-31	LEDGES S.P. BOONE CO.

