

5/30/80

BIERMAN ①

DBJ

SPRING 1980

I WILL FOLLOW THE NEW GUIDELINES AS SET OUT  
IN VERNON KLEEN'S MEMORANDUM.

CUCKOOS: AS OF THIS WRITING I HAVE SEEN NONE, BUT  
THEY SEEM TO SHOW UP IN MID JUNE.

HORNED OWL - COMMON.

SCREECH OWL - NOT FOUND OFTEN.

✓ BARRED OWL - NEST FOUND SOUTH OF CHEROKEE ON LITTLE SIOUX RIVER  
SUCCESSIONALLY FLEDGED 2 YOUNG.

NIGHT HAWK - HARD TO FIND IN NW IOWA NOW THAT MIGRATION

IS OVER.

✓ HUMMINGBIRD - NONE SEEN.

KINGFISHER - UNCOMMON NESTER IN N.W. IOWA

ALL WOODPECKERS doing WELL IN N.W. IOWA

✓ \* EASTERN KINGBIRD - THIS IS THE LOWEST NUMBER I'VE  
SEEN IN YEARS. VERY FEW BREEDING PAIRS TO BE FOUND.

GRAY CATBIRD - ALSO SEEMS LOW IN NUMBERS.

① DUMBBELL BIRD

DB

2/20/82

✓ THRASHES - POOR MIGRATION, few seen, mostly SURINAMES

✓ BLUETBIRD - AS OF THIS WRITING I HAVE 11 BREEDING PAIR  
IN CHEROKEE COUNTY WITH 3 NESTS ALREADY FLEDGED. I CAN  
FIND NONE IN NATURAL NEST SITES. ALL ARE FROM

BLUETBIRD BOXES AND I GAVE UP TO 2000 BIRDS

REMOVING THEM IN THE WORK OF MASS MIGRATION

✓ GOLDEN WINGED WARBLER - I OBSERVED 2 MALES  
AT SPIRIT LAKE AT THE IOWA SPRING MEETING ON  
MAY 10. MY FIRST SIGHTING OF THIS WARBLER IN NW IOWA.

✓ ~~WILSON'S WARBLER~~ - 1000 BIRDS TOTALLY - TWO BIRDS

YELLOW HEADED BLACKBIRD - MASTING IN most sloughs  
IN NW IOWA

WATERBUCK TADPOLE RIVER WILDLIFE AREA - 1000 BIRDS

✓ DICKCISSEL - NOT VERY COMMON. NUMBERS SEEM  
ALARMINGLY LOW.

✓ ~~WILSON'S WARBLER~~ - 1000 BIRDS

✓ LOONS - 1500 AS LATE AS 25 MAY ON WEST LAKE

✓ ~~RED-NECKED GREBE~~ - 1000 BIRDS

HORNED & EARED GREBES - NONE SEEN

PELICANS - NOT AS ABUNDANT AS SPRING OF 1979

✓ ~~GREATER WHITE FRONTED GOOSE~~ - 1,200 AT DE SOTO

BEND N.W.R. ON MARCH 29

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gull bird plant Two head Ton road I

✓ OSPREY - APRIL 22 BY THE LITTLE SIOUX RIVER

CHEROKEE IOWA.

NORTHERN HARRIER - ABOUT 15 SEEN BY ME THROUGH'

THE MIGRATION

BIG BIRDS

✓ REDTAIL HAWK - 3 ACTIVE NESTS IN CHEROKEE AREA.

GOOD NUMBERS DURING MIGRATION.

✓ BROADWINGED HAWK - MAY 1ST 9 OVER SPRING LAKE  
PARK CHEROKEE IOWA. I SAW OTHERS DURING  
THAT WEEK IN THE COUNTY.

✓ SWAINSON'S HAWK - NEST IN OSCEOLA COUNTY ACTIVE  
FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW AT THE SAME  
FARM GROVE.

✓ KESTREL - FEW NESTERS TO BE FOUND. ONE PAIR IS  
NESTING IN THE SAME GROVE AS THE SWAINSON'S HAWKS,  
AND HAS ALSO EVERY YEAR.

SORAS - Common



(5) I have not been out actively Birding

for 2 weeks so rather than guess on the  
situation of a given species I have ~~had~~ <sup>seen</sup> refrained from making any comments.

NORTHERN HARRIER - About 15 seen per week

THE MIGRATION

DICK BIERMAN

REED HARRIS AREA

CHEROKEE, IOWA

5/10/72

BROADWINGED HAWK - MAY 1st

BLACK CHEROKEE LOAN - SEW OTHERS found

THAT NIGHT IN THE COUNTRY

SUMMERSONG HAWK - WEST IN OREGON

FOR THE THREE DAYS IN THE SUMMERSONG HAWK

LEARN ENOUGH

KESTREL - FEW HUNTERS TO BE FOUND. ONE PAIR IS

SHINNING HAWK IN THE SAME GROUP AS THE SUMMERSONG HAWK

AND HAS ALSO BEEN EVERY YEAR.

ZEBRA - COMMON