Summer 1999 James Dinsmore

Pied-billed Grebe-broods in Dickinson, Emmet, and Palo Alto counties, 23/24 June, nest in Boone Co; brood there on 31 July

Double-crested Cormorant-1 at MidAmerican Energy ponds, 9 June 2 at Forney Lake, 10 June 1 at Myre Sl. 14 Jun

American White Pelican-18 at Myre Slough on 14 June 40 at Zirbel Sl. on 16 Jun 3 at South Twin L., 23 June

Snow Goose-2 at Colo Ponds, 3 June 3 at Colo Ponds, 17 June

Gadwall-1 male at Colo Ponds, 6 June 3 males at Spring Run W.A., 20 Jun 4 males at Okoboji dump, 23 June 2 males at Spring Run, 23 June

Northern Shoveler-1 male at Colo Ponds, 6 June 1 male at Spring Run W.A., 20 Jun

Northern Pintail-2 in eclipse plumage at Harrier M., 31 July

Redhead-1 male at Spring Run W.A., 20 Jun pair at Swan Pen at Kettleson, 23 June 2 pair at Grovers Lake, 23 June 1 pair at Okoboji dump 23 June 1 pair, 1 male at Spring Run, 23 June

Ring-necked Duck-2 males at Harrier M., 8 Jun 1 male at MidAmerican Energy ponds, 9 Jun pair at Grover L., 23 June

Lesser Scaup-1 female at Colo Ponds, 3 June 1 male at Grover L., 23 June

Common Merganser-1 female at MidAmerican Energy ponds, 9 Jun

Hooded Merganser-1 female at Colo Ponds, 3 June 1 female at Myre Sl., 14 Jun 14 females/imm at Colo ponds, 17 Jun 2 at Leo Shimon M., Pocahontas M., 23 Jun

Ruddy Duck
12 at Grover L., 23 June
1 male at Henry M., Emmet Co., 24 June
nest with eggs at Spring Run A., late June (fide Rachel Dault)
2 at Spring Run, 23 June

Northern Harrier nest at Sweet Marsh summer 1999 (fide Jaime Edwards)

Broad-winged Hawk 2 at Ledges S.P., 27 Jun

Gray Partridge-several in Hancock Co., 14 June brood of 12 near Cayler Prairie, 20 June 1 near Kettleson Hogsback, 23 June 1 in sw Emmet Co., 24 June

American Coot-only one seen on tour of wetlands in Ruthven/Spring Run area, 19/20 June several on marshes at Braby and Henry M, 24 June several at Grover L. on 23 June

Common Moorhen-1 adult and Wyoung, Spring Run A., 23 June

Sandhill Crane

- 2 young at Green Island (fide Jaime Edwards)
- 2 young at Big Marsh (fide Jaime Edwards)

Semipalmated Plover

- 3 at Harrier Marsh, 24 July
- 2 at Harrier Marsh, 31 July

Piping Plover-5 pairs at MidAmerican Energy ponds, 9-10 Jun 1 nest with 4 eggs, one brood of 4 young

Upland Sandpiper-1 on Perry BBC, 8 June 1 near Cayler Prairie, 20 June

White-rumped Sandpiper-1 at Colo Ponds, 3 June 15 at Colo Ponds, 6 June 1 at MidAmerican Energy ponds, 9 June

Semipalmated Sandpiper-ca 12 at Colo Ponds, 3 June 15 at Colo Ponds, 6 June 5 at MidAmerican Energy ponds, 9 June 3 at Harrier Marsh, 10 June

Stilt Sandpiper
13 at Mid American Ponds, 21 July

Wilson's Phalarope 1 at Harrier M., 31 July

Franklin's Gull ca 6 at Okoboji dump, 20 June 3 at Okoboji dump, 23 June

Ring-billed Gull-2 at MidAmerican Energy ponds, 9 June 50 plus at Okoboji dump, 20 June 58 at Okoboji dump 23 June ca 13 on island in Meinking M., 23 June, a few appeared to be incubating but couldn't see nest or young

Black Tern-1 at DU Marsh, 19 June several at Spring Run, 20 June several at Spring Run A, 23 June ca 10 at Grover L., 23 June 2 at Harrier M on 1 July (heading south?)

Forster's Tern-1 at Lost Island Lake, 18 June 4 at West Okoboji, 20 June ca 10 at Grovers Lake, 23 June 12 at Okoboji dump, 23 June

Least Tern-15 at MidAmerican Energy ponds, 9-10 June 2 nests of 3 eggs

Black-billed Cuckoo-1 at Ledges S.P. on 5 July 1 at Voas A., Dallas Co., 9 June

Yellow-billed Cuckoo-1 in Ledges S.P. on 27 June 1 at mesocosms north of Ames, 28 June 3 at Ledges S.P. on 5 July 1 at Voas A., Dallas Co., 9 June

Willow Flycatcher-1 at Doolittle Prairie, 26 June

Western Kingbird-3 at MidAmerican Energy ponds, 9 June

Bell's Vireo-1 at Doolittle Prairie, 26 June

Wood Thrush-one heard on north edge of Ames, late June (Steve Maloy fide JJD)

Lark Sparrow: 1 north of Ames, 1 June

Blue Grosbeak-1 at MidAmerican Energy ponds, 9 June

Dickcissel-common at Cayler Prairie, 20 June

Yellow-throated Warbler-2 at Ledges S.P. on 5 July

Scarlet Tanager-1 at Ledges S.P. on 5 July

Bobolink-common at Cayler Prairie and Spring Run, 20 June

Great-tailed Grackle-1 male at Snake Creek M., 8 Jun

3 males at Harrier M., 8 June

1 male at Harrier M., 10 June

3 at DU Marsh, 19 Jun

1 at Dan Green Slough, 19 Jun

1 male and 1 female at S Twin L, 23 June, male carrying fecal sac (=nesting)

1 male at Harrier M., 31 July