

Season: Spring Year: 1991Name and address (print or type) Jan L. Walter
934-13th SE.

Other observers (name, city):

Carolyn Fischer, Mason CityMason City Ia 50401Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: Jan L. Walter211 Kenda St., Iowa City IA 52240
by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Temps averaged above normal in March and late May, below normal rest of period. Rainfall-record amounts for entire period			
White-winged Scoter	2♂	3 Apr	n.e. Worth Co. on Shellrock River About Mallard size Flew directly away with strong, direct flight just above surface of water All black except white speculum ^{CF.}
Broad-winged Hawk	1	3 Apr	Elk Creek in e. Worth Co. ^{CF.} Smaller than Red-tailed soaring near-by. No patagial bar. Flight feathers tipped with black Black and white banded tail
Virginia Rail	1	28 Apr	Zirbel Slough ^{m.ob}
Sora	10	28 Apr	Mallard Marsh ^{m.ob}
Lesser Golden Plover	6♂	21 Apr	e. Cerro Gordo Co.
Killdeer	Fewer than normal		
Greater Yellowlegs	1	17 Apr	Mallard Marsh (2 others during period)
Lesser Yellowlegs	2	17 Apr	" " (2 others during period)
Solitary Sandpiper	1	17 Apr	" " (1 other during period)
Spotted Sandpiper	1	4 May	Clear Lake (1 other during period)
Least Sandpiper	1	4 May	e. Cerro Gordo Co.
Baird's Sandpiper	1	4 May	e. Cerro Gordo Co.
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	17 Apr	Mallard Marsh (1 other during period)
Common Snipe	2	20 Apr	Fin & Feather Lake Cerro Gordo Co.
"Winnowing" display. Good numbers in area between Mid-Apr & Mid May			
American Woodcock	1	8 May	West Park Mason City ^{m.ob.}
These were all the shorebirds we could find in spite of flooded fields and mudflats all over throughout the period.			

