

DATE SEEN	NUMBER SEEN	SPECIES	LOCATION
May 16	one male	Ruby throated hummingbird	Iowa Falls
May 12	one female	Nashville Warbler	Iowa Falls
(identified through Peterson's field guide)			
May 19	one	Least Flycatcher	Iowa Falls
(large head, white eye ring, grayish above, white wing bars)			
May 20	one	Swainson's thrush	Iowa Falls
(eye ring, spots end mid breast, brownish just below wings, brown above)			
June 2	one	Great blue heron	Hardin county
(feeding in flooded corn field)			<i>green belt</i>

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I would also like to comment on the scarcity of purple martins in the Hardin County area. The pair that nested at this location in 1990 did not return. Also none can be heard or seen during the day. Typically, martins are commonly heard as they feed on the wing in this area. Other colony sites have suffered declines.