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SPRING 1991 BIRD REPORT

This year the spring weather was very wet and somewhat cool until May with a few exceptions. My impression is that the spring migration was approximately 2 weeks behind schedule as to the first arrivals. However with the rapidly warming May, the warblers had departed Lamb's Grove earlier than previous years. The time window for warblers was reduced to approximately 2 weeks. The entries that I have included are to demonstrate that observation rather than to present anything unusual.

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Name	# of birds	Date	City
Blue-winged Teal	2	9-3-91	Pella, Lake Red Rock
Common Merganser	1000	9-3-91	Pella, Lake Red Rock
Bald Eagle	3	9-3-91	Pella, Lake Red Rock
W. Harrier	2	9-3-91	Newton
Killdeer	1	9-3-91	Newton
Franklin's Gull	1	9-3-91	Des Moines, Water Works Park
Red-headed Woodpecker	1	9-3-91	Des Moines, Water Works Park
Blue-crowned Kinglet	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	9-4-91	Lamb's Grove
Eastern Bluebird	1	9-4-91	Lamb's Grove
Hermit Thrush	1	9-4-91	Lamb's Grove
Colaptes Vireo	1	9-4-91	Lamb's Grove
Yellow-throated Vireo	1	9-4-91	Lamb's Grove
Tennessee Warbler	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Orange-crowned Warbler	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Nashville Warbler	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Yellow Warbler	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Magnolia Warbler	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Blackpoll Warbler	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Black-and-white Warbler	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Am. Redstart	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Common Yellowthroat	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Wilson's Warbler	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Summer Tanager	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Chipping Sparrow	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Red-winged Blackbird	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove
Common Grackle	1	9-5-91	Des Moines, Water Works Park
House Finch	1	9-5-91	Lamb's Grove

1st warbler

Last warbler seen & heard

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