

1999 Spring Report

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Species	Date	Location	Number	Comments
Double-crested cormorant	7/25	Dunbar Slough, Greene	2	
American Bittern	7/3	Chichaqua WA, Polk	1	
Least Bittern	6/6	Chichaqua WA, Polk	1	
Snow Goose	7/25	Dunbar Slough, Greene	2	
Mallard	7/18	Harrier Marsh, Boone	80	80 young ones in the east pond
Lesser Scaup	6/12	Errington Marsh, Polk	2	one pair
Hooded Merganser	6/6	Chichaqua WA, Polk	4	Female with 3 young
Osprey	6/13	Saylorville Res	1	
Accipiter (sp)	7/3	Chichaqua WA, Polk	1	
Northern Bobwhite	7/19	Polk City	1	rarely seen in Polk County, but one found dead on the road
Upland Sandpiper	7/19	Engledinger Marsh, Polk	1	
American Woodcock	7/19	Chichaqua WA, Polk	1	
Forsters' Tern	7/25	Dunbar Slough, Greene	2	
Black Tern	7/18, 7/25	Harrier Marsh, Boone Dunbar Slough, Greene	1 4	
Common Nighthawk				numbers still seem down
Red-headed Woodpecker				almost non-existent around Saylorville
Horned Lark	7/11	Neil Smith NWR		common along the roads
Purple Martin		Saylorville		more common around Saylorville than usual this year
Carolina Wren	6/12, 7/19	Johnston	1	in my yard
Sedge Wren	7/11	Red Feather Prairie	20+	singing
Loggerhead Shrike	7/10	Guthrie County	1	
Bell's Vireo		Polk County		4 territories in Polk County
Eastern Towhee	7/11	Elk Grove WA, Guthrie	1	
Lark Sparrow	6/6, 7/4	Chichaqua WA, Polk	1 4	
Boblink	7/19	Red Feather Prairie	11	young
Yellow-headed Blackbird				numbers seem to be down in Polk County