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SEASON: Spring (Mar.-May)

Walter Zuurdeeg, Clark Scott

YEAR: 1980

Allan Hahn, Don Graves.

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Horned Grebe	3	4-12	Sabula - with W.Z.
Double-cr. Cormorants	40+	4-12	Pool 13 - at nesting site on Ill. side of channel
Great Blue Heron	20+	4-12	Sabula - on nests at rookery
Great Egret	1	5-3	Credit Island. Dav. - my only obs.
Bl.-crad. Night Heron	1	5-3	" " " - Clark Scott
	7	5-11	Jespersen Slough, Spirit Lake with MLP.
Lesser Scaup	2000+	4-12	Pool 13
Greater Scaup	4	4-6	Cone Marsh - ^{with C.S.} documentation sent previously
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	5-18	P. H. Cem - netted - recaptured 3 times thru 5/21.
Bobwhite	1	6-31	B.B.S. in N.E. Clinton Co. - usual no. 12-20
L. Golden Plover	100+	5-11	Flying over Jespersen Sl. Spirit Lake - ^{this route}
	1000+	5-11	Flying over head, chiefly near C.R. + Tipton.
C. Gallinule	1	5-18	Bettendorf - J.I. Case plant - specimen found at
Hudsonian Godwit	10	5-11	Just N. Yeagers Sl. Dickinson Co. } The birds N. of Yeagers Sl. were
Marbled Godwit	2		" " " " " " } carefully obs.
Upland Sandpiper	6-3pm		Cayler Prairie " " } with MLP A.H. for an hour.
S.-b. Dowitcher	20+		Just N. Yeagers Sl. " " } Zoom scope 25-55x, excellent light behind
L.-b. Dowitcher	1		" " " " " " } obs. Dowitchers side-by-side - rusty pl. + barring
Wh-rumped Sandp.	3		" " " " " " } noted on L.b. - also called.
Dunlin	2		" " " " " " } Wh-rumps flushed twice.
Baird's Sandp.	5		" " " " " " }
Stilt Sandpiper	4		" " " " " " }
Franklin's Gull	1	4-12	near Pleasant Valley - onion field - in flight + resting.
Pileated Woodpecker	1	5-3	C. I. - feeding on ground. Seen regularly by others.
Yel.-bel. Flycatcher	4	5-18	P. H. Cem banded
	1	5-19	" " "
	1	5-19	" " "
Acadian Flycatcher	1	5-21	" " "
	1	5-22	" " "
Sedge Wren	4	5-11	Wildcat's Den State Park - heard - with C.S., MLP, DG
Marsh Wren	8	5-11	Jespersen Slough, Dickinson Co. with MLP, A.H.
N. Mockingbird	1	5-22	Wildcat's Den St. Park - 2 mi. N.E. Wildcat's Den - seen + heard
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	2	5-22	" " " " "
Warblers seen in N.W. Iowa			
G.-ug. + Sing. + Parula		5-11	Jespersen Slough, Spirit Lake Area
Bl-thro Green - 2			with MLP + A.H.

with set details

Weather ran a (temporarily) hot-cold. Waterfowl seemed early mid-Apr through mid-May (and birds late. I was away most of March. 5/16-5/24.

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✓ Prothonotary Warbler	1	5-3	Credit Island - with MLP, seen + heard
✓ Orange-crowned Warbler	1 1 3	5-17 5-18 5-19	P. H. Cem - banded
✓ N. Parula	1	5-18	" " - seen + heard
✓ <u>Cape May Warbler</u>	1	5-18	" " - C. S. only -
✓ Y-rumped Warbler	1	5-19	" " - banded - late
Cerulean	2	5-19 + 22	- Wildcat's Den St. Park - seen + heard.
Blackburnian Warbler	1	5-18	P. H. Cem banded - another seen + 1 at LeClaire
✓ Yellow-thr. Warbler	1	5-17 + 5-22	- Wildcat's Den St. Park - seen + heard -
Bay-breasted Warbler	1	5-18	P. H. Cem banded 2 more seen + 6 at LeClaire
✓ Palm Warbler	2	5-19	" " " - late
La. Water Thrush	1	5-22	all at Wildcat Den St. Park.
Kty Warbler	2	5-22	" " " "
Y-b. Chat	1	5-19, 21 + 23	- P. H. Cem - 1 banded each day 5, 19, 21, heard 5-23
Orchard Oriole	1	5-22	2 mi N.E. Wildcat's Den St. Park.
<u>Pine Siskin</u>	3-5	until 4-16	home - 3 banded. 4-5.
Clay-colored Sparrow	10+	5-11	Jesperson Slough - with MLP, A.H.