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ITEM	COMMON NAME	NUM	DATE	LOCATION	HABITAT
1	Solitary Sandpiper		7/19/95	Eastern part of county, Jefferson Co., IA	Field, flooded
	I found a few shorebirds in a flooded field about a mile west of McCoon Access to the Skunk River in east central Jefferson County. It is a red-letter day when I discover any kind of shorebirds around here.				
2	Spotted Sandpiper	1	7/26/95	Eastern part of county, Jefferson Co., IA	Field, flooded
3	Least Sandpiper	3	7/26/95	Eastern part of county, Jefferson Co., IA	Field, flooded
4	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	7/26/95	Eastern part of county, Jefferson Co., IA	Field, flooded
5	Bank Swallow	45	7/9/95	1/2 m. west of Trenton, Henry Co., IA	Sand bank
	Colony has 65 holes near top of sand pile. Birds are going in and out, sometimes scattering sand out behind them when they enter. A front loader is parked by the sand pile with its blade poised to chop into the bank when another order for sand is received. I am wondering whether the young will fledge before this happens.				
6	Bank Swallow	75	7/19/95	1/2 m. west of Trenton, Henry Co., IA	Sand bank
	The colony is still active. Some birds were still carrying in nesting materials on July 12th. Today some are spending long times in the holes, and some seem to be feeding nestlings. I presume this is the 2nd nesting. Not all the holes have activity, but those which did on the 12 still do. Sand has been remove by front loader, but not enough to destroy the nests.				
7	Loggerhead Shrike	1	7/11/95	near Salina, Jefferson Co., IA	Roadside
8	Loggerhead Shrike	2	7/19/95	Eastern part of county, Jefferson Co., IA	Rural area
	Lady came out of house to see who was looking at her yard. (Escaped convict was last sighted in this area a few days previous.) She was told that she had a couple of shrikes in her yard. "This is the first year I've ever seen those grey birds," she said. "I never knew what to call them."				
9	Northern Parula	1	7/9/95	McCoon Access, Skunk, Jefferson Co., IA	Riparian
	Heard today. Also seen and heard here also on 7/2/95				
10	Louisiana Waterthrush	1	7/25/95	Lacey Keosauqua, Van Buren Co., IA	Stream
	One bird, working the stream bed.				

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11	Bobolink	10	7/9/95	near Salina, Jefferson Co., IA	Weedy field
Three adult males, several females and young are congregating in a field overgrown with mixed grasses and wild flowers.					
12	Bobolink	2	7/21/95	Rural area, Jefferson Co., IA	Roadside
Two females were on the road with grackles and redwinged blackbirds. They look sort of like meadowlarks, but with short pinkish bills. I looked for males but did not see any.					