

**FIELD REPORTS:**

June 1 through July 31, 1995

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NOTE: In the "OBSERVERS" column, if there is an \* after the name, this designates the person who FIRST made the observation.

**SPECIES                      NO.    DATE                      LOCATION                      OBSERVERS**

**Western Grebe**            1        July 9                      Boone Co., Harrier Marsh            P & R Allen  
NOTE: Really was a surprise to look up and see this bird. We're wondering if it is the same one that was at Fisher Lake near Saylorville around July 4th. Reid did take a photograph and that is enclosed (photo taken at Harrier Marsh).

**Mississippi Kite**        1        July 16                      Polk Co., 73rd St & Del Matro        P & R Allen  
Windsor Heights  
NOTE: This is included only to let you know that a photo is enclosed (not the best in the world, either). *2 on 25 July 95*

**Piping Plover**            2        July 1                      IPL Ponds, Pottawattamie Co.        P & R Allen

**Upland Sandpiper**       6        July 2                      Madison Co., 2 mi SW of Badger    P & R Allen  
Creek Rec. Area                      E & E Armstrong  
NOTE: Eugene said he's never seen that many in one place in Iowa in all the years he's been birding.

**Short-billed Dowitcher**    2        July 9                      Boone Co., Harrier Marsh            P & R Allen  
NOTE: Also with the Dowitchers were Lesser Yellowlegs and Least and Solitary Sandpipers.

**Least Tern**                4        July 1                      IPL Ponds, Pottawattamie Co.        P & R Allen  
NOTE: There were 2 adults (1 on a nest with 2 nestlings running in and under and around the adult). The other adult was bringing small fish to the nest.

**Black Tern**                2        July 9                      Boone Co., Harrier Marsh            P & R Allen

**Great-tailed Grackle**    2        July 1                      Fremont Co., 2-1/2 mi S of            P & R Allen  
Bartlett