

Newton  
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Shorebird records - Coralville Reservoir, summer 1980

6 July 12 July 19 July 26 July 3 Aug

<u>semi. plover</u>	-	2	-	8	6
kildeer	17	18	25	8	6
solit. sandp.	3	3	1	5	1
spot. sandp.	3	10	3	14 <sup>4</sup>	8
l yellowlegs	2	26	26	52	52 <sup>2</sup>
gr. yellowlegs	-	-	-	8 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
pect. sandp.	-	7	13	57	39
west sandp.	-	70	37	66	38
semipal. sandp.	-	1	2	28	75
stilt. sandp.	-	-	9 <sup>3</sup>	-	-
l-b dowitcher	-	-	-	-	1
S-b. dowitcher	-	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	-	-
sandp., sp.	-	8	2	-	1

1. all ad.

2. of birds aged: 2 i, 11 ad

3. all in remains of br. pl.

4. imm. bird seen = breeding?

5: same birds

locations: Sand Point, ponds to e. + w. of O-Road, ponds s. of  
Cove Falls Rd, to s. of farm between 218 + O-Rd.

Notes on dowitchers, summer 1980

short-billed (8); 12-19 July, Coralville Res., pond west of O-road.

ochre breast, white belly; spotting on side of breast in vicinity of bend of folded wing; very conspicuous pale feather edging on back, scapulars, ~~xxxxxx~~ tertials. Associating with lesser yellowlegs, stilt sandpipers. Resting, preening, feeding in drying pool. Fed belly-deep in water.

short-billed, imm. 1 27 July Cone Marsh.

breast bright ochre-buff, unmarked except for a grey smudge at each side of the base of neck; belly and undertail coverts white. Face buffy grey, dark mark through eye, distinct paler supercilium. crown brownish, not so dark as back. Back and wing-coverts dark, with prominent pale margins to feathers. tertials prominently banded with dark and pale bars or blotches, ~~xxxx~~ dark and light bars/blotches of equal width, uniformly spaced along feathers. bill dark, legs dull greenish-orange. resting/feeding preening on shore of small mud-rimmed pool. fed on mud, not in water. no other shorebirds present.

long-billed, 1 ad 3 Aug. Coralville Res., pond on north side.

breast and underparts (to undertail coverts) deep rufous-buff; undertail coverts buffy, with short bars near the tips of each feather. Strong barring at side of breast. Some barring on flanks. Scapulars dark with narrow pale edges, tertials dark brownish/black ~~with~~ crossed with narrow pale bars. Wing-coverts mixture of medium-grey feathers and feathers with dark centers and narrow pale edges. No spotting on central portion of breast or on belly. Tail with black and light bars, of approximately equal width. Bill dark, very long, obvious at first glance as longer than that of the short-bills seen previously. Legs pale yellowish-green. Face grey, with a darker mark thru eye and a paler superciliary stripe. Crown dark brown, hind neck a slightly paler, greyer brown. On a pond with a narrow border of mud, then tall weeds. Did not associate with the lesser yellowlegs, pectoral sandpipers, ~~xxxxxxx~~ least or semipalmated sandpipers present. Fed with head down, steady motion of bill, in water to tarsal joint.

Other records, summer 1980

redtailed hawk: 1 imm Swan Lake area 19 July and 3 Aug; 1 imm Cone marsh 27 July.

turkey vulture 3 Coralville Res 19 July

black tern 1 Coralville Res 19 July

Sterna sp, prob. Forster's: 8 Coralville Res 26 July.

hairy woodpecker 1 Iowa City 4 August.