

Tom - I am not likely to see any interesting birds July 14-2, 28-31, so here is the summer report. 6/30/80

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SEASON: Summer (June) (out of U.S. Jul. 3-27)

YEAR: 1980

WEATHER/HABITAT: describe any unusual features at bottom of page

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Pied-billed Grebe	1	6-29	E. Dav. on Miss. R. also seen by MLP M.L.P. only
Black-crad. Night Heron	1	6-4	N. edge of Le Claire 4:30 P.M. Flying down near
Mallard.	39's with broods	6-15	E. side of Davenport on Miss. R. good year for Mallards
W. Wood Peck. Bunting	2	5-31	Rt. 006 - 2nd time in 13 years 3 species of ducks out there
Am. Kestrel	4	5-31	Rt. 006 - only seen once previously - then only 1
C. Bobwhite	1	5-31	Rt. 006 - only 1 in 1979 also, averaged 14/year thru 1977
S. Sandpiper	1	5-31	Rt. 006 - 1st time on this route
M. Dove	13 17	5-31 6-22	Rt. 006 vs. 8 in 1979 Rt. 008 vs. 5 in 1979 - UP
Barn Owl	2	6-2+3	W. Dav. near Waverly Rd + Lincoln Obs. unknown to me he is to call it this year appear again
Barn Swallow	44 41	5-31 6-22	Rt. 006 vs. 22 in 1979 Rt. 008 vs. 23 in 1979 UP
Sedge Wren	1	5-31	Rt. 006 - near Delmar - 5th time on this route
Yellow Warbler	2 1	5-31 6-22	Rt. 006 none in 1979 - missed in 73, 77, 79, 80 in 13 yrs. Rt. 008 " " " " 68-69, 71, 72, 74-79
Bobolink	24 22	5-31 6-22	Rt. 006 vs. 13 in 1979 Rt. 008 vs. 19 in 1979 up a bit early 1970's, late 60s av. was 35
E. Meadowlark	4 8	5-31 6-22	Rt. 008 vs. 3 in 1979 Rt. 006 vs. 6 in 1979 never over 20 30s, up a bit av. about 18 thru 77
W. Meadowlark	61 67	5-31 6-22	Rt. 008 vs. 22 in 1979 Rt. 006 vs. 41 in 1979 up nicely always over 100 thru 1975
Indigo Bunting	2 28	5-31 6-22	Rt. 006 vs. 10 in 1979 Rt. 008 vs. 13 in 1979 runs 4-10 hes run 4-16
Dickcissel	39 47	5-31 6-22	Rt. 006 vs. 30 in 1979 Rt. 008 vs. 20 in 1979 up late 60s, nearly 200, 1977-20. steady decline until 1980
Savannah Sparrow	45 24	5-31 6-22	Rt. 006 vs. 26 in 1979 Rt. 008 vs. 26 in 1979 they have varied a lot.
Vesper Sparrow	8 27	5-31 6-22	Rt. 006 vs. 2 in 1979 Rt. 008 vs. 6 in 1979 " " " " "
Orchard Oriole	1	6-17	Dav.
Swainson's Thrush	1	6-19	Bett. on state B.B.S. routes
		27 Jul	Davenport Mary Lou Petersen

unconfirmed just mentioned in case it receives later counts

separate note ->

a July observation; on July 17
Mary Lou + Clark Heath saw an
Am. Avocet at Credit Island.
It was seen from about 50 yards
with 7X binoculars.

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Location notes - Location 006 is Bryant B.B.S. Fed. route - NE + N.E. Clinton Co.
Location 008 is Cedar Valley B.B.S. - Fed. route - cent + N. Cent. Cedar Co.