

7/30/80
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| BIRD | DATE | COMMENTS |
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| Cuckoos, both species | | more than last year |
| ruby-throated hummingbird | June 9th | 1st I've seen here at home for several years |
| Carolina wren | | none |
| belted kingfisher | May and June | finally got to keep his nest, but never saw little ones |
| red-headed woodpecker | May 8th | seldom have them at feeder, but did this day |
| Western kingbirds | | more than I saw last year |
| white-eyed vireo | | heard at farm but failed to put down date |
| Bell's vireo | May 13 | in yard |
| yellow-throated vireo | May 9 & following | here in yard, in Missouri, in Nebraska City |
| <u>solitary vireo</u> | July 16 | in yard <i>hard to believe</i> |
| Red-eyed vireo | May 9 | in yard |
| Philadelphia vireo | May 12 | in yard |
| warbling vireo | May 5 | on golf course near Hamburg |
| blue grosbeak | May 18 | in yard |
| rufous-sided towhee | May 21 | Stayed a few days near our yard; the first in I would say three years _w |
| Harris sparrow | middle of May | finally migrated |

And added note: bank and roughwinged swallows again built in the bluffs near our home. However, we had a rain which washed the loess soil, covering many of the holes, so numbers declined. There were about 150 pairs at the most.

A NOTE FROM
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Sunday the 27th

Forgive me. I have been trying to get my indexing up to date in case something happened to me while gone. Then I gave orders to send what I have done to Pete; then no one will have to start over. This is the last year so it would be a chore.

Anyway, I looked up date to send in summer records only to read that it must be by the first of August. We are leaving Tuesday for Alaska and won't be back until the 6th, so I am hurriedly putting notes together.