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OTHER OBSERVERS: _____

SEASON: Spring

YEAR: 1982

all in Story County

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

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ White Pelican	1	24 April	Hendricksons Marsh seldom seen at H. M.
✓ Dble Crested Cormorant	10	4 April	Hickory Grove Lake - early
✓	5	30 May	Hendricksons Marsh - late
✓ Black Crown Nightheron	3	2 May	Hendricksons Marsh
✓	1	24 May	Hendricksons Marsh
✓ White Fronted Goose	20	10 April	Hendricksons Marsh - more than usual
✓ Snow Goose	1	23 May	Hendricksons Marsh - late
Canada Goose	4	3 May	Larson Marsh (east of Ames) - late
Bufflehead	8	4 April	Hickory Grove Lake - more than usual
Red Breasted Merganser	19	4 April	Hickory Grove Lake - quite a few
Osprey	1	18 April	Hendricksons Marsh
✓	1	2 May	Hendricksons Marsh
✓ Peregrine Falcon	1	9 May	abt 3 miles south of Colo - see documentation
Virginia Rail	2	1 May	Hendricksons Marsh
✓ Sora Rail	30	2 May	Hendricksons Marsh - quite a few
✓ Black Rail	1	24 April	Hendricksons Marsh - see documentation
✓	1	1 May	Hendricksons Marsh - see documentation
✓ Lesser Golden Plover	11	18 April	abt 1 mile south of Colo (Story Co)
✓	123	2 May	2½ miles east of Colo (Story Co) - a lot
	3	12 May	Larson Marsh (east of Ames)
Hudsonian Godwit	8	23 May	2½ miles east of Colo (Story Co)
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	6	15 May	Larson Marsh (east of Ames)
✓	7	23 May	2½ miles east of Colo (Story Co)
✓ Marbled Godwit	5	2 May	flock of five, flying; turned several times. large, brown, very long slightly upturned bills; no white on wings or tails; tails brown, breast brown: I've seen many times in South Dakota.

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✓ Upland Sandpiper	2	24 April	3 miles north west of Hendricksons Marsh. same place as previous two years.
✓ Northern Phalarope	3	23 May	2½ miles east of Colo - see documentation
Common Snipe	30	18 April	Larson Marsh (east of Ames) a lot
✓ Dowitcher (sp)	1	10 April	Hendricksons Marsh - early
✓ Bonaparte's Gull	1	10 April	Hickory Grove Lake - in winter plumage - had black ear spot.
	1	24 April	Hendricksons Marsh - in winter plumage - like above.
✓ Forsters Tern	1	2 May	Hendricksons Marsh - primaries lighter than rest of wing.
	3	3 May	Hendricksons Marsh
✓ Caspian Tern	1	1 May	Hendricksons Marsh
	1	24 May	Hendricksons Marsh
✓ Black Tern	3	2 May	Hendericksons Marsh
	44	16 May	Hendricksons Marsh - more than usual
	18	23 May	Hendericksons Marsh
	5	30 May	Hendricksons Marsh
✓ Yellow Bellied Flycatcher	1	23 May	Brookside Park - Ames; very yellow throat & down midline of breast. sides lighter yellow.
	1	25 May	Brookside Park - Ames: like above - didn't hear either.
✓ Tree Swallow	1	20 March	Hendericksons Marsh - early
✓ Tufted Titmouse	1	13 March	Brookside Park - Ames; only one seen since first of the year.
✓ Red Breasted Nuthatch	4,5,13 one	4,5,13 May	Brookside Park - Ames
Marsh Wren	4	2 May	Hendricksons Marsh
Sedge Wren	1	9 May	Hendricksons Marsh
✓ Mockingbird	1	13 May	Brookside Park - Ames only second time I've seen in Story County. Previous time was XXXXXX Brookside Park - Ames. 6 May 1975
✓ Veery	1	29 May	Brookside Park - Ames - late
Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher	1	9 May	Ames

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✓ Ruby Crowned Kinglet	1	4 April	Ames - early
✓ Loggerhead Shrike	1	16 May	2 miles northwest of Hendricksons Marsh
✓ Solitary Vireo	1	24 April	Brookside Park - Ames - early.
✓ Worm Eating Warbler	1	19 May	Brookside Park - Ames. only second time I've seen in Story Co. Previous time was 7 May 1977 Brookside Park - Ames. very plain brown warbler with tan head with very dark stripes on head. not heard.
Nor. Parula Warbler	1	17,18,23,24 May	Brookside Park - Ames - early; Probably same one was in same area each time.
✓ Cape May Warbler	1	13,14 May	Brookside Park - Ames. Probably same one - was in same tree at same time both days. seldom seen in Story Co - my previous sightings: 4 Sept 1975, 9,12 May 1976 all in Ames.
✓ Kentucky Warbler	1	18 May	Brookside Park - Ames. only second time I've seen in Story Co. Previous time 18 May 1976 Ames.
✓ Purple Finch	1-5	1 March - 4 May	Ames
Yellow Headed Blackbird	2	25 April	Larson Marsh (east of Ames)
	2	2 May	Hendricksons Marsh
	8	3 May	Larson Marsh (east of Ames)
	2	24 May	Hendricksons Marsh
✓ Orchard Oriole	1	8 May	Brookside Park - Ames male
✓ Redpoll	5-19	1 March - 27 March	Ames
✓ Pine Siskin	1-6	1 March - 13 May	Ames
✓ Le Contes Sparrow	2	24 April	Hendricksons Marsh
✓	1	2 May	Hendricksons Marsh
✓ Northern Junco	1	26 April	Brookside Park Ames - a little late
Harris Sparrow	1	7 April	State Forest Nursery - Ames
	3	25 April	Hendricksons Marsh
	1	4 May	Brookside Park - Ames
✓ Fox Sparrow	1	7 March	State Forest Nursery - Ames - singing

