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FIELD REPORT -- IOWA, SUMMER 2000

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Species	No.	Date	Location	Remark
Western Grebe	1	22 June	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	
American White Pelican	400*	29 June	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	High count
*One flock of about 130 flew in to join a loafing flock of about 270.				
Double-crest. Cormorant (40 nests).	318	9 June	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	High count
Least Bittern	1	4 June	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	
Snowy Egret	2	3 June	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	
(Two white egrets roosting on snag with several Great Egrets, slightly more than half the size of the Greats, size confirmed as they chased each other in short-hop flights from branch to branch; these flights also revealed all-white primaries, no tipping. One egret had at least two feathers between crown and nape which the breeze from behind was blowing forward over its head--they were curled like a cowlick as if plume feathers; no such effect was observed on any of the Great Egrets. The cloud-blocked light during the half hour before sunset and long range precluded any real diagnosis of bill or foot color, although the bill of one was discernibly dark compared to the still discernibly yellow bills of the Greats; long, very slender necks, proportionately long bills--not Cattle Egrets).				
Cattle Egret	4	9 June	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	
(In reference to above Snowy Egret entry, these birds--seen on same snag as above with numerous Great Egrets--had obviously short bills and shorter, stouter necks seen in numerous flights and landings; all had various degrees of light rufous coloring at head, breast, and/or uppers).				
American Wigeon	1	25 June	South of Iowa City, Johnson Co.	
Redhead	5	5 July	South of Iowa City, Johnson Co.	
Canvasback	1	25 June- 7 July	South of Iowa City, Johnson Co.	
Ring-necked Duck	2	25 June- 23 July	South of Iowa City, Johnson Co.	
Lesser Scaup	1	25 June- 23 July	South of Iowa City, Johnson Co.	
Sandhill Crane	1	29 July	Muskrat Slough, Jones Co.	
American Avocet	2	22 June	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	
American Avocet	8	31 July	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	
Willet	1	22 June	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	
(Among other details, distinctive topside pattern seen in short flight and in holding wings aloft on landing; once sounded "willet" call).				
Whimbrel*	1	6 June	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	
*See attached documentation.				
Marbled Godwit	1	27 July	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	
(Long, seemingly straight, light bill with dark tip; on raising wings and briefly holding them aloft, showed rich cinnamon underwings; otherwise mostly gray and unmarked; distant view in good light).				
Ruddy Turnstone	4	27 July	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	
Sanderling	7	16 July	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	First
Sanderling	3	27 July	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	

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Dunlin	1	4 June	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	Last
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	1	27 July	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	First
Wilson's Phalarope	1	4 June	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	
Herring Gull	1	6 June	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	
Caspian Tern	1	29 June	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	
Caspian Tern	4	21 July	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	
Forster's Tern	10	22 June	Coralville Reservoir, Johnson Co.	
Mourning Dove	134*	23 July	South of Iowa City, Johnson Co.	High count
*All perched atop sand mounds at sandpit.				
Acadian Flycatcher	1	18 June	Cairo Woods W.A., Louisa Co.	
("PEE-tsupl" song, like a squeak toy).				
White-eyed Vireo	1	11 June	Cairo Woods W.A., Louisa Co.	
Bell's Vireo	1	10 June	Muskrat Slough, Cedar Co.	
Bell's Vireo	1	11 June	Red Cedar Bluffs R.A, Muscatine Co.	
Bell's Vireo	1	30 July	Rock Creek Marsh, Jasper Co.	
Northern Mockingbird	1	4 June	Indiangrass Hills, Iowa Co.	
Northern Parula	1	11-18 June	Red Cedar Bluffs R.A, Muscatine Co.	
Cerulean Warbler	1	2 June	Squire Point, Johnson Co.	
Cerulean Warbler	1	18 June	Cairo Woods W.A., Louisa Co.	
Louisiana Waterthrush	2	11 June	Red Cedar Bluffs R.A., Muscatine Co.	
Kentucky Warbler	1	18 June	Cairo Woods W.A., Louisa Co.	
Yellow-breasted Chat	1	4 June	Red Bird Farms, Johnson Co.	
Yellow-breasted Chat	1	11 June	Cairo Woods W.A., Louisa Co.	
Henslow's Sparrow	1	4 June	Indiangrass Hills, Iowa Co.	
Lark Sparrow	35-40*	28 July	Hawkeye W.A., Johnson Co.	
*Mostly juveniles, in one flush. Lark Sparrows were frequent along the Babcock Access road this summer.				
Swamp Sparrow	1	29 July	Muskrat Slough, Jones Co.*	
*According to <i>Birds in Iowa</i> , no previous June/July record for Jones Co.				
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	7	11 June	Indian Slough, Louisa Co.	

