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FIELD REPORTS - SUMMER 2000

SPECIES DATA

All records are from Winneshiek County, unless otherwise noted.

Pied-billed Grebe: A brood was seen at Cardinal Marsh on 15 and 24 Jul.

American White Pelican: 76 were at Rice Lake, Worth Co. on 6 Jun; 18 at Cardinal Marsh, 8-15 Jun, were my first summer records for Winneshiek Co.

Double-crested Cormorant: 6 were seen at Cardinal M. on 15 Jun.

Least Bittern: One was seen at Cardinal M. on 15 Jul.

Green Heron: High count was 10 at Cardinal M. on 8 Jun.

Snow Goose: Three (2 white, 1 blue) were at Crystal Lake WPA, Hancock Co., on 6 Jun.

Northern Shoveler: 4 were at Cardinal M. on 15 Jun and a female on 30 Jul.

Green-winged Teal: A male was seen at Cardinal M. on 29 Jun and 15 Jul.

Ruddy Duck: A male was at Cardinal M. on 29 Jun and a female on 15 Jul.

American Coot: 20 were at East Twin Lake, Hancock Co. on 6 Jun and 12 at Cardinal M. on 29 Jun.

Sandhill Crane: 1 at Cardinal M. on 29 Jun and 30 Jul.

Forster's Tern: 6 at East Twin Lake, Hancock Co. on 6 Jun.

Black Tern: Cardinal M. records were 1 on 15 Jun, 3 on 29 Jun, and 1 on 15 Jul.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: A few in Allamakee & Winneshiek counties

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Red-headed Woodpecker: now scarce and local in summer

Acadian Flycatcher: A singing bird was seen at Kellow River Forest, Allamakee Co. on 3 Jul.

Willow Flycatcher: Up to 5 throughout the period at Cardinal M.; also found at Rice Lake, Worth Co. on 6 Jun.

Bell's Vireo: A singing bird was seen at the east end of Rice Lake, Worth Co. on 6 Jun.; one was singing at Cardinal M. on 8, 15, and 29 Jun.

Yellow-throated Vireo: found in Allamakee and Winneshiek counties.

Purple Martin: I can no longer find it in Decorah.

Larry Reis reports two small colonies in Fort Atkinson.

Cliff Swallow: Colonies were present at most bridges, large and small, in Winneshiek Co. The most was about 300 at the Upper Dam, Upper Iowa River on 18 Jul.

Sedge Wren: singing birds were at Cardinal M. throughout the period; also found at Bluffton, Highlandville, and Lake Meyer.

Wood Thrush: heard at Cardinal M. on 8 Jun.

Cedar Waxwing: Adults were feeding a flightless juvenile on the ground at Decorah Farmers' Market on 8 Jul.

Blue-winged Warbler: Found at Kellow River Forest, Allamakee Co. on 3 Jul; also 3 at Coon Creek WMA, Winneshiek Co. on 18 Jul.

Chestnut-sided Warbler: A singing male was seen at Willow Glen Nursery, Burr Oak on 27 Jun.

American Redstart: On 3 Jul in Allamakee Co., 6 were found at Kellow River Forest and 6 at Nobles Island; 5 were found at Coon Creek WMA, Winneshiek Co. on 18 Jul.

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Cerulean Warbler: 4 at Yellow River Forest on 3 Jul.

Ovenbird: 5 were singing at Yellow River Forest, Allamakee Co. on 3 Jul; 3 were singing at Coon Creek WMA, Winneshiek Co. on 18 Jul.

Kentucky Warbler: two were seen carrying food at Yellow River Forest, Allamakee Co. on 3 Jul

Henslow's Sparrow: Two singing birds were found at Chipera Prairie, near Fort Atkinson on 30 Jun.

Swamp Sparrow: Up to 4 were singing at Cardinal M., throughout the period.

Dickcissel: numerous again this year.

Orchard Oriole: Larry Reis found it at Lake Meyer, early in June.

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