

Fisher with P.J.
only date

list 2, plovers-woodpeckers

Pinchey Bottoms Marion

American Golden-Plover: All: 1 basic at Runnells W.A. on 7 Jul (AB), 1 alt. at Saylorville Res. on 15 Jul (AB), 1 at Union Sl. NWR on 15 Jul (MCK), and 1 alt. at Harrier M. on 28 Jul (AJ).

Semipalmated Plover: Northbound birds: The last were 2 at Cardinal M. on 6 Jun (DC) and the most were 15 in Cerro Gordo Co. on 3 Jun (PHe). The only report of southbound birds wer 5 at Saylorville Res. on 22 Jul (AB).

Piping Plover: The only report was 2 at Port Neal near Sioux City on 9 Jun (BH). ^{BFH}

Killdeer: Most: 71 at Saylorville Res. on 21 Jul (JJD).

Greater Yellowlegs: The first southbound report was 1 near Buckeye in Hardin Co. on 7 Jul (JJD). Most: 6 at Saylorville Res. on 15 Jul (AB).

Lesser Yellowlegs: The last northbound birds were 2 in Cerro Gordo Co. on 11 Jun (PHe); 1 at Cardinal M. on 20 Jun (DC) may have been summering. The first southbound birds were 21 at Zirbel Sl. in Cerro Gordo Co. on 1 Jul (PHe). The most were 50 at Union Sl. NWR on 21 Jul (MCK).

Solitary Sandpiper: First: 1 at Union Sl. NWR on 4 Jul (MCK). Most: 7 at Pinchey Bottoms in Marion Co. on 24 Jul (AB).

Willet: All: 2 near Thompson in Winnebago Co. on 28 Jun (GVE) and 2 at Saylorville Res. on 22 Jul (AB).

Spotted Sandpiper: Broods were noted at Colo Ponds in Story Co. on 18 Jun (HZ) and near Cumming in Warren Co. on 17 Jul (JGi).

Upland Sandpiper: 1 or 2 were noted in Boone, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Clay, Emmet, Fremont, Hancock, Jefferson, Johnson, Lucas, O'Brien, Wayne, and Winneshiek counties (JJD, DK, LAS, MPr, BPr, KN, THK, AB, DC).

Ruddy Turnstone: All: 2 MidAmerican Energy Ponds on 10 Jul (BKP, LJP) and 1 at Union Sl. NWR on 21 Jul (MCK).

Sanderling: The last northbound were 2 at McIntosh W.A. on 3 Jun (PH). The first southbound was 1 near Bartlett in Fremont Co. on 23 Jul (BKP, LJP). The most was 4 at Saylorville Res. on 28 Jul (BE).

Semipalmated Sandpiper: ~~The last northbound bird~~ were 3 at Union Sl. NWR on 19 Jun (MCK) and 1 near Maquoketa in Jackson Co. on 23 Jun (JLF). ~~The first southbound bird~~ was 1 at Union Sl. NWR on 26 Jun (MCK). The most reported were 99 at Saylorville Res. on 22 Jul (AB) and 100 at Union Sl. NWR on 21 Jul (MCK).

Least Sandpiper: The last northbound birds were 2 at Union Sl. NWR on 2 Jun (MCK). The first southbound was 1 at Union Sl. NWR

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Most: 10 in
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3 Jun (Rhe)

3 (at Cerro)

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was probably headed south.

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on 4 Jul (MCK) and the most was 149 at Saylorville Res. on 22 Jul (AB).

White-rumped Sandpiper: The last northbound birds were 5 near Thompson in Winnebago Co. and 2 at Crystal L. W.A. in Hancock Co., both on 17 Jun (RGo). The most was 42 at Stoney L. in Dickinson Co. on 8 Jun (LAS).

Baird's Sandpiper: All: 7 at Pin Oak M. ⁱⁿ Lucas Co. on 22 Jul (AB) and 2 at Union Sl. NWR on 23 Jul (MCK).

Pectoral Sandpiper: The last northbound birds were 2 near Thompson on 17 Jun (RGo) and 1 at Union Sl. NWR on 19 Jun (MCK). The first southbound birds was 1 at Union Sl. NWR on 30 Jun (MCK). The most were 593 at Saylorville Res. on 22 Jul (AB) and 362 at Pinchey Bottoms on 24 Jul (AB). *The wet more north from city Jun*

Dunlin: All: 1 at Eagle L. in Kossuth Co. and 4 at Zirbel Sl., both on 2 Jun (MCK, PH) and 3 at Holland M. in Grundy Co. on 5 Jun (JJD).

Stilt Sandpiper: The first southbound was 1 at Elk L. WPA in Clay Co. on 7 Jul (LAS) and the most was 34 at Saylorville Res. on 22 Jul (AB).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper: All: 1 near Hills in Johnson Co. on 28 Jul (BSc) and 3 near Mason City on 30 Jul (RGo, PH). *PH C J F*

Ruff: 1 made a brief appearance at Pinchey Bottoms in Marion Co. on 28 Jul (JSi*, MCD*, MPr*).

Short-billed Dowitcher: First: 1 at Zirbel Sl. in Cerro Gordo Co. on 5 Jul (PH). *PH* Most: 4 at Saylorville Res. on 15 Jul (AB).

American Woodcock: All: 1 at Liscomb in Marshall Co. on 3 Jun (MPr, BPr) and 1 on the Chariton R. Greenbelt in Lucas Co. on 6 Jul (AB).

Wilson's Phalarope: There were more summer reports of this species than in any of the previous 17 years. Two males and a female near Buckeye in Hardin Co. on 7 Jun (JJD), a male and female at Holland M. in Grundy Co. on 7 Jun (JJD), a female at Welch L. WPA in Dickinson Co. on 8 Jun (LAS), as many as 7 at McIntosh W.A. from 3 to 11 Jun (PHe, RGo), and 2 near Thompson in Winnebago Co. on 17, 28 Jun (RGo, GLV) are all suggestive of nesting birds. The most reported were 25 at Pinchey Bottoms on 28 Jul (JSi). *Not*

Franklin's Gull: Northbound birds dwindled from 26 at McIntosh W.A. on 2 Jun to 1 on 4 Jun (PH). *PH* The only southbound birds reported were 6 at Marble L. in Dickinson Co. on 17 Jul (MPr) and 275 there on 20 Jul (LAS). *PH*

Ring-billed Gull: At McIntosh W.A., 26 on 3 Jun dwindled to a single bird on 18 Jun (PHe). A few summered at Saylorville Res. *Red Red*

where 2 were found on 16 Jun (BE). By late July, migrants were appearing with 101 at Pinchey Bottoms on 24 Jul (AB).

Herring Gull: All: single 2nd ^{year} alternate birds at McIntosh W.A. on 3 Jun (RGo) and at Marble L. on 14 Jul (LAS), and an adult bird at Red Rock Res. on 10 Jul (AB).

Caspian Tern: The last northbound bird was 1 at Saylorville Res. on 17 Jun (BE) and the most was 17 at Silver L. in Worth Co. on 5 Jun (RGo). One at Pinchey Bottoms on 7 Jul (AB) and 2 at Saylorville Res. on 21 Jul (JJD) were the only southbound birds reported.

Forster's Tern: Up to 10 were found at Eagle L. in Hancock Co. on 6 Jul, suggesting nesting although no nests were found (Phe). One near Iowa Falls on 7 Jul (JJD) was the first southbound migrant and 12 at Saylorville Res. on 22 Jul (AB) and 12 at Silver L. in Worth Co. on 31 Jul (RGo) ^{were} the most.

Least Tern: up to 5 were at the usual MidAmerican Energy site in Council Bluffs on 13 Jun and 10 Jul (MPr, BPr, BKP, LJP). One at Union Sl. NWR on 19 Jun (MCK) was a local first.

Black Tern: The last spring migrants were 3 at Cardinal M. on 6 Jun (DeC). The only indication of nesting was about 100, some of them carrying food, at Eagle L. in Hancock Co. on 6 Jul (PHe). The first fall migrants were 6 at Saylorville Res. on 10 Jul (JJD).

Eurasian Collared-Dove: Besides 2 at the usual Grinnell site on 3 Jun (MPr), 2 were in Ogden on 3 Jul (PA, RIA), 3 were in Allerton in Wayne Co. on 8 Jul (AB), 1 was at the Spirit L. fish hatchery from 19 Jun-Jul (ETh), and 1 accompanied the White-winged Dove s. of Clear L. from 2-29 Jul (PH-details, RGo-details).

White-winged Dove: One found s. of Clear L. on 2 Jul was present through 29 Jul (PH*, MPr*, RGo-details, CJF).

Black-billed Cuckoo: Singles were reported in Black Hawk, Cerro Gordo, Dallas, Johnson, Kossuth, Lucas, O'Brien, Story, and Warren counties (TSt, RGo, JJD, CEd, ^{Appar}MLK, AB, LAS, W0, J6.)

Yellow-billed Cuckoo: This species continues to be much more common than Black-billed Cuckoo. I received reports from about 27 counties.

Barn Owl: A nest at Otter Creek M. in Tama Co. in 2001 produced 2 young (Tom Smith fide JJD). I received no reports of this species this year.

Eastern Screech-Owl: As last year, a nest in Liscomb in Marshall Co. had 3 gray and 2 red-phase young (MPr, BPr).

Chuck-will's-widow: Besides the usual bird calling near Waubonsie S.P. in Fremont Co. (MPr, BPr), 1 was heard calling along the Des Moines R. near Luther on 18 May (Jim Pease, Jason O'Brien fide JJD) but could not be located later.

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Whip-poor-will: 3 calling at Waterman Creek A. in O'Brien Co. on 16 Jul (LAS) were at the edge of their summer range.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird: Although few mentioned this species, it seems to be holding its own in Iowa. The most was 8 at Pikes Peak S.P. in Clayton Co. on 12 Jul (MPr, BPr).

Belted Kingfisher: 20+ found along the Upper Iowa R. on 24 Jun (FL) indicates a healthy population in that area.

Red-headed Woodpecker: Goranson noted that she saw few this summer.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: All: 1 at Little Sioux Access in Clay Co. on 3 Jun (LAS), 2 along the Upper Iowa R. in Winneshiek Co. on 24 Jun (FL), 1 at Coon Creek W.A. in Winneshiek Co. on 29 Jun (DC), 2 ^{Dec} at Yellow River F. on 4 Jul (CEd), 1 at Wanata S.P. in Clay Co. on 4 Jul (LAS), and 1 near Guttenberg in Clayton Co. on 16 Jul (DAk). All were in the northern two rows of Iowa counties.

Pileated Woodpecker: Up to 3 were found in Jones, Kossuth, Lee, Polk, Wayne, and ~~Winnebago~~ ^{Winneshiek} counties (CEd, MCK, MPr, RIC, AB, FL), all within the known range of this species in Iowa.