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Olive-sided Flycatcher: The last migrants were singles at Grammer Grove in Marshall Co. on 6 Jun (MPr), Mill Creek S.P. in O'Brien Co. on 7 Jun (DK), and Mathers Woods, Worth Co. on 7 Jun (RGo). *corn bird*

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: Last: 1 at Algona on 6 Jun (MCK). Most: 4 at Algona on 3 Jun (MCK).

Acadian Flycatcher: From 1 to 4 were found in Allamakee, Appanoose, Fayette, Jackson, Jones, Lee, Louisa, Van Buren, Warren, and Washington counties (CEd, JJD, RLC, JLF, MCD, MPr). The most reported was 6 at Brinton Timber in Washington Co. (MCD). One at Little Sioux Access in Clay Co. on 3 Jun (LAS) was the furthest out of the species' usual Iowa range. *BPr*  
*on 23 Jun*

Alder Flycatcher: Last: 1 at Hoover Nat. Trail in Johnson Co. on 7 Jun (CEd) and 6 at Algona on 6 Jun (MCK). Most: 12 at Algona on 3 Jun (MCK).

Willow Flycatcher: Up to 6 were found in Allamakee, *Appanoose* Black Hawk, Bremer, Butler, Polk, Pottawattamie, Tama, Warren (nest), Wayne (brood), Winneshiek, and Woodbury counties (JJD, TSt, KN, BE, BKP, LJP, MPr, JG, FL, DC, BFH). *AS* *River F.* *RLC*

Least Flycatcher: Last: 2 at Algona on 3 Jun (MCK). Singles at different sites in the Yellow R. Forest on 6 and 4 Jul (JJD, CEd) may have been nesting while 1 at Otter Creek M. on 24 Jun (MPr) defies definition. *56*

Eastern Phoebe: A nest with young in O'Brien Co. on 17 Jul (DK) was near the edge of this species' range in Iowa.

Western Kingbird: Up to 7 were reported in Dickinson, Polk, Pottawattamie, and Woodbury counties (LAS, BE, BKP, LJP, MPr, BPr, LJP, GLV), all at sites where it is expected. One near Odgen in Boone Co. in late June (J. Bahrenfus fide JJD) was unexpected.

Loggerhead Shrike: Up to 4 were found in Black Hawk (3 sites), Cerro Gordo (2 sites), Fremont, Hamilton, Kossuth, Louisa (nest), Marshall, Plymouth, and Wayne counties (TSt, RGo, PHe, MPr, BPr, HZ, DK, BSc, AB), about typical of recent summers. Several observers noted this species was hard to find.

White-eyed Vireo: 1 or 2 were found in Appanoose, Black Hawk, Johnson, and Winneshiek counties (RLC, TSt, CEd, JLF, DK), the most reported in summer since 1995.

Bell's Vireo: The most was 22 along the Cedar Valley Bike Path in Black Hawk Co. (TSt). Up to 4 were found in Appanoose, Black Hawk, Bremer, Fremont, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Louisa, Muscatine, Polk, Story, Van Buren, Warren, Wayne, and Woodbury counties



(RLC, KN, TSt, BKP, LJP, MPr, BPr, MCD, CEd, BE, JJD, JGi, AB, BFH),  
about typical for this species.

Yellow-throated Vireo: 1 or 2 were found in Allamakee,  
Allamakee, Benton, Clayton, Carroll, Cherokee, Des Moines, Hardin,  
Kossuth, Lee, Lucas, Marshall, Polk, Tama, Warren, Wayne,  
Winneshiek, and Woodbury counties (MPr, RLC, MCK, BE, DeC, GLV).  
Philadelphia Vireo: 1 at the Little Sioux R. Access in Clay Co. on 3  
Jun (LAS-details) was the only report.

American Crow: 315 were counted entering at roost in Ames on  
21 Jul (JJD).

Purple Martin: The largest colony reported, in Winnebago Co., had  
120 nests (PHe). Colonies were reported from about 17 counties,  
and undoubtedly it is found in all 99 counties. A statewide survey of  
the colonies of this species would make a good project for some  
enterprising birder.

Cliff Swallow: Several large colonies were reported including one  
with 800 birds at Saylorville Res. (BE).

Red-breasted Nuthatch: All: singles at Mason City on Jun (CJF),  
Yellow R. Forest on 15 Jul (DK), and in Des Moines on 26 Jul (Bmi)  
is the most summer reports since 1985. Will this fall bring an  
invasion of species?

Brown Creeper: All: 2 at Grammar Grove A. in Marshall Co. on 6  
Jun (MPr).

Carolina Wren: 1 or 2 were found in Carroll, Des Moines, Greene,  
Jackson, Lee, Lucas, Polk, Story, and Van Buren counties.

Bewick's Wren: Only Dooley reported this species at the usual site  
near Argyle in Lee Co. on 15 Jun.

Sedge Wren: Up to 8 were reported from Bremer, Clayton, Iowa,  
Story, and Winneshiek counties (MCD, CEd, DAK, KN, A HZ, DeC).

Marsh Wren: 1 at Muskrat Sl. in Jones Co. on 8 Jun (Ced) and 7 at  
Goose L. in Clinton Co. on 24 Jul (PVN) were near the edge of the  
main range of this species in Iowa.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: Gnatcatchers were again present at Smith  
W.A. in Kossuth Co. near the edge of their Iowa range (MCK).

Veery: All: 1 at Algona on 1 Jun (MCK), 1 at Ledges S.P. on 16 Jun  
(PA, RIA), and up to 4 at Stephens S.F. in Lucas Co. in Jul (ABn).

Swainson's Thrush: 1 at Brush Creek Canyon in Fayette Co. on 5  
Jun (JJD) was the only report.

Wood Thrush: 10 males at Banner Pits in Warren Co. (JSi) was the  
most reported. From 1 to 4 were found in Allamakee, Black Hawk,  
Carroll, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Clay, Fremont, Jackson, Johnson,  
Lee, Louisa, Kossuth, Marshall, Polk, Van Buren, Warren, Wayne, and  
Winneshiek counties (CEd, TSt, MPr, RGo, LAS, BPr, MCD, MCK, BE,

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JSi, AB, DeC) indicating almost a statewide distribution. Engebretsen noted an adult feeding 2 young cowbirds at Saylorville Res. on 16 Jun.

**Northern Mockingbird:** Besides singles in Appanoose, Iowa, Lucas, and Wayne counties (MPr, MCD, JSi, AB) where this species is expected, singles were found near Bjorkboda M. in Hamilton Co. on 29 Jun (Lloyd Crim) and near Nevada from 1-4 Jul (Larry Dau fide JJD).

**Cedar Waxwing:** Waxwings seemed to be unusually abundant this summer (MCK, JJD).

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