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Jay Gilliam, 1004 Meadow Drive, Norwalk, IA 50211

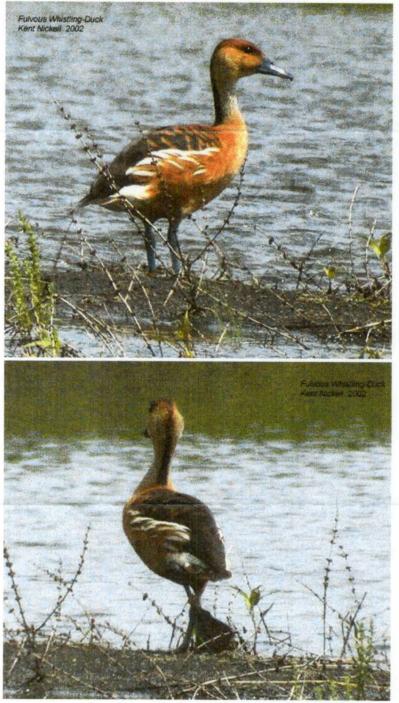
Species	No.	Date	Location	Remarks		
Amer. White Pelican	3	20-July	Mississippi River Lock 11; Dubuque Co.			
Great Egret	1	2-June	Warren Co. wetland SE of Cumming			
Little Blue Heron 1 3-June Warren Co. wetland SE of Cumming Adult, basic plumage ** Larger than nearby Green Heron but smaller than nearby Great Blue Heron (~2 feet tall); dark blue-gray overall coloring; dark legs/feet; blue-gray bill with black tip; no shaggy neck plumes; slowly feeding in shallow water.						
Green Heron	3-5	1-June thru 31-July	Warren Co. wetland SE of Cumming	Observed several times Juveniles present mid-July		
Black-crowned Night Heron	1	19-July	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.			
Snow Goose	1	26-June	Shetler ponds below Saylorville Dam	Blue morph adult		
Fulvous Whistling- Duck 1 1-June thru 10-June Warren Co. wetland SE of Cumming Escaped, banded bird ** Digital photos included with this report; tall duck with long, bluish-gray legs; dark bill; rusty-orange color on breast, belly, sides of head & neck; darker brown on the back; whitish patch on throat; dark stripe on top of head that continues down back of neck; white feathers below wings on flanks; white rump band (upper/undertail coverts) visible in flight; flew with head, neck, and legs dangling downward; had thin red legband on left leg.						
Ruddy Duck	1	17-June	Terra Lake, Johnston, Polk Co.	Male; breeding plumage		
Cooper's Hawk	1	5-July	Warren Co. wetland SE of Cumming	Juvenile		
Lesser Yellowlegs	1	4-July	Warren Co. wetland SE of Cumming			
Spotted Sandpiper	7	17-July	Warren Co. wetland SE of Cumming	3 juveniles		
Semipalm. Sandpiper	22	4-June	Warren Co. wetland SE of Cumming			

Wh.-rumped Sandpiper113-JuneWarren Co. wetland SE of Cumming

Pectoral Sandpiper 1 2-June Warren Co. wetland SE of Cumming

Short-billed Dowitcher 1 7-July Warren Co. wetland SE of Cumming ** Whitish belly; reddish chest; faint eyestripe; "sewing-machine"-type feeding in the mud.

Fulvous Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna bicolor*) Warren County wetland SE of Cumming, IA June 01-10, 2002



*Images taken by Kent Nickell

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Species	No.	Date	Location	Remarks	
Black-billed Cuckoo ** Did not loca	1 ate it but	16-June heard 3-note "c	near Warren Co. wetland SE of Cumm u-cu-cu" over and over; in proximity to		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	2	1-June thru 31-July	in willow clump near Warren Co. wetland SE of Cumming	Had nest in willow clump	
Willow Flycatcher	2	2-June thru 22-July	in willow clump near Warren Co. wetland SE of Cumming	Had nest in willow clump	
** Observed of	n several	occasions; sung	g "fitz-bew" often; responded to pishing.		
Bell's Vireo	1	29-June	in shrubs along private dirt road south of Cumming, Warren Co.	Heard and observed	
Lark Sparrow	3	5-July	in hedgerow along private dirt road south of Cumming, Warren Co.	2 juvs. begging from adult	
Lark Sparrow	2	16-July	Terra Lake, Johnston, Polk Co.	Juveniles	
Grasshopper Sparrow ** Located two	14 nests or	5-July a ground with 8	grasslands near Warren Co. wetland SE of Cumming hatchlings + 3 pairs of adults; couldn't find the third nest.		
Orchard Oriole	1	5-July	near Warren Co. wetland SE of Cumming	Male	