

Season: SPRING Year: 1982Name and address ROBERT THORNBURG

Other observers (name, city):

(print or type) RR 2PLEASANTVILLE

Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ COMMON LOON	1	9 APR.	RED ROCK LAKE
✓ AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN	18	13 APR.	RED ROCK LAKE
✓ DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT	101	13 APR.	RED ROCK LAKE
✓ CATTLE EGRET	4-5	20 MAY. 27 MAY	NEAR HARTFORD IN N.E. WARREN CO. 5 BIRDS WERE SEEN 20 MAY, 4 WERE SEEN 27 MAY AT LEAST 2 BIRDS HAVE BEEN SEEN EVERY DAY FOR A WEEK.
✓ RED-BREASTED MERGANSER	100	13 APR.	RED ROCK LAKE
✓ OSPREY	2	13 APR. 7 MAY	RED ROCK LAKE
✓ FRANKLIN'S GULL	6	3 APR.	RED ROCK LAKE
✓ COMMON TERN	1	7 MAY	BELOW DAM AT RED ROCK LAKE - SEEN WITH A FLOCK OF 7 FORSTER'S TERN, GOOD FIELD MARKS SEEN
✓ NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD	2	21 MAY	ELK ROCK S.P. AT LAKE RED ROCK 3 mi S.W. OF PLEASANTVILLE (MARION CO.)
✓ LARK SPARROW	2	30 APR.	3 mi. NE OF PLEASANTVILLE (MARION CO.)
✓ CLAY-COLORED SPARROW	1	7 MAY	4 mi N. OF PLEASANTVILLE (MARION CO.)

Because of high water, very few shorebirds were found around Red Rock this year. There were a few to be found in flooded fields. The warbler migration was long with few waves. 13 species on 7 May was my high count at Red Rock. The waterfowl migration was excellent this year. Good Luck and Good Birding.

Robert E Thornburg