

Season: Spring Year: 1982

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Again most of the following observations are in my yard; This spring has been cold for the most part. In April we had three days that almost reached 90 degrees. Trees leafed out slowly. Eventually the flowering crab trees and redbuds were a riot of color, but the magnolias had few flowers this year. Spirea and lilacs lasted less than a week. However it would seem will have lots of peonies and iris for Memorial Day. Most of May has been wet with temperatures at 70 degrees and less. However, it was too cold and little rain the first part of May so more mushrooms were very few in number.

Wood duck	pair	March 25	looked my cotton wood over but did not stay
✓ Common merganers	week of	May 23	on barrow pit we overlook
crested flycatcher		May 4	I hear more of them than I have for several years
cliff swallow		May	building under Nebr. City bridge
✓ Bank swallow		arr. Apr 11	Last year was first year we had seen them for several years; few in number but this year it would appear we have 500 - so their population is building up
purple martin		arr. Apr 2	The scouts seen on this day were later than usual. We ordinarily see them about March 23rd
tufted titmouse		all spring	Here again I am hearing more around our area than I have in the past
yellow-throated vireo			
	1	May 26	
yellow rumped warblers		Apr. 29-30	Very large wave of these birds and they stayed longer than usual
✓ Brewer's blackbird	1	May 20	Entering this item as there seems to be people who do not think we have them here
rufous-sided towhee		arr Apr 21	I never seen nor heard one last year but this yea we have several pairs around our yard.