Field Report Spring 1982

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Story County: snow cover 6-7" in early March with temperatures remaining quite cool until April 2, when it neared 70°F. More snow followed in the first week of April with temperatures reaching into the 60's by the second week of April. Water levels were generally high throughout the period.

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-White Pelican	1 28 March 38 12 April	
Great Blue Heron Green Heron	11 31 May 7 24 March	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co. Ames, Story Co.
Little Blue Heron Cattle Egret	1 8 May 3 19 May	Story Co. See documentation. RM De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Great Egret  -Bkcr. Night Heron	1 23,30 April 1 16 April 3 2 May	Ledges S.P., Boone Co. Red Rock and Saylorville Reservoirs De Soto NWR, Harrison Co. Ames, Story Co. Hardin Co. Story Co. See documentation. RM De Soto NWR, Harrison Co. Story Co. Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co.
American Bittern	1 25 April 1 8 May	Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co. JS Doolittle Prairie, Story Co.
White-fronted Goose Snow Goose Canada Goose		Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co. Greene Co. Story Co. JS
American Wigeon	70 27 March	Polk and Marion Counties JS Polk and Marion Counties JS Polk and Marion Counties JS
Green-winged Teal	15 27 March 1 23 April	Polk County Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co.
Blue-winged Teal	19 27 March	Polk and Marion Counties JS Polk and Marion Counties JS Polk and Marion Counties JS
Northern Shoveler Canvasback	3 2 May 75 27 March	Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co. Polk and Marion Counties JS
Redhead	5 12 April 55 27 March 2 1 May	Polk Co. JS Hamilton Co.
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11 11	10,000 10 April 2 9 May	Lee Co.; along Mississippi River Polk Co, Big Creek S.P.
Bufflehead  "Common Goldeneye	1 23 April	Polk Co. JS Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co. Polk Co.
Hooded Merganser Red-breasted Merganser	6 27 March 55 27 March	Polk and Marion Counties JS Saylorville Res., Polk Co. JS
Common Merganser Ruddy Duck	4 10 April 95 27 March 4 27 March	Polk Co. JS
11 11	150 10 April 1 May	Lee Co.; along Mississippi River Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.

SPECIES	No.	DATE	LOCATION, COMMENT, OTHEROBSERVER	
Turkey Vulture	2	27 March	Jasper Co.	JS
Osprey	1	24 April		
Bald Eagle	1 13	9 May 27 March	Big Creek S.P., Polk Co. Polk and Marion Counties	JS
Northern Harrier	2	23 April	Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co.	95
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	18 April	Ledges S.P., Boone Co.	JS
cooper's Hawk	1	4 April	Polk Co.; see notes	JS
Brood winged Heads	1	24 April		
Broad-winged Hawk Rough-legged Hawk	1	18 April 12 April		JS
American Kestrel	2+	28 May	Ledges S.P., Boone Co. De Soto NWR; a pair found nest	ing (with
			young) in a Wood Duck Box on	Hwy. 30.
Bobwhite	8	27 March	Polk and Marion Counties	JS
Virginia Rail	1	2 May	Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co.	
Sora	12+	18 April		JS
American Coot	14	2 May	Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co. Polk and Marion Counties	
Semipalmated Plover	3	24 April	Story Co.	JS
Killdeer	1	25 March	Story Co.	
Fiping Plover	1	22 April	Hickory Grove Park, Story Co.	
Lesser Golden Ployer	150+	24 April		
Hudsonian Godwit	3 7	1 May 18 April		TO
11 11 11	1	19 May		JS
Marbled Godwit	1	1 May		JS
11 11	1	19 May	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.	
Upland Sandpiper	1	23 May		
Greater Yellowlegs	2	16 April 23 May	Story Co.	
Lesser Yellowlegs	20	16 April		
Solitary Sandpiper	1	16 April		
Willet	4	1 May		JS
Spotted Sandpiper	1	25 April	Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co.	JS
Wilson's Phalarope Common Snipe	2	23 May		
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Short-billed Dowitcher		1 May	Story Co. Hardin Co.; see notes	
White-rumped Sandpiper	5		Harrison Co.	
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	16 April	Story Co.	
Herring Gull Ring-billed Gull	7	27 March	Polk and Marion Counties	JS
Franklin's Gull	1,900	10 April	Polk and Marion Counties	JS
Bonaparte's Gull	1	11 April		
Forster's Tern	1		Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co.	
Black Tern	2	2 May	Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co.	
Mourning Dove	2	25 March	Story Co.	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo Black-billed Cuckoo	8	23 May	Monona and Harrison Counties	
Great Horned Owl	3	23 May 27 March	Monona Co., Canyon S.P. Marion Co.	TC
Barred Owl	2 3 2	2 May	Brookside Park, Ames, Story Co.	JS
17 19	3	8 May	Ledges S.P., Boone Co.	
Common Nighthawk	1	9 May	Ames, Story Co.	
Chimney Swift	15+	11 May	Ames, Story Co.	
Ruby-th. Hummingbird	1	21 May	Ames, Story Co. De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucke	r 1		Ames, Story Co.	
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SPECIES	No.	DΔ	TE	LOCATION, COMMENT, OBSERVER	
Eastern Kingbird	1		May	Ames, Story Co.	
Western Kingbird	2	16.2	8 May	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.	
12 12 12	1	23	May	Horseshoe Lake, Harrison Co.	
Great Crested Flycatch	. 2	8	May	MacFarland Park. Story Co.	RM
Eastern Phoebe	6	28	March	Ledges S.P., Boone Co.	
	2		May	Ames, Story Co.	
		31	May	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.	
Eastern Pewee	2	18	May	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.	
~ Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	9	May	Ledges S.P., Boone Co.	
Tree Swallow	1		March		JS
Bank Swallow	1		May	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.	
Rough-winged Swallow	6		April		
Barn Swallow	3		April		JS
Cliff Swallow Purple Martin	2		May		
Tufted Titmouse	2		April		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		May	Monona Co., Canyon State Park	
			March		
Brown Creeper House Wren	1		April April		TO
Winter Wren	1		March	,	JS
11 19 11	1		April		
Marsh Wren	2		May		
Sedge Wren	1	8	May	MacFarland Park, Story Co.	RM
Northern Mockingbird	1		April		TS
Gray Catbird	1		May		0.5
Brown Thrasher	1		April		
American Robin		21	March	Ames, Story Co.	
-Hermit Thrush	1		April	Ledges S.P., Boone Co.	
Swainson's Thrush	1	3	May	Ames. Story Co.	
17 99 18	2	23	May	Canyon S.P., Monona Co.	* 1
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	5	May	Ames, Story Co.	
Eastern Bluebird	7	27	March	Polk and Marion Counties	JS
17 17 19	3	23	May	Harrison Co. (This species appear	ars to be
				more common throughout the sta	te than in
- D7				previous years)	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	14	April	Ledges S.P., Boone Co.	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	7		May	Nevada, Story Co.	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet Water Pipit	3		May		7.0
	65		March		JS
Loggerhead Shrike	2		March March		TO
ii ii ii	1		May	Polk Co. Harrison Co.	JS
White-eyed Vireo	1		May		
7,72	1	-)	* TCC)	Monona Co. (seen singing 15 yds, from a Bell's Vireo)	away
Bell's Vireo	1	12	May	Ames, Story Co. (this species is	a himble
		,		uncommon in Story Co.)	11TRIITA
Bell's Vireo	1	18	May	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.	
17 17	1		May	Monona Co. (found next to White-	eved Viren)
Yellow-throated Vireo	1		May	Ledges S.P., Boone Co.	000,11100)
Solitary Vireo	5	5	May	Ames, Story Co.	
Red-eyed Vireo	1	8	May	Ledges S.P., Boone Co.	
Philadelphia Vireo	1		May	De Soto NWR, Monona Co.	
Warbling Vireo	6	8	May	Story and Boone Counties	

Golden-winged Warbler Tennesse Warbler Orange-crowned Warbler Northern Parula Yellow Warbler Magnolia Warbler Yellow-rumped Warbler Ekthr. Green Warbler Cerulean Warbler Yellow-throated Warbler Chestnut-sided Warbler Blackpoll Warbler Palm Warbler "" Ovenbird	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 3 3 2 3 2	19 May 8 May 24 April 2 May 18 April 2 May 8 May 13 April 1 May 8 May April to 5 May 9 May 5 May	Ames, Story Co. Ledges S.P., Boone Co. Ames, Story Co. Ames, Story Co. Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co. Ledges S.P., Boone Co. Ames, Story Co. Pine Lake S.P., Hardin Co. Ledges S.P., Boone Co.  9 May Ledges S.P., Boone Co. Ames, Story Co. Ledges S.P., Boone Co. Ames, Story Co. Hardin and Hamilton Counties	JS
Northern Waterthrush	1	30 April	Ames, Story Co.	
Bobolink Yelheaded Blackbird Orchard Oriole " Northern Oriole Rusty Blackbird Brewer's Blackbird " Brown-headed Cowbird Scarlet Tanager Rose-breasted Grosbeak Blue Grosbeak	12126110914714	27 March 27 March 16 April 25 March 23 May 3 May 23 May	Ledges State Park, Boone Co. Sementation. Dolliver S.P., Webster Co. Canyon S.P., Monona Co. Ames, Story Co. Ledges S.P., Boone Co. Ames, Story Co. Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co. Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co. Big Creek S.P., Polk Co. (1st Harrison and Monona Counties Story and Boone Counties Marion Co. Polk Co. Story Co. Ames, Story Co. Monona Co. Ledges S.P., Boone Co. Monona Co.	
Indigo Bunting Dickcissel Purple Finch Pine Siskin " Rufous-sided Towhee " Savannah Sparrow Grasshopper Sparrow " " Le Conte's Sparrow " Vesper Sparrow Lark Sparrow " Northern Junco Tree Sparrow	12314113115	8 May 12 May 1 May 1 May 18 May 10 April 23 May 11 April 25 April 28 May 23 April 1,2 May 2 April 1,8 May 23 May 19 April 16 April	Peterson Pits, Story Co. Story Co. Pine Lake S.P., Hardin Co. Ames, Story Co. De Soto NWR, Harrison Co. Ft. Madison, Lee Co. Canyon S.P., Monona Co. Van Buren Co. Hendrickson's Marsh, Story Co. De Soto NWR, Harrison Co. Story Co. Story Co. Ledges S.P., Boone Co. Peterson Pits, Story Co. Canyon S.P., Monona Co. Ames, Story Co. Ames, Story Co.	JS RM, JS

Lapland Longspur 4 18 April Larson Marsh, Story Co.	Chipping Sparrow Clay-colored Sparrow Field Sparrow Harris' Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow White-throated Sparrow Fox Sparrow Lincoln's Sparrow Sparrow Sparrow	No. 5 1 2 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 May 28 March 14 April 8 May 8 May 9 May 19 April 9 May 29 March 22 April 24 April 19 May	Ledges S.P., Boone Co. Peterson Pits, Story Co. RM Peterson Pits, Story Co. RM Ledges S.P., Boone Co. Ames, Story Co. Ledges S.P., Boone Co. Ames, Story Co. Ames, Story Co. Ames, Story Co. De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
	Swamp Sparrow Lapland Longspur	5	10 April	Lee Co.