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Due to high water, shorebird habitat was scarce, except for a few of the flooded fields that seemed attractive. (More weather at end)

✓ Double-crested Cormorants	3	2 May	Hendrickson's M, Story Co. M.P.
	3	31 May	" " " M.P. - late
✓ Gr. white-fronted goose	35	20 March	Otter Creek M, Tama Co - MP, PH
✓ Canada Goose	3	14 May	Marshall Co gravel pit - late ^{MP} _{PH} _{NS}
Osprey	1	13 Apr	Pine Lake S.P., Hardin Co
Bald Eagle	7	27 Mar	Otter Creek M - GS, RS
" "	1	2 Apr	Pine Lake SP (seen ^{only} by Nancy Slife)
✓ Ruffed Grouse	1+	20 May	Fountain Springs P, Delaware Co. - drumming
✓ Gray Partridge	2	8 May	Cooper's Marsh, Story Co. MP, RS
✓ Upland Sandpiper	2	31 May	s.e. of Colo, Story Co. MP
✓ Ruddy Turnstone	1	31 May	flooded field by Hendrickson's M - MP
Wilson's Phalarope	1	30 Apr	Liscomb lagoon - only one seen all spring
Woodcock	1	29 Mar	n. of Liscomb (Marshall Co.)
"	2+	6, 10 May	Grammer Grove WR, n. Marshall Co
we found the "sky dance" area of woodcocks - MP, R.S., mob,			
51 ✓ Long-billed dowitcher	6	8 May	mudflats east of Colo, Story Co. MP, RS
30'-40' away, sun shining on them from behind us, rusty lower belly & barring to tail very noticeable as they tipped to feed			
✓ Whip-poor-will	1	6 May	Grammer Grove WR - MP, RS
only time we heard one			

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Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	3	12, 20, 28, 29 May	our yard, Marshall Co., + n. Delaware Co for May 20 - newly flew
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1 (12)	9, 10, 11, 12, 14 May	Grammer Grove WR (2 seen 11 May) Delaware Co.
"	2	19, 20 May	White Pine Hollow, + Fountain Springs Pk.
Marsh Wren	1	8 May	Cooper's Marsh near Ames - M, P, R, S
Sedge Wren	2	7, 12 May	Grammer Grove WR - RS might be the same one
Swainson's Thrush	many	16, 23 May	several n. Marshall Co. locations big migration of them those 2 days
Gray-cheeked thrush			few this year
Veery	1+	8, 12, 15, 19, 20, 23 May	(3 or 4 on May 23) n. Marshall Co and Delaware Co 19th + 20th
Blue-gray gnatcatcher	2	14 May	Grammer Grove WR - M, P, et al - constructing nest
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	12 Apr	our yard - only one seen
Cedar Waxwings	6	27 May	Grammer Grove
Yellow-throated vireo	leach	5, 8, 15, 17, 18, 20 May	Marshall, Boone + Delaware counties
Red-eyed vireo	Several	23 May	n. Marshall Co
Worm-eating Warbler	1	13 May	Pine Lake S.P. - R.S. observed 3 or 4 minutes as it tipped its head several times for a good look of the black - striped head
Golden-winged warbler	2	12, 13 May	Grammer Grove, Pine Lake respectively
Blue-winged warbler	1	14 May	Grammer Grove - seen ^{only} by Ramona Sommerlot
"	1	15 May	" " MP + myself
"	2 (or 3)	20 May	Fountain Springs Pk, Delaware Co 2 observations could have been the same bird, but there were at least 2 birds

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N. Parula Warbler	2	9, 12 May	Ledge SP, n. Marshall Co respectively fewer than usual
Magnolia Warbler			many seen this year
Black-throated greenlet	3	8, 11, 16 May	near Ames, 2 in Marshall Co. scarce this spring
✓ Connecticut Warbler	2	25 May	Grammer Grove - R.S. - both ♂ + ♀
✓ Mourning Warbler	1	17 May	Grammer Grove (seen ^{only} by RS)
"	1	25 May	" " - RS
✓ Hooded Warbler	1	5 May	Liscomb - a ♂ plopped down on the ground 10' from me in a wooded spot next to our yard - good light - unmistakable
Orchard Oriole	3	9, 11, 17 May	at Big Creek (IOU trip), Union Grove in Tama Co, Marshall Co. respectively
✓ Summer Tanager	1	16 May	n. Marshall Co. - seen by R.S. only
✓ Purple Finch	1	1 May	Pine Lake - seen by Nancy Slife - late
✓ LeConte's Sparrow	1	27 Apr	Union, Hardin Co - seen by Phyllis Harris + Garnita Seward 2' away
✓ Lark Sparrow	1	18 May	n. Delaware Co.
✓ Lapland Longspur	150+	6 Mar	n. Marshall Co - M.P.
✓ "	100+	29 Mar	s. Grundy Co - seen by M. Ponky - in summer plumage

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			May 16 had a large migration of Swainson's thrushes.
			May 23 had many Swainsons, as well as several veeries + red-eyed vireos.
			✓ But the only real "wave" was on May 12 with warblers, vireos, and thrushes in great abundance in north Marshall County. The afternoon temp. reached 82° + it was muggy following a thunderstorm in the night. Significantly this appeared to fit the pattern of pressure-pattern migration as described by Bagg, et al, Hochbaum, + others, with the May 11 weather map showing a high centered on the east coast, and 3 lows to the west of us - one in n. Texas, one just west of Iowa, and one in s.w. Wyoming. With clockwise wind circulation around the high, + counterclockwise around the lows, southerly winds pushing up through Iowa were possibly responsible for the large influx of migrants - that, + the thunderstorm that perhaps brought them down.