

August 1, 1982

Tom Kent
211 Richards st.
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Dear Tom;

Enclosed are my observations for June 1982 while I was at De Soto National Wildlife Refuge. I'm spending July and August in Minnesota banding waterfowl for the Department of Natural Resources. Interesting species which I have seen so far this summer include Great Gray Owl, Connecticut Warbler and Common Raven.

I will be stationed this September in southern Illinois at the Crab Orchard NWR. As this is a permanent job, the accompanying report will probably represent my last significant contribution to Iowa Bird Life for some time. I do hope, however, to make occasional trips back to Iowa in the future.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Other Observers: none

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION -- COMMENT</u>
Harrison County: Frequent precipitation, water levels above average throughout the Missouri River Valley. Daytime highs of 80-82° F.			
✓ Db.-crstd. Cormorant	2	25 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Green Heron	1	22 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
✓ Snow Goose	4	19 June	Sect. 23, Cincinnati Twsp., Harrison Co. (3 white phase and 1 blue phase; adults)
✓ Osprey	1	9 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Red-tailed Hawk	3	11 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Bobwhite	10+	16 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Spotted Sandpiper	1	21 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
✓ American Woodcock	5	25 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co. 1 ad.; 4 young.
✓ Black Tern	3	26 June	Dickinson County
Black-billed Cuckoo	2	11 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Western Kingbird	1	5, 11 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
" " " "	1	19 June	Sect. 26, Cincinnati Twsp., Harrison Co.
Tree Swallow	3	25 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co. (juveniles)
Bank Swallow	45	22 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Rough-winged Swallow	2	16 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Purple Martin	3	16 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Brown Thrasher	18	16 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
✓ Bell's Vireo	1	1 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
✓ Warbling Vireo	15	16 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Yellow Warbler	10	16 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Yellow-headed Blackbird	4	22 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Orchard Oriole	12	16 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Northern Oriole	25	16 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Blue Grosbeak	1	25, 26 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co. (singing male on territory; first record for the refuge was recorded just last year.)
Rufous-sided Towhee	4	22 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Grasshopper Sparrow	1	16, 25 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
Vesper Sparrow	1	11 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.
" " " "	1	19 June	Harrison County
Lark Sparrow	1	25 June	De Soto NWR, Harrison Co.