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FIELD REPORT
Breeding Season
1982

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- ✓ Eared Grebe--6 at Port Neal, on New Lake, Woodbury Co., June 6. None were found there on June 26.
- ✓ Double-crested Cormorant--2 at Louisville Bend (on the Missouri River) June 3; one flying over the Loess Hills Wildlife Area, June 5. Both in Monona Co. and three at New Lake, Woodbury Co., June 26.
- ✓ Com. Pintail--One male at Nashua, Chickasaw Co., ~~June~~ July 1.
- ✓ Canvasback--One male at New Lake, June 6.
- ✓ Ring-necked Duck ✓ Lesser Scaup--One male hybrid at New Lake, June 26. See Documentation.
- ✓ Greater Scaup--Two (Male & female, pair) at New Lake, June 6. See Doc.
- ✓ Lesser Scaup--Twelve at New Lake June 6 & 26.
- ✓ Northern Harrier--One male at St. Lucas, Fayette co., July 13.
- ✓ Broad-winged Hawk--One at Bank's Tract, Plymouth Co., June 11.
- ✓ Swainson's Hawk--One with Larry Farmer five miles SE of Westfield, plymouth Co., June 6; One at St. Lucas June 13.
- ✓ Turkey--Is now occurring in fair, but increasing numbers, in the Loess Hills as far north as Monona Co..
- ✓ Piping Plover--A pair found by Larry Farmer on June 4 ^{was} seen by me j June 5 at Louisville Bend, Monona Co..
- ✓ Sp. Sandpiper--Four were found in Plymouth Co. in June and three in Fayette Co. from July 12 to the 20. One in Chickasaw Co., June 22.
- ✓ Lesser Yellowlegs--Ten at Nashua, July 1.
- ✓ Solitary Sandpiper--One at St. Lucas July 8.
- ✓ Pectoral Sandpiper-- One at Nashua, July 1.
- ✓ Ring-billed Gull--One at Nashua, July 1.
- ✓ Common Tern--Three at Decatur Bend of the Missouri River June "2.
- ✓ Little Tern--
Little Tern--A pair was seen at Louisville Bend June 3-6. One was also found on a farm pond two miles s of Plymouth Co. June 24. See doc.
- ✓ Ruby-throated Hummingbird--Three at Bank's Tract June 7.
- ✓ Alder Flycatcher--Nine were heard in Harrison Co. June 1; 3 in Loess Hills Wildlife Area, Monona Co., June 2.; 14 were counted in Monona Co., June 3 (12 of them at Decatur Bend); 2 at Loess Hills Wildlife Area June 4; 2, at the Bank's Tract June 7; One at the Bank's on June 8.
- ✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher--Found singles in Monona Co. June 3 & 5.
- ✓ N. Mockingbird-- One in Plymouth Co. six miles se of Westfield June 25 to the 29.
- ✓ Cedar Waxwing--75 were at the Bank's Tract June 8; one was observed building a nest at West Union, Fayette Co., ~~June~~ July 8.
- ✓ Loggerhead Shrike--Two pairs were observed in Plymouth Co. in June.
- ✓ Blk.-and-white Warbler--Singing males were observed at Little Sioux Boys Scout Camp in Monona Co, June 3 and at the Bank's Tract June 23.
- ✓ Prothonotary Warbler--Singing male at Little Sioux Boys Scout Camp, June 4.
- ✓ Tennessee Warbler--One singing n. of Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., June 1.
- ✓ Blackpoll Warbler--One at the Bank's Tract, Plymouth Co., June 7.
- ✓ Kentucky Warbler--One at Bank's Tract, June 8.
- ✓ Mourning Warbler--One at Boy Scout Camp June 3.
- ✓ Canada Warbler--One, Bank's Tract June 8.

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- ✓ Hared Grebe: Present all summer at Forney Lake, but no breeding evidence. 18 on June 11, 8 June 19; still present late July (fide Tanya Bray).
- ✓ Cattle Egret: Three at Forney June 19. Brown plumes could be seen.
- ✓ Green-winged Teal: Three loafing males at Riverton June 11 strongly suggests incubating females.
- ✓ Blue-winged Teal: 20 males at Forney and Riverton June 11 also suggests incubating females.
- + Redhead: One male at Forney June 11.
- ✓ Ruddy Duck: One male and three females at Forney June 11.
- ✓ Upland Sandpiper: Individuals seen June 19, July 27, both Fremont County. Also Pottawattamie County on BBS route June 4.
- Spotted Sandpiper: One at Riverton, June 11, where it usually breeds.
- ✓ Long-billed Dowitcher: One at Riverton (all alone) June 11. Field notes state: Breeding plumage; spots sides of neck, spots and barring on flanks, reddish to undertail coverts. Call weak "keek" when flushed (seen with Carl Bendorf).
- ✓ Semipalmated Sandpiper: One in a wet spot on the Missouri bottoms (a corn field), also alone. June 19, seen with Bob Myers. Field notes state: Black legs,; bill black, short, stout, straight. Upperparts dark grayish, eyeline noticeable. Breast lightly but noticeably streaked. Throat white, belly and undertail area white. Small size; about same as Am. Goldfinch standing nearby. No trace of rufous (cap dark gray). Feathers of back lightly edged paler off-white. Apparently adult in breeding plumage.
- ✓ Black Tern: Eight at Riverton June 11.
- ✓ Chuck-will's-widow: Five at usual spot June 10.
- ✓ Acadian Flycatcher: One very territorial at Waubonsie SP June 17. Sporadic here.
- ✓ Willow Flycatcher: Common at Riverton and Forney in June. A good field-mark is the virtual lack of an eyering (see Roberson).
- ✓ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: One in the picnic area at Waubonsie seen twice in June. Also sporadic here.
- ✓ Loggerhead Shrike: Easy to find this summer in northern Fremont County.
- ✓ Prothonotary Warbler: Two singing males at Riverton June 11.
- ✓ Summer Tanager: Could not be located at usual spot in Waubonsie June 11. However a silent male found with Bob Myers June 19. Francis Moore may have found the reason this species is getting tougher to find: a female feeding a single cowbird chick late in June.