

CONTRIBUTOR: Tanya Bray

OTHER OBSERVERS: Barb Wilson

SEASON: Summer 9708 Grover

Loren and Babs Padelford

YEAR: 1982 Omaha 6824

Jim and Sandy Kovanda

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Eared Grebe	15	6-4	Forneys Lake, TB, BP
✓ " "	6	6-17	Willow Slough, TB, BW, BP
✓ " " "	2	7-25	Forneys Lake, TB, L&BP, J&SK
✓ Double-cr Cormorant	1	7-4	Lake Manawa J & SK
✓ " "	1	7-21	Forneys Lake TB, BP
✓ Great Blue Heron	3	7-16	Forneys Lake, TB, BP
✓ " "	10	7-21	Forneys Lake, TB, BP
✓ " "	10	7-25	Forneys Lake, TB, L&BP, J&SK
✓ " "	30	7-29	Forneys Lake TB, BP
Green Heron	1	6-17	Willow Slough TB, BP, BW
" "	1-10	7/16-29	Forneys Lake TB, BP
✓ Little Blue Heron	1	7-21	Forneys Lake TB, BP
✓ " "	1	7-25	" " TB, L&BP, J&SK
✓ " "	2	7-29	" " TB, BP
All L.B.Herons seen were white immatures.			
✓ Cattle Egret	4	7-21, 25	Forneys Lake TB, BP
Great Egret	1	7-21, 29	Forneys Lake TB, BP
✓ Black-cr Night Heron	2	7-29	Forneys Lake TB, BP (1A & 1 imm)
✓ Yellow-cr Night Heron	5	7-21	Forneys Lake TB, BP
✓ " " "	7	7-29	Forneys Lake TB, BP 1A & 6 immatures

Immature Yellow-crowns were distinguished by the following characteristics; Yellow legs extending beyond tail; short, heavy bill; longer, slender neck and upright posture; speckled appearance; remiges slightly darker than wing coverts. In addition to those birds named above, we also had six night herons seen too briefly to differentiate.

WEATHER: June cool with above normal precipitation. July hot and humid. Many fields not planted because of rain.

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✓ Least Bittern	1	6-17	Willow Slough TB, BP, BW
✓ " "	2	7-21, 29	Forneys Lake TB, BP
✓ American Bittern	2	6-4	Forneys Lake TB, BP
✓ " "	1	7-21	Forneys Lake TB, BP
White-faced Ibis all summer?!	1	7-29	Forneys Lake TB, BP (Possibly present)
✓ Snow Goose	3	7/16-29	Forneys Lake TB, BP
Turkey Vulture	1	6/4-7/29	Forneys Lake TB, BP
Ruddy Duck	3	6-4	Forneys Lake TB, BP
✓ " "	4	6-17	Willow Slough TB, BP, BW
✓ Sora (with imm's)	2	7-25, 29	Forneys Lake TB, L&BP, J&SK
✓ American Coot	6	6/4-7/29	Forneys Lake TB, BP
✓ Semi. Plover	3	7-29	Forneys Lake TB, B&LP, S&JK
✓ Greater Yellowlegs	1-2	7/16-29	Forneys Lake TB, BP
✓ Lesser Yellowlegs	1	7-11	IPL Settling Pond TB, L&BP
" "	5-50	7/16-29	Forneys Lake TB, L&BP, J&SK
Solitary Sandpiper	6	7/16-29	Forneys Lake TB, BP
Spotted Sandpiper	1	7-11	IPL Settling Pond TB, L&BP
" "	4	7-21, 25	Forneys Lake TB, BP
✓ Willet	1	7-21, 25	Forneys Lake TB, L&BP, J&SK
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	4	7-10	IPL Settling Pond AG
" "	6	7-21, 25	Forneys Lake TB, BP, S&JK, LP
✓ Short-bl Dowitcher	4	7-21	Forneys Lake, TB, BP ( Call heard, light buffy-orange underparts, lack of barring)
Pectoral Sandpiper	25-40	7/16-29	Forneys Lake TB, BP

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Least Sandpiper	2	July 10-11	IPL Settling Pond, TB, AG, B & LP
" "	1-3	7/16-29	Forneys Lake TB, L&BP, J&SK
✓ Semi. Sandpiper	3-10	7-21, 25	Forneys Lake TB, L&BP, J&SK
✓ Western Sandpiper	3	7-25	Forneys Lake TB, J&SK, L&BP
✓ Wilson's Phalarope	1	7-25	Forneys Lake TB, S&JK, L&BP
✓ Common Snipe	1	7-21, 29	Forneys Lake TB, BP
✓ Ring-bl Gull	3	7-25	Forneys Lake TB, L&BP, J&SK
✓ Forster's Tern	1	7-13	IPL Settling Pond RG
✓ Caspian Tern	4	6-23	IPL Settling Pond AG
✓ " "	4	7-10	" " " AG, B&LP
✓ Black Tern	10	Throughout Summer	IPL Settling Pond, m.ob
" "	2	6-4	Forneys Lake TB, BP
" "	25	7/16-25	" " TB, BP
" "	1	7-29	Forneys Lake TB, BP
Yellow-bl Cuckoo	4	7/16-29	Forneys Lake TB, BP (Rather common this year, but no Black-billed)
Great Horned Owl	1	6-4	Forneys Lake TB, BP
Barred Owl	1	7-29	Forneys Lake TB, BP
✓ Belted Kingfisher	4	7/16-29	Forneys Lake TB, BP
Western Kingbird	1	6-23	DeSoto Bend TB, BP
" "	2	7/16-29	Forneys Lake TB, BP
✓ Willow Flycatcher	3	6-4; 7-21, 29	Forneys Lake TB, BP
" "	1	6-17	Willow Slough TB, BP, BW
Marsh Wren	1	7-25	Forneys Lake One Marsh Wren in 5 trips!
Cedar Waxwing	6	6-4	Forneys Lake TB, BP

