

Field Check List

also, a Brewster's (see over)

Date June-July, 1982 Time _____
 Weather _____ Locality _____

Observers PETE WICKHAM
 Total Species _____

- LOONS**
 Common _____
- GREBES**
 Horned _____
 Eared _____
 Western* _____
 Pied-billed 2 ad, 5 imm, 7/17 near New Albin
- PELICANS**
 White _____
- CORMORANTS**
 Double-crested _____
- HERONS, BITTERNS**
 Great Blue 6/12(1); 6/20(1); 7/17(1) 7/31(3)
 Green max 5, 7/17
 Little Blue* _____
 Cattle Egret* _____
 Great Egret 7/17(6), NE Iowa
 Snowy Egret* _____
 Black-crowned Night _____
 Yellow-crowned Night _____
 Least Bittern _____
 American Bittern _____
- SWANS**
 Whistling* _____
- GESE**
 Canada _____
 White-fronted _____
 Snow _____
- DUCKS**
 Mallard _____
 Black _____
 Gadwall _____
 Pintail _____
 Amer. Green-winged Teal _____
 Blue-winged Teal _____
 Cinnamon Teal* _____
 American Wigeon _____
 Northern Shoveler _____
 Wood numerous
 Redhead _____
 Ring-necked _____
 Canvasback _____
 Lesser Scaup _____
 Common Goldeneye _____
 Bufflehead _____
 Oldsquaw* _____
 Ruddy _____
 Hooded Merganser _____
 Common Merganser _____
 Red-breasted Merganser _____
- VULTURES, HAWKS**
 Turkey Vulture 6/6(1); 6/12(1)
 Goshawk* 7/4(1); 7/5(1)
 Sharp-shinned 7/17(8)
 Cooper's _____
 Red-tailed numerous
 Red-shouldered* 7/17(1), near Lansing
 Broad-winged _____
 Swainson's _____
 Rough-legged _____
 Golden Eagle* _____
 Bald Eagle _____
 Marsh _____
 Osprey _____
 Peregrine Falcon* _____
 Merlin* _____
 American Kestrel scarce

- GROUSE, QUAIL, PHEASANTS**
 Ruffed Grouse _____
 Bobwhite not as common
 King-necked Pheasant _____
 Gray Partridge _____
- TURKEYS**
 Turkey 7/4 (♀ w 5 chicks, Matsell Br.)
- CRANES, RAILS, COOTS**
 King Rail _____
 Virginia Rail _____
 Sora _____
 Common Gallinule _____
 American Coot 2 ad with 4 imm. near New Albin, 7/17
- FLOVERS**
 Semipalmated 7/31(1), Amans
 Piping* _____
 Killdeer _____
 American Golden _____
 Black-bellied _____
 Ruddy Turnstone _____
- SANDPIPERS, etc.**
 American Woodcock _____
 Common Snipe _____
 Whimbrel* _____
 Upland 7/5 near Walford
 Spotted 7/17(1); 7/31(2)
 Solitary 7/31(3), Amans
 Willet _____
 Greater Yellowlegs 7/31(1), Amans
 Lesser Yellowlegs 7/31(6)
 Pectoral 7/31(8), Amans
 White-rumped _____
 Baird's _____
 Least 7/31(10), Amans
 Dunlin _____
 Long-billed Dowitcher _____
 Sift _____
 Semipalmated 7/31(14), Amans
 Western* _____
 Surf-breasted* _____
 Marbled Godwit* _____
 Hudsonian Godwit _____
 Sanderling _____
 American Avocet* _____
 Wilson's Phalarope _____
 Northern Phalarope _____
- GULLS**
 Herring _____
 Ring-billed 7/17(15) near Lansing
 Franklin's _____
 Bonaparte's _____
- TERNs**
 Forster's _____
 Common _____
 Least* _____
 Caspian _____
 Black _____
- DOVES**
 Rock Dove _____
 Mourning _____
- CUCKOOS**
 Yellow-billed _____
 Black-billed 6/12(1)
- OWLS**
 Barn* _____
 Screech _____
 Great Horned 6/20(1)
 Snowy* _____
 Barred 6/12(4); 7/17(1)
 Long-eared _____
 Short-eared _____
 Saw-whet _____
- GOATSUCKERS, etc.**
 Chuck-will's-widow _____
 Whip-poor-will _____
 Common Nighthawk _____
 Chimney Swift _____
 Ruby-thr. Hummingbird _____
 Belted Kingfisher _____

- WOODPECKERS**
 Common Flicker _____
 Pileated 6/12(1)
 Red-bellied _____
 Red-headed _____
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 7/19(1) (next to Yellow R. at Effigy mounds)
 Hairy _____
 Downy _____
- FLYCATCHERS**
 Eastern Kingbird _____
 Western Kingbird* _____
 Great Crested _____
 Eastern Phoebe 6/12(6)
 Yellow-bellied* 6/12(1), CBNE
 Acadian 6/12(1); 7/5(5) MARKSH
 Willow _____
 Least _____
 Eastern Wood Pewee _____
 Olive-sided _____
- LARKS, SWALLOWS**
 Horned Lark _____
 Tree _____
 Bank _____
 Rough-winged common
 Barn _____
 Cliff abundant (see over)
 Purple Martin _____
- JAYS, CROWS**
 Blue Jay _____
 Common Crow _____
- TITMICE**
 Black-capped Chickadee _____
 Tufted Titmouse _____
- NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS**
 White-breasted Nuthatch _____
 Red-breasted Nuthatch _____
 Brown Creeper _____
- WRENS**
 House _____
 Winter _____
 Bewick's* _____
 Carolina _____
 Long-billed Marsh 7/17(6)
 Short-billed Marsh _____
- MIMICS**
 Mockingbird _____
 Gray Catbird _____
 Brown Thrasher _____
- THRUSHES**
 American Robin _____
 Wood _____
 Hermit _____
 Swainson's _____
 Gray-cheeked _____
 Veery 6/6(2), Amans; 7/5(10)
 Eastern Bluebird 7/4(1)
- GRATCATCHERS, KINGLETS**
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher max 8 7/5
 Golden-crowned Kinglet _____
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet _____
- PIPITS, WAXWINGS**
 Water Pipit _____
 Bohemian Waxwing* _____
 Cedar Waxwing _____
- SHRIKES**
 Northern* _____
 Loggerhead 7/17(1) near Ridgeway SE of Cresto
- STARLINGS**
 Starling _____
- VIREOS**
 White-eyed* 7/5(1), Amans
 Bell's 6/12(1); 7/4(3);
 Yellow-throated 6/12(6); 7/5(1)
 Solitary 7/17(1)
 Red-eyed _____
 Philadelphia* _____
 Warbling _____

- WARBLERS**
 Black-and-white 6/6(1)
 Prothonotary 6/12(2) →
 Worm-eating* 6/6(1)
 Golden-winged Amans
 Blue-winged 6/6(1); 7/17(1)
 Tennessee 6/12(2)
 Orange-crowned _____
 Nashville _____
 Northern Parula 6/12(1)
 Yellow _____
 Magnolia _____
 Cape May _____
 Black-throated Blue* _____
 Yellow-rumped _____
 Black-throated Green _____
 Cerulean 6/6(2); 6/12(4)
 Blackburnian _____
 Chestnut-sided _____
 Bay-breasted _____
 Blackpoll _____
 Pine* _____
 Palm _____
 Ovenbird _____
 Northern Waterthrush _____
 Louisiana Waterthrush* 6/12
 Kentucky 6/12(3); 7/5(5)
 Connecticut* 6/6(1), Amans
 Mourning _____
 Common Yellowthroat _____
 Yellow-breasted Chat → over
 Hooded* 7/5(2), Amans
 Wilson's _____
 Canada _____
 American Redstart _____
- WEAVER FINCHES**
 House Sparrow _____
- BLACKBIRDS**
 Bobolink _____
 Eastern Meadowlark _____
 Western Meadowlark _____
 Yellow-headed 7/17(6)
 Red-winged near New Albin
 Orchard Oriole _____
 Northern Oriole _____
 Rusty _____
 Brewer's* _____
 Common Grackle _____
 Brown-headed Cowbird _____
- TANAGERS**
 Scarlet _____
 Summer _____
- FINCHES, SPARROWS**
 Cardinal _____
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak _____
 Blue Grosbeak* _____
 Indigo Bunting _____
 Dickcissel _____
 Evening Grosbeak* _____
 Purple Finch _____
 Common Redpoll _____
 Pine Siskin _____
 American Goldfinch _____
 Red Crossbill _____
 White-winged Crossbill _____
 Rufous-sided Towhee _____
 Savannah 6/27(5); 7/4(6)
 Grasshopper _____
 LeConte's* _____
 Henslow's* _____
 Sharp-tailed* _____
 Vesper _____
 Lark 7/4(2), Matsell Br.
 Dark-eyed Junco _____
 Tree _____
 Chipping _____
 Clay-colored _____
 Field _____
 Harris' _____
 White-crowned _____
 White-throated _____
 Fox _____
 Lincoln's _____
 Swamp 7/4, Muckrat Slough
 Song 7/17(2)
 Lapland Longspur _____
 Snow Bunting _____

✓ Prothonotary Warbler: 6/12(2) in wooded swamp near Cedar R., northern Louisa County near Conesville; 7/17(2) at the Route 76 bridge over the Yellow R. in Allamakee County.

* Brewster's Warbler: one seen 7/17 near Lansing (across the gravel road from the field in which the Prairie Warbler was seen earlier this summer).

Bird was in the company of a Blue-winged Warbler. There may have been others of the family(?) present, since we could hear chips but never did see other birds in the underbrush. Description: Bright yellow crown, black line through eye, white cheek and pure white underparts (no yellow breast-patch), gray back and ~~the~~ wings, yellow wing-bars. Seen with Fred Thompson, distance about 10 ft., in some weeds and low brush at the side of the road. Observed only briefly - we caused this bird and a Blue-wing to pop out of the vegetation in response to some squeaking, but they would not reappear.

Yellow-br. Chat: 6/6(1), Amana; 6/27(1), Squaw Creek (seen there other times, also); 7/4(1), Muskrat Slough; also one heard near Toddville, late June.

OTHER COMMENTS

PRAIRIEBURG BREEDING BIRD COUNT - run on 6-20-82
totals of many species seemed significantly down compared with a year ago.
For example:

	1982	1981
Red-h. Woodpecker	9(6)	18(13)
Common Crow	13(10)	29(14)
Bobolink	3(3)	28(12)
Dickcissel	17(9)	33(15)
Savannah Sparrow	14(12)	37(17)
Grasshopper "	—	5(4)
Vesper "	7(6)	15(10)

(stops in parenthesis)

It seemed to me that Bobolink, Dickcissel, Savannah and Grasshopper were more scarce this summer.

SWALLOWS - particularly Cliff and Rough-winged - seem more common.

✓ Cliff Swallows seemed to be nesting under almost every culvert or bridge in the area - more abundant than I have ever seen them.

✓ Rough-wings seem to be getting much more widespread - and can easily be found in most areas now.