

July 25, 1982

Summer 1982

Weather

During the first half, it was cool with lots of rain. During July rain was still heavy.

- ✓ Purple Martin: Nesting pair were good even after the large number killed in the April Snowstorm. But nest success was down due to the cool rainy weather in May and June.
- ✓ Eastern Bluebird: Best year in over 10 years. With 26 nests on trail so far.
- ✓ Loggerhead Shrike: 6 seen in 1 mile of road on July 22.
- Yellow-headed Blackbird: A few nests at Ankeny Ponds.
- ✓ Orchard Oriole: Pair seen July 4.
- Scarlet Tanager: One seen singing on June 20.

All sightings in Polk County.

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