

# KENT

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SEASON: Spring

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YEAR: 1981

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
<u>Arctic Loon</u>	1	28 Apr	Amana L. see documentation Iowa Co
✓ Common Loon	2	4 Apr	L. Macbride early
✓ " "	1	12 May	Taylor Co, south central Iowa - late
✓ Horned Grebe	3	22 Mar	L. Macbride - early 2 spring, 1 winter
✓ Eared Grebe	9, 5, 4	13 May	Fremont, Mills, Pottawattamie Cos - large numbers <sup>RS</sup>
✓ <u>Western Grebe</u>	1	9, 11 May	Coralville Res. - rare CB, TSta
✓ White Pelican	115	13 May	Riverton WA, Fremont Co RS
✓ Double-crested Cormorant	1	4 Apr	Swan L., Johnson Co early
✓ Great Blue Heron	31	23 May	Coralville Res - great increase, ? colony
✓ Little Blue Heron	1	18 Apr	New Albin, Allamakee Co mm
✓ Cattle Egret	1	13 Apr	Coralville Res
✓ Great Egret	2	22 May	Coralville Res - ? nesting
✓ Snowy Egret	1	23 Apr	Diamond L., Poweshiek Co - documented DK
✓ <u>Yellow-crowned Night Heron</u>	3	13 May	Riverton WA, Fremont Co RS
✓ Least Bittern	1	30 Apr, 9 May	Muskat S., Jones Co TSta, CB
✓ " "	1	23 May	Grove L., Clinton Co TSta, CB
✓ <u>White-faced Ibis</u>	14	13, 14 May	L. Manawa - doc photos RS
✓ Whistling Swan	1	21 Mar	Cone M., Louisa Co
✓ Greater Scaup	1	24 Mar	L. Manawa, Pottawattamie Co - doc PP, TSh
✓ <u>Ross' Goose</u>	1	24 Mar	Willow S., Mills Co - doc PP, TSh
✓ Hooded Merganser	3	18 Apr	Yellow River F, Allamakee Co mm
✓ Redhead	4	11 May	Grove L., Clinton Co
✓ Turkey Vulture	1	29 Mar	Cone M.
✓ Osprey	1	16 May	Coralville Res - late
✓ Bald Eagle	1	18 Apr	New Albin, Allamakee Co - late
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	13 Mar	Coralville Res

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✓ Swainson's Hawk	2	18 Apr	White Pine Hollow
✓ " "	1	13, 14 Apr	Fremont Co RS
✓ <u>Peregrine Falcon</u>	1	30 Apr	Muskoot S. doz TSten
✓ Ruffed Grouse	6	18 Apr	Yellow River F. drawing mm
✓ Common Gallinule	1	23 May	Green Is., Jackson Co T. Sten
✓ <u>American Avocet</u>	9	2 May	Coralville Res
✓ <u>Piping Plover</u>	1	13 May	Mills Co RS
✓ Lesser Golden Plover	2	21 Mar	Cone M.
✓ " " "	3	24 Mar	Willow S., Mills Co PP, TSh
✓ " " "	100	5 Apr	Coralville Res CB
✓ " " "	30	3 May	Muskoot S.
✓ Black-bellied Plover	2	8 May	Coralville Res
✓ " " "	3	17 May	"
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	8	9 May	Coralville Res CB, TSten
✓ " "	30	12 May	Fremont Co RS
✓ <u>Marbled Godwit</u>	3	18 Apr	Coralville Res - no white on rump or wing B+R Ken CN
✓ Upland Sandpiper	1	25 Apr	L. Johnson Co
✓ " "	1/2	29 Apr, 9, 11 May	Oxford, Johnson Co
✓ Greater Yellowlegs	1	24 Mar	Willow S. Mills Co PP, TSh
✓ Lesser Yellowlegs	1	24 Mar	" " PP, TSh
✓ Solitary Sandpiper	1	5 Apr	<del>Coralville Res</del> Cone M.
✓ " "	1	16 May	Coralville Res
✓ Willet	1	2 May	" "
✓ <u>Northern Phalarope</u>	1	16 May	" " TSten
✓ Common Scaup	6	7 Mar	Cone M.
✓ " "	75	11 Apr	"

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✓ Short-billed Dowitcher	26	8 May	Coralville Res - dots on breast, patchy white belly, clear throat, wider feather edges.
✓ "	5	13 May	Fremont Co - same
✓ Long-billed Dowitcher	6	8 May	Coralville Res - bars on sides of breast, uniform red underparts, one juv ♂ streaked
✓ Semipalmated Sandpiper	1	11 Apr	Coralville Res
✓ Western Sandpiper	1	8 May	" "
✓ Pectoral Sandpiper	1	21 Mar	Cone M.
✓ " "	500	4 Apr	Coralville Res
✓ Dunlin	2	19 Apr	Coralville Res CB
✓ <u>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</u>	10	12 May	Fremont Co RS
<u>Thayer's Gull</u>	1	24 Mar	L. Manawa, Pottawattamie Co - doc 1st state record PP, TSH
✓ Herring Gull	1	17 May	Coralville Res - last of about 10 that lingered - imm's
✓ Ring-billed Gull	300	11 Apr	Coralville Res - peak (counted)
✓ " "	1	23 May	" - last
✓ " "	50	15 May	" - lingering - mostly imm's
✓ Franklin's Gull	1	4 Apr	Coralville Res CB
✓ Bonaparte's Gull	15	15 Apr	"
✓ Common Tern	1	11 May	Betterdorsf PP, CB, RS
✓ " "	1	<del>12</del> May	Fremont Co RS
✓ Forster's Tern	1	13 Apr	Coralville Res
<u>Burrowing Owl</u>	1	1 Apr	Ames - doc m. ob.
✓ <u>Chuck-will's-widow</u>	5	12 May	Waubonsie S.P., Fremont Co RS
✓ Whip-poor-will	6	18 Apr	Yellow River F.
<u>Scissor-tailed Flycatcher</u>	1	26 Apr	Amawa, Iowa Co - doc CB, TSH, RH
✓ Western Kingbird	4	13 May	Fremont Co RS
✓ " "	1	14 May	Dunbar S., Greene Co
✓ Long-billed Marsh Wren	1	25 Apr	Cone M. early
✓ Short-billed " "	1	30 Apr	Muskat S. early