LAUBACH

CONTRIBUTOR: RENÉ LAUBACH OTHER OBSERVERS: CHRISTYNA M. LAUBACH,

SEASON: SPRING 4500 Grand Ave Des Moines 50312 D.M. SCIENCE CENTER STAFF,

YEAR: 1981

WEATHER/HABITAT: describe any unusual features at bottom of page

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
LITTLE BLUE HERON	1	5/28	JUST NW OF DES MOINES IN FLOODED FIELD ADJACENT TO DES MOINES RIVER - C.M. LAUBACH
SHARP SHINNED HAWK	1	3/26	Des Moines - C.M. LAUBACH
Common (RED-SHAFTED) FLICKER	1	4/12	Des Moines. Flying with yellow-shafted bird. This was second sighting of it - C.M. LAUBACH
PILEATED WOODPECKER	1	3/13	Des Moines - Ashworth Park. ♂ bird. Species not on Polk Co. Checklist. A rarity here!
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER	1	5/14	Ashworth Park - Des Moines
BAY BREASTED WARBLER	1	5/11	Des Moines - Ashworth Park
BLACKPOLL WARBLER	1	5/19	ditto
PINE SISKIN	2	5/20, 5/22	Des Moines - late ? (both banded)
VESPER SPARROW	2	4/18	GUTHRIE CO.; Sheeder Prairie Preserve (both banded) + C.M. LAUBACH
N. JUNCO (SLATE COLORED)	1	5/9	Des Moines. (banded - C.M. LAUBACH)
CLAY COLORED SPARROW	1	5/4	Des Moines. Injured when it flew into school building. (banded and released) + C.M. LAUBACH
WHITE CROWNED SPARROW	1	5/8	Des Moines (banded) + C.M. LAUBACH
LINCOLN'S SPARROW	1	4/26	Des Moines (banded) + C.M. LAUBACH

WEATHER - MARCH AND APRIL UNSEASONABLY MILD AND DRY. MAY COOLER THAN APRIL WITH CLOSER TO NORMAL PRECIPITATION. UP TO 4" OF RAIN IN DES MOINES ON MAY 24.