

Summer bird records Jim Dinsmore

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Western Grebe 2 on Dan Greene S, Clay Co 9 July Rex Johnson (RJ)
 Eared Grebe 9 at Eagle L, north of Estherville, Emmet Co 3 June JD, RJ
 Double-crested Cormorant 4 at Lizard L, Pocahontas Co 3 June JD

- ✓ Great Egret 1 at Dan Greene S 3 Jun JD
- ✓ Black-crowned Night Heron common at Dan Greene S and Dewey's Pasture (near Ruthven) and at Jemerson S at Spirit L on 3-4 June JD
 no sign of any nests at Hottes L, Dickinson Co where they have nested in recent years 4 Jun JD It looked like birds were starting to nest at Jemerson S on 4 June but area too thick and deep to reach
- ✓ American Bittern 2 nests found on Dewey's Pasture in June RJ
- ✓ Least Bittern 2 nests found on Dewey's Pasture in June RJ
- ✓ Canada Goose common nester on Dewey's Pasture, numerous broods evident in June JD
- ✓ Green-winged Teal 1 male on Dan Greene S 19 Jun JD
- ✓ Lesser Scaup 1 male on Eagle L north of Estherville 4 June
 Water conditions were good in and other usual waterfowl such as Mallard, Blue-winged Teal, Gadwall, Redhead, Ruddy Duck, Pied-billed Grebe, and American Coot were present in usual numbers.
- ✓ Swainson's Hawk one seen NW of Estherville on 4 June JD, RJ
- ✓ Ring-billed Gull 20 on Dan Greene S 3 Jun JD and 8 on Trumbull L 5 Jun JD
- ✓ Franklin's Gull 81 on Dan Greene S on 3 Jun JD
- ✓ Black Tern small numbers seen throughout the lake region
- ✓ Forster's Tern several at Hottes L and Jemerson S on 4 June JD
- ✓ King Rail an adult and 2 young were seen and photographed at Dewey's Pasture on 22 June RJ (I have seen photos and they are good, esp those of young)
- ✓ Virginia Rail and Sora common nesters at Dewey's Pasture and Spring Run WMA (SW of Spirit L in Dickinson Co) in June RJ
- ✓ Yellow Warbler still common nester at Trumbull Lake-Smith S area in June, I found over 20 nests in a short time there. JD

8/3/81 By Phone:

- ✓ Eared Grebe 25 adults, 25 young on 28 July at Eagle L. Emmet Co.
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