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SEASON: SPRING RT 2, Box 20

YEAR: 1983 Cherokee State

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

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Common Loon	2	4-12	1 S of Cherokee
✓ Horned Grebe	1	4-13	1 S of "
✓ " "	13	4-14	6 NW of "
✓ White Pelicans	98	4-20	2 S of "
✓ ^{Night} BIK Crown Heron	17 25	4-28	1 S of "
✓ Turkey Vultures	30	4-12 to 5-1	10 mile Radius of Cherokee
✓ Swainson Hawk	2	5-6	mud lake
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✓ ^{Lesser} Golden plovers	99	5-23	4 E Webb
✓ Ruddy Turnstone	1	5-23	4 E Webb
✓ Marbled Godwit	46	4-17	9 End of Cherokee
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	1	4-19	" " "
✓ ^{Sand} Pectoral piper	128	5-8	7 S of "
✓ Bonapart Gull	7	5-3	2 S of "
✓ Caspian Tern	3	5-25	Lost IS Lake
✓ ^{NORTHERN} Mockingbird	1	5-7	Cherokee Park
✓ Water Pipit	1	5-19	6 NE Cherokee
✓ ^{SHrike} Loggerhead	5	4-21	Cherokee 15 Radius
✓ Ovenbird	3	5-19	4 E Larrabee
✓ Orillard Oriole	1	5-21	4 NE Cherokee
✓ Scarlet Tanager	1	5-8	5 SW Cherokee
✓ Le cottes Sparrow	1	5-16	RUSH Lake Webb
✓ ^{over} Carversback Duck	600	3-4	6 NE Larrabee
✓ Faced Grebe	1	5-4	1 S of Cherokee
✓ Veery	1	5-11	4 E of Larrabee
✓ Harris Sparrow	1	5-25	RUSH Lake - Ockeyagon

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This is the best year ever for me.

I saw more bald eagle this spring than ever before & many were reported to me

✓ Brown Creepers were very numerous this spring. I saw over 30 when I usually see very few

2 Swainson Hawks were in the act of mating at mud lake S SE of Webb on 5-6 & were seen again on 5-23 but I could find a nest but I believe there is one.

Turkey Vultures were more numerous this spring

Sandpipers were of great variety (19) this spring due to flooded crop-fields

Warbler migration was also good probably due to late spring 20 species including BIK Throated Green, Blackburnian

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Bay breasted, Northern Waterthrush,
mourning, Wilson, + Canada The
common yellowthroat seems to be
everywhere this spring.

Le Cortes sparrow was photographed

2 Brewers blackbird were seen

2 Ne of Quinby with purple sheen on
head + uneven color on belly 4-7

McMurry, OK ✓