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✓ Common Loon	1	3 Apr	Sand Pits, Iowa City; Johnson Co.
✓	1	23 May	Swan Lake, Johnson Co. (In winter plumage) (JH)
✓ Western Grebe	1	5 May	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co. (JH)
			(See attached Documentation)
Great Blue Heron	1	4 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
✓ Great Egret	7	16 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
✓ Cattle Egret	5	7 May	Fullers' Farm, Cedar Co.
✓ Black-crowned Night-Heron	9	24 Apr	Riverton Wildlife Area, Fremont Co.
✓ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	1	24 Apr	Riverton Wildlife Area, Fremont Co.
✓ Greater Scaup	1	7 Mar	Lake Macbride, Johnson Co. Longer wing-stripe clearly observed.
✓ Turkey Vulture	3	3 Mar	Van Buren Co.
✓ Osprey	1	5 May	Gun Club Pond, Johnson Co. (JH)
✓	1	5 May	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co. (JH)
✓ Cooper's Hawk	1	17 Apr	Wildcat Den SP (JC)
			Accipiter size; larger than Sharp-shinned Hawk; soared in circles above us for 5-10 min. with little flapping; rounded tail.
✓ Swainson's Hawk	1	23 Apr	Shenandoah, Page Co.
✓ Wild Turkey	3	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
- Purple Gallinule	1	17 May	S. Amana Lake, Iowa Co.
• Sandhill Crane	1	13-20 Mar	1 mi. east of Hills, Johnson Co.
✓ American Avocet	20	24 Apr	Riverton Wildlife Area, Fremont Co.
✓ Whimbrel	1	24 May	Sand Point area in flooded field; Hawkeye Wildlife Refuge, (JH). See attached documentation.

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← Willet	1	24 Apr	Riverton WA, Fremont Co.
✓	3	3 May	Sycamore Pond, Iowa City (JH)
✓	1	4 May	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co. (JH)
✓	1	5 May	flooded field, Hawkeye Wildlife Refuge, Johnson Co. (JH)
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	6	23 Apr	Fremont Co.
✓ Sanderling	1	4 May	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
✓	2	25 May	flooded field, Hawkeye Wildlife Refuge (JH).
✓ White-rumped Sandpiper	10 (est)	23 May	flooded field, Hawkeye Wildlife Refuge (JH).
✓ Baird's Sandpiper	1	16 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
✓ Dunlin	50 (est)	16 May	flooded field, Hawkeye Wildlife Refuge (JH).
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	6	25 May	flooded field, Hawkeye Wildlife Refuge (JH; JC).
✓ Short-billed Dowitcher	25 (est)	16 May	flooded field, Hawkeye Wildlife Refuge (JH).
✓ Wilson's Phalarope	200 (est)	24 Apr	Riverton Wildlife Area, Fremont Co.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	17 Apr	Wildcat Den SP
Northern Flicker	4	3 Mar	Roberts Park, Van Buren Co.
Pileated Woodpecker	1	23 Mar	Johnson Co.
✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	18 May	Camp Cardinal area, Coralville.
✓ Acadian Flycatcher	8 (est)	21 May	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
Eastern Phoebe	3	16 Apr	Wildcat Den SP (JC).
Tree Swallow	20 (est)	16 Apr	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	6 (est)	30 Apr	Des Moines River, Keosauqua, Van Buren Co.
✓ Winter Wren	3	17 Apr	Wildcat Den SP (JC).
✓ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	15 (est)	30 Apr	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
Eastern Bluebird			Seen regularly in numbers throughout period in Van Buren Co.

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✓ Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	27 Apr	Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City.
✓ Swainson's Thrush	1	29 Apr	Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City.
			I have seen approx. 50 Swainson's Thrushes this spring--a good year for this species?
Hermit Thrush	1	12 Apr	Backyard.
✓ Northern Mockingbird	4	8 May	Van Buren Co.
Loggerhead Shrike	1	30 Apr	Van Buren Co.
	3	8 May	Van Buren Co.
✓ White-eyed Vireo	1	17 May	Camp Cardinal area, Coralville.
✓ Bell's Vireo	1	16 May	Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City.
Yellow-throated Vireo	3	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co. (JH; JC).
✓ Solitary Vireo	1	23 May	Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City.
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	1	18 May	Camp Cardinal, Coralville (JH; JC).
Warbling Vireo	8 (est)	6 May	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
Blue-winged Warbler	1	7 May	Fuller's Farm, Cedar Co.
	3	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co. (JH; JC).
	5	28 May	Shimek Forest, Lee Co.
✓ Golden-winged Warbler	1	10 May	Wildcat Den SP (JH).
Tennessee Warbler	4	6 May	Hickory Hill Park, IC; Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
Orange-crowned Warbler	1	29 Apr	Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City.
Nashville Warbler	5	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
✓ Northern Parula	8 (est)	30 Apr	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
Yellow Warbler	3	4 May	Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City.
Chestnut-sided Warbler	3	10 May	Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City.
Magnolia Warbler	1	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.

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✓ Cape May Warbler	1	15 May	Roberts Park, Van Buren Co.
Yellow-rumped Warbler	3	17 Apr	Wildcat Den SP.
Black-throated Green W.	5	7 May	Fullers' Farm, Cedar Co.
Blackburnian Warbler	4	7 May	Fullers' Farm, Cedar Co.
✓ Yellow-throated Warbler	2 3	30 Apr 30 Apr	Roberts Park, Van Buren Co. Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
			The numbers are down in this area this year. Parulas, Yellow-throated, and Cerulean Warblers all appeared approx. 2 wks later than last 2 years.
✓ Prairie Warbler	1	12 May	Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City. (I heard this bird, but never did see it.)
Palm Warbler	2	5 May	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
Bay-breasted Warbler	2	16 May	Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City.
Blackpoll Warbler	3	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
Cerulean Warbler	6 (est)	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
Black-and-white Warbler	1	7 May	Fuller's Farm, Cedar Co.
Common Redstart	10 (est)	6 May	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
✓ Prothonotary Warbler	1	6 May	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
✓ Worm-eating Warbler	2	21 May	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
	1	27 May	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
Ovenbird	3	30 Apr	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
Northern Waterthrush	2	30 Apr	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
✓ Louisiana Waterthrush	2	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
Kentucky Warbler	1	30 Apr	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
	3	21 May	" " " " " "
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✓ Connecticut Warbler	1	18 May	Camp Cardinal, Coralville.
	1	23 May	Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City.

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Wilson's Warbler	1	7 May	Fullers' Farm, Cedar Co.
Canada Warbler	1	18 May	Camp Cardinal, Coralville.
Scarlet Tanager	3	8 May	Lacey-Keosauqua SP, Van Buren Co.
			This species seems to be abundant this year.
✓ Orchard Oriole	1	15 May	Adult male, Roberts Park, Van Buren Co.
✓ Dickcissel	1	29 Apr	Sycamore Pond, Iowa City (JC).
✓ Savannah Sparrow	1	17 Apr	Isn't this very early? Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
✓ Grasshopper Sparrow	2	30 Apr	Van Buren Co.
✓ Le Conte's Sparrow	3	23 Apr	near Forney Lake, Page Co.
White-crowned Sparrow	2	30 Apr	Van Buren Co.
White-throated Sparrow	4	27 Apr	Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City.
Lincoln's Sparrow	1	27 Apr	Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City.
Lapland Longspur	?	13 Mar	2.5 mi. e. Hills, Johnson Co.
Smith's Longspur	?	13 Mar	2.5 mi. e. Hills, Johnson Co.

TWO COMMENTS WORTHY OF LONGER TEXT:

✓ On 6 May, James Huntington and I observed for approx. 45 minutes (from 1330-1415) a ~~Le Conte's Sparrow~~ in my back yard. The bird was feeding in the short grass and only accidentally, it seemed, found cover of any sort. We were within 15 feet of the bird for a long period of time. The behavior was certainly unlike that expected of a Le Conte's Sparrow. No photos.

✓ On 20 May, James Huntington, John Cordell, and I were driving north past the Gun Club Pond. We noticed approx. 10-12 Cliff Swallows perched on wire on west side of road. One bird with same conformation, posture, etc., was completely white, except for black wings and dark brown face mask—almost shrike-like. We observed the bird for approx. 10 minutes, and concluded that it was indeed an albino Cliff Swallow.