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use initials of obsv. on species line

Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to:  
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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Common Loon	2	4/16	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.
	4	4/17	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co.
✓ Horned Grebe	2	4/17	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co.
✓ Fared Grebe	1	April 17	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co.
White Pelican	2	April 16	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.
✓ Double-crested Cormorant	68	May 8	Des Moines River, Boone Co.
	5	May 14	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.
Green Heron	2	May 1	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.
✓ Cattle Egret	2	May 24	Colo Ponds, Story Co.
Black-crowned Night Heron	2	May 14	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.
✓ Least Bittern	1	May 29	Larsen Marsh, Story Co.
✓ American Bittern	1	May 29	Coopers Marsh, Story Co.
✓ American Bittern	1	May 1 and 5 May 6 May 21	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co. Dookittle Prairie, Story Co. Colo Ponds, Story Co.
✓ Whistling Swan	4	April 4	Colo Ponds, Story Co.
✓ Gr. White-fronted Goose	200	April 23	W. Fremont Co.
American Wigeon	65	March 29	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co.
Gadwall	90 25	March 12 April 17 May 14	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.
Common Pintail	110	March 29	Colo Ponds, Story Co.
Canvasback	300 100 6	March 12 May 14 May 14	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co. Elm Lake, Wright Co. Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co. Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.
✓ Hooded Merganser	3	March 29	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.
✓ Red-breasted Merganser	3	April 30	Colo Ponds, Story Co.
✓ Red-breasted Merganser	128	March 12	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.
✓ Red-breasted Merganser	128	April 9	Saylorville Reservoir, Polk Co.
✓ Common Merganser	650	March 12	Elm Lake, Wright Co.
✓ Ruddy Duck	350	April 17	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.
✓ Ruddy Duck	225	April 17	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co.
Green-winged Teal	1	May 14	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.

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Turkey Vulture		Ames, Ia	April 12	2
✓ N. Harrier	JD	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.	April 16	7
Bald Eagle	*	* Ames High School Prairie, Story Co.	April 12	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	BC	Saylorville Reservoir, Polk Co.	April 9	1
✓ Sharp-shinned Hawk		Migrating over Ames	April 12	5
✓ Coopers Hawk	BC	Migrating over Ames Ledges SP, Boone Co.	April 12 March 13	2 2
✓ Red-tailed Hawk		Migrating over Ames Area	April 12	92
✓ Broadwinged Hawk	BC, H2, BP BC	Grammar Grove Park, Marshall Co. Ledges SP, Boone Co.	April 30 May 28	80 2
✓ Peregrine Falcon <i>du</i>	BC, MNO	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.	May 14	1
✓ American Kestrel	BC	Hamilton + Wright Co's	April 12	28
✓ Bobwhite		<sup>Polk</sup> Saylorville <sup>Park</sup> , Polk Co.	March 19	1
✓ Gray Partridge	BC	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.	March 12	4
✓ King Rail <i>du</i>	JPSc	Doolittle Prairie, Story Co.	May 6	1
Virginia Rail	JPSc	Doolittle Prairie, Story Co.	May 6	2
Sora	BC	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.	May 1	23
✓ Yellow Rail	KD, SD, JD <sup>MD</sup>	NW Ames - photographed	April 13	1
✓ Semipalmated Plover	JPSc	Colo Ponds, Story Co.	May 21	4
✓ Lesser Golden Plover	JPSc	Colo Ponds	May 21	2500
✓ Black-bellied Plover	BC JPSc	Colo Ponds Colo Ponds	May 14 May 21	4 1
↓	JPSc	Ankeny Ponds, Polk Co.	May <del>21</del> 30	4
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	JPSc	Colo Ponds	May 21	8
✓ Upland Sandpiper	JPSc JPSc	Ankeny Ponds Doolittle Prairie, Story Co.	May <del>21</del> 30	1
Lesser Yellowlegs	JPSc	Colo Ponds	May 6 May 21	3 2
✓ Willet	BC	Larsen Marsh, Story Co.	May 21	3
✓ Buddy Turnstone	BC	Larsen Marsh, Story Co.	May 14	1
✓ N. Phalarope	JPSc	Ankeny Ponds, Polk Co.	May <del>21</del> 30	1
Wilson's Phalarope	JPSc	Ankeny Ponds, Polk Co.	May <del>21</del> 30	2
American Woodcock	BC	Doolittle Prairie	May 6	1
Short-billed Dowitcher	BC	Ledges SP, Boone Co.	March 13	1
Long-billed Dowitcher	BC	Larsen Marsh, Story Co.	May 14	2
✓ Sanderling	JD	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.	May 5	1
Semipalmated Sandpiper	JPSc	Colo Ponds Ankeny Ponds	May <del>21</del> 30 May <del>21</del> 30	13 1
↓	BC, MNO JPSc	Colo Ponds Colo Ponds	May 14 May 21	56 75
↓	BC JPSc	Colo Ponds Colo Ponds	May 21 May 28	4 4
Wi Sandpiper <i>no detail</i>	BC	Colo Ponds	May <del>21</del> 30	95 ✓
✓ Least Sandpiper	BC	Larsen Marsh, Story Co.	May 14	1
↓	BC	Colo Ponds	May 14	275
↓	JPSc	Colo Ponds	May 21	1

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✓ White-rumped Sandpiper	JPSc	Colo Ponds	May 21	75
	BC	Colo Ponds	May 28	20
↓	JPSc	Colo Ponds	May 30	80
✓ Dunlin	JPSc	Ankeny Ponds	May 30	15
	BC	Larsen Marsh, Story Co.	May 14	1
↓	JPSc	Colo Ponds	May 21	22 ✓
	BC	Colo Ponds	May 28	3
	JPSc	Colo Ponds	May 30	14
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	JPSc	Colo Ponds	May 21	8
Herring Gull	BC	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co.	April 17	1
Franklin's Gull	JD	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.	April 16	2
	BC	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co.	April 17	18
✓ Black-billed Cuckoo	BC	Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 28	3
✓ Saw-whet Owl	KD, JD, MD	Anes, Ia.	April 10	1
Whip-poor-will		Anes High School Prairie & NW Anes	May 3	1
✓ Common Nighthawk	HZ BP, BC, MNO	N. Marshall Co.	April 30	1
✓ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	BC JPSc	Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 28	6
			May 30	3
✓ Red-headed Woodpecker	JPSc	Migrating through Story Co.	May 6	hundreds
✓ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	JPSc	McFarland Park, Story Co.	May 6	1
E. Kingbird	JPSc	Story Co.	May 6	5
Great-crowned Flycatcher	JPSc	Peterson Pits, Story Co.	May 6	3
E. Phoebe	BC	Anes High School Prairie	April 7-18	1
↓	JPSc	Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 28	2
✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher <sup>secant</sup>	JPSc	Anes High School Prairie	May 30	1
		Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 25	2
			May 30	2
✓ Acadian Flycatcher	JPSc	Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 30	1
Alder Flycatcher	JPSc	Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 30	4
Least Flycatcher	JPSc	Peterson Pits, Story Co.	May 6	6
		Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 30	1
✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher	BC JPSc	Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 28	1
			May 30	1
✓ Tree Swallow	BC	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.	May 1	2000
Bank Swallow	BC	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.	May 14	24
Cliff Swallow	JPSc, JP, MD	Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 6	3
	BC	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.	May 14	3
Purple Martin	BC	Anes, Ia.	April 16	1
✓ Blue Jay	JPSc	& migrating through Story Co.	May 6	hundreds
✓ Brown Creeper		Anes High School Prairie	May 13	1
House Wren		Anes High School Prairie	April 27	1
	BC	Anes High School Prairie	April 28	7
✓ Winter Wren		Anes High School Prairie	April 7	1
			April 18-21	1-4/day
✓ Marsh Wren	JPSc	Dookittle Prairie, Story Co.	May 6	5
✓ Sedge Wren	JPSc	Dookittle Prairie, Story Co.	May 6	2

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400-500?

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✓ N. Mockingbird	AD only	NW Ames Ames High School Prairie	May 8 May 13	1 1
Gray Catbird	JPSc	Peterson pits, Story Co.	May 6	3
Wood Thrush	JPSc	Ames High School Prairie Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 13 May 30	1 1
Hermit Thrush		Ames High School Prairie	April 12 April 14	#2 19 numbers
Veery		Ames High School Prairie	May 17	1
E. Bluebird	JD	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co.	April 16	18
Blue-gray Snetcatcher	JPSc, BC	common in Ledges SP, Boone Co.	since April 28	many hundreds
Golden-crowned Kinglet		Ames High School Prairie	April 14 April 5	1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Ames High School Prairie	April 14 May 17	3 1
✓ Cedar Waxwing		Ames High School Prairie	May 26	128
✓ Water Pipit	JPSc	Opokittle Prairie, Story Co.	May 6	3
✓ Loggerhead Shrike	JD BC, MNo	Story County E. Story County	April 16 May 14	3 1
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Yellow-throated Vireo	JPSc JD, JPSc	Cole Ponds McFarland Park, Story Co. Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 21 May 6 May 8	1 2 6
✓ Solitary Vireo	JPSc	McFarland Park, Story Co. Ames High School Prairie	May 6 May 9 - May 27	2 1-2 each day
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	BC	Ames High School Prairie	May 17 May 26	2 1
Black-and-white Warbler	#2 BP, BC, MNo	Grammar Grove, Marshall Co.	April 30	4
✓ Parula Warbler	BC, MNo	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co. Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 14 May 28	1 1
✓ Blue-winged Warbler		Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 28	1
N. Parula	<del>BC</del> BC	Brookside Park, Ames NW Ames	May 14 May 15	1 1
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Yellow Warbler	BC, MNo JPSc	Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 28 May 30	5 2
Yellow Warbler	JPSc	N. Polk County	May 30	1
✓ Magnolia Warbler	BC	Grammar Grove, Marshall Co.	May 28	1
✓ Cape May Warbler	BC, MNo MNo only	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.	May 14 May 15	1 2
✓ Black-throated Blue Warbler	JPSc	McFarland Park, Story Co.	May 6	1
Black-throated Green Warbler	JPSc	McFarland Park, Story Co.	May 6	4
Cerulean Warbler	BC, MNo JPSc	Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 28 May 30	1 3
Bay-breasted Warbler	JPSc	McFarland Park, Story Co.	May 6	8
Palm Warbler	MNo BP, HZ, BC	N. Marshall County	April 30	2
✓ Louisiana Waterthrush	JPSc	Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 30	2
✓ Connecticut Warbler		Ames High School Prairie	May 26	1
✓ Mourning Warbler	JPSc, BC	Ames High School Prairie Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 19-25 May 28 / May 30	1-3/day 1
✓ Canada Warbler		Ames High School Prairie	May 26	3
Wilson's Warbler	BP, MNo	N. Marshall County	April 30	1
Yellow-headed Blackbird	BC, MNo	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.	April 17	20
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Rusty Blackbird	JD BC, MNo	Coopers Marsh, Story Co. Tarsens Marsh, Story Co. Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co. Ames High School Prairie	May 29 April 17 April 14	6 nests 8 nests 35 2
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Scarlet Tanager	MNo, BC	Ames High School Prairie Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 20 May 28	2
↓	JPSc	Ledges SP, Boone Co.	May 30	1
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	JPSc	McFarland Park, Story Co. Peterson Pitz, Story Co.	May 6	3 8
Indigo Bunting	JPSc	McFarland Park, Story Co.	May 6	11
Dickcissel	JPSc	Story County	May 6	15
✓ Purple Finch		Ames High School Prairie	early April	abundant
Rufous-sided Towhee	BP, HZ, R, MNo	Ames High School Prairie N. Marshall County	April 29 April 31 April 30	2 3 8
Savannah Sparrow	BC JPSc	S. Hamilton County Pookittle Prairie, Story Co.	April 23 May 6 - May 30	1 abundant
Vesper Sparrow	BC	S. Hamilton Co.	April 23	1
Grasshopper Sparrow	JP JPSc	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co. Story County	May 5 May 30	1 3
✓ Le Conte's Sparrow	KD, MD JPSc	Larsen Marsh, Story Co. Pookittle Prairie, Story Co.	April 13 May 6	3 1
✓ Lark Sparrow	JPSc	Peterson Pitz, Story Co.	May 6	1
✓ N. Junco	BP, MNo, BC	N. Marshall County	April 30	1
Chipping Sparrow	<del>JPSc</del>	NW Ames	April 23	4
Field Sparrow	BP, R, MNo	N. Marshall County	April 30	abundant
Harris Sparrow	BC	Brookside Park Ames	March 13	3
White-crowned Sparrow	JPSc	Ames High School Prairie McFarland Park, Story Co.	April 21 May 6	1 1
White-throated Sparrow		Ames High School Prairie	April 11 April 15 - May 5	1 abundant
↓	BC	Ames High School Prairie	May 19 May 20	2 6
Fox Sparrow	BC	Ledges SP, Boone Co. Ames High School Prairie	March 13 April 6 - April 25	1 1-5/day
Lincoln Sparrow	JPSc	Peterson Pitz, Story Co. Ames High School Prairie	May 6 May 10	1 2
Swamp Sparrow	BC, MNo	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.	April 17 April 30	1 3
✓ Lapland Longspur	JP, BC	S. of Colo Ponds, Story Co.	April 4	400

Tom,

I was on the Ames High School Prairie almost every weekday between March 28 - May 20. I spent between 1 and 4 hours on the prairie on each of those days.

Steve  
Dismore