

DIXON ①

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SEASON: Spring
YEAR: 1983

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Common Loon	1	4/3	Badger Creek Lake (NE Madison County) - Eugene Armstrong
✓ Common Loon	1	5/20	" - immature or winter plumage - Eugene Armstrong
Red-breasted Merganser	7	3/30	Badger Creek Lake (NE Madison Co.)
✓ Turkey Vulture	1	3/23	near Booneville (SE Dallas County)
Osprey	1	4/16	near Booneville (SE Dallas County)
Osprey	1	4/26	3 miles NE of Booneville (SE Dallas County)
Bald Eagle	1	3/29	3 miles NE of Booneville (SE Dallas Co.)
✓ Bald Eagle	4	3/31	Saylorville Lake (Polk County)
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	1	4/15	2 miles east of Booneville (SE Dallas Co.) - flooded field
"	4	5/24	Ankeny Park (Polk Co.) - one looked like winter plumage - very drab
? Marbled Godwit	1	4/15	2 miles east of Booneville (SE Dallas Co.) - flooded field was with a Hudsonian. Was noticeably larger. Long-upturned bill - pink with black tip. Body buffy with flecks of black on feathers. Was not seen in flight. I have observed this species before. This report was not documented since I didn't know it was necessary. Observed also by Eugene and Eloise Armstrong
? Marbled Godwit	4	4/16	near Van Meter (SE Dallas Co.) - observed by Eugene Armstrong and Dennis Thompson (and Eloise Armstrong)
sp Short-billed Dowitcher	8	4/16	2 miles east of Booneville (SE Dallas Co.) - flooded field told by relative length of bill, spots on chest and whitish belly
sp Long-billed Dowitcher	1	5/18	near Booneville (SE Dallas Co.) - flooded field told by barring on chest and undersides and by reddish on belly and all the way to tail
✓ Upland Sandpiper	1	5/7	NE Madison County - has nested in past
✓ Greater Yellowlegs	6	4/14	2 miles east of Booneville (SE Dallas Co.) - flooded field
Lesser Yellowlegs	8	4/14	2 miles east of Booneville (SE Dallas Co.) - flooded field
✓ American Woodcock	2	4/2	3 miles NE of Booneville (SE Dallas Co.) ^{going through} courtship flight
✓ Sanderling	1	5/15	Badger Creek Lake (NE Madison Co.)
? Western Sandpiper	6	5/15	near Booneville (SE Dallas Co.) - flooded field

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- Semipalmated Sandpiper	20	6/1	near Booneville (SE Dallas Co.) - flooded field
- Least Sandpiper	1	5/28	near Booneville (SE Dallas Co.) - flooded field
White-rumped Sandpiper	1	5/19	near Booneville (SE Dallas Co.) - flooded field
- White-rumped Sandpiper	28	5/28	" " " "
White-rumped Sandpiper	1	6/1	" " " "
- Stilt Sandpiper	18	5/19	near Booneville (SE Dallas Co.) - flooded field
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	5/7	3 miles NE of Booneville (SE Dallas Co.)
- Common Nighthawk	1	5/7	Waukeo (SE Dallas Co.)
✓ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	3	5/7	Ashworth Park and Walnut Woods S.P. (Polk Co.) Des Moines nest found in car tunnel at Pammel S. P.
✓ Eastern Phoebe	1	5/29	near Winterset, Madison Co.
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	1	5/15	NE Madison Co. - sighting was documented
✗ Northern Mockingbird	1	5/19	NE Madison Co.
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2	4/10	NE Madison Co. - were ^{very} many of both species over next 2 weeks
✗ Philadelphia Vireo	1	5/15	Walnut Woods S.P. (Polk County) Des Moines
✗ Bell's Vireo	1	5/15	heard 3 miles NE of Booneville (SE Dallas Co.)
Golden-winged Warbler	1	5/14-15	Walnut Woods S.P. (Polk Co.) Des Moines
Northern Parula Warbler	2	5/18	Saylorville Lake (Polk Co.)
Northern Parula Warbler	6	5/14	Ashworth Park and Walnut Woods S.P. (Polk Co.) Des Moines
✗ Cape May Warbler	1	5/14	Walnut Woods S.P. (Polk Co.) Des Moines
Black-throated Green Warbler	1	5/7	Ashworth Park (Polk County) Des Moines
Blackburnian Warbler	1	5/7	Ashworth Park (Polk County) Des Moines
Blackburnian Warbler	1	5/24	Brown's Woods (Polk County) Des Moines
Chesnut-sided Warbler	1	5/7	Ashworth Park (Polk Co.) Des Moines
Chesnut-sided Warbler	1	5/24	Des Moines, Polk Co.

