

Season: Spring Year: 1983

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Other observers (name, city):

(print or type) Laurens, Iowa 50554

Ron Reese (winter wren)

Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Great Blue Heron	26	10 April	✓ Flocks of 8, 4, 2, 12 Flying cross country Clay + O'Brien County
✓ Bald Eagle	1	7 March	Rush Lake
✓ Willet	12	6 May	Keosauqua Vista County
✓ Woodcock	1 1	8 April	4 April (Window Kill), 14 April, 15 April Laurens
✓ Chimney Swift	26+	26 April	Residents of Laurens School chimney
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	5	13 April	Several more reported in the Laurens area.
✓ Hairy Woodpecker	1	7 April	♂ Laurens
✓ Winter Wren	2	15 April	Rush Lake ("Many" reported in Sioux Rapids)
Brown Creeper	3	10 April	Rush Lake
Tree Swallow	2	10 April	Rush Lake
✓ Hermit Thrushes	1 1	4 April	Laurens
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	10 April	Rush Lake
Cedar Waxwings	2	5 March	Laurens (flocks eating apple blossoms now)
✓ White-eyed Vireo	1	18 May	Laurens (it fell asleep 50+ ft. from me)
Yellow Warbler			Many at Rush Lake now
Black-throated Green	1	7 May	Laurens
Black-burnian ♂	1	7 May, 9 May	28 May Sauken Grove, Laurens, Rush Lake
Ovenbirds	1	7 May	Laurens
Redstart	1	7 May	Laurens
✓ Brewer's Blackbird	1	27 March	Laurens
✓ Summer Tanager	2		Rush Lake (as documented)
Purple Finch	5	11 April	3 ♂ + 2 ♀ Laurens ♀ on 5 April, ♀ on 10 May Laurens
No Redpolls			
✓ Rufous-sided Towhee	1	11 May	Western Race, Laurens
Harris' Sparrow	1	8 May	Laurens
White-throated Sparrows	> 12	8 May	Laurens
Fox Sparrow	1	7 April	Laurens
Song Sparrow	1	27 March	Laurens
✓ White-fronted Geese	6	4 April	Rush Lake observed by Ron Reese
Bluebirds	4	7 March	Pocahontas Co. observed by Marie Jeffers
Smith's Longspur survey:		9 April	8 members covered 70 acres of low grassland
34° wind gusty from North;			10 longspurs, 1 meadowlark, 2 Canada Geese
			12 Shovelers, 2 Killdeer, 1 red-tailed hawk
			30 redwing' blackbirds ± 4