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Tom - just got  
this today (6/3)  
Not much out  
of the  
ordinary.  
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The following are some bird observations of mine that may be of interest, at least according to Brown, W.H. 1971, An Annotated List of the Birds of Iowa Iowa State Journal of Science 45:387-469. These are my observations when I drove across the southern part of the State on May 5-6-7, 1983.

Great Egret - 6 birds on May 6 at Forneys Lake, Fremont Co.

\* American Bittern - 1 bird on May 6 at Forneys Lake, Fremont Co.

Turkey Vulture - 1 bird at Washington, Washington Co.; 2 at Lake Darling State Park, Washington Co.; 3 near Ottumwa, Wapello Co.; and 3 near Thayer, Union Co. - all on May 6.

Wild Turkey - 2 birds at Waubonsie State Park, Fremont Co. on May 7.

American Woodcock - 1 male performing flight song at dusk on May 5 at Wildcat Den State Park, Muscatine Co.

Whip-poor-will - 3 birds singing at dusk on May 6 at Waubonsie State Park, Fremont Co.

\* Northern Mockingbird - 1 bird on May 6 at Ottumwa, Wapello Co.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 2 birds at Wildcat Den State Park, Muscatine Co. and 2 at Lake Darling State Park, Washington Co. on May 6.

Parula Warbler - 1 bird on May 6 at Lake Darling State Park, Washington Co.

Black-throated Green Warbler - 1 bird on May 6 at Wildcat Den State Park, Muscatine Co.

\* Summer Tanager - a pair on May 6 at Waubonsie State Park, Fremont Co.

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