

✓ GILLASPEY

Season: SUMMER Year: 1983

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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
NORTH ERN HARRIER	1	7/5 7/6	BROWN PHASE FLYING LOW OVER FIELDS GILLASPEY
UPLAND SANDPIPER			GILLASPEY HAS SEEN & HEARD every DAY during MAY, JUNE, & JULY. 1983.
lot arrival april 24 AS MANY as 3 IN air different directions giving flight songs. Many times as many as 3 fly low over house.			
June 22 found 1 adult & 3 half grown my hayfield. Caught 1 young. Turned it loose & called De Long & Livingston. to catch all. In half an hour no luck			
1 Up. Sandpiper perched on grain elevator in lot for 15 minutes May 31.			
1 Perched on elevator for 5 min June 1. Several times to within 15 feet on tractor in fields.			
SOLITARY SANDPIPER	1	7/12	trapped & banded by De Long & Livingston
LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE		JULY 4	3 families (old young) ^{bill open} seen on 5 mi drive
BOBOLINK		JUNE	5-6 singing males in pasture all month.
DICKCISSEL		JULY 10	GILLASPEY & LIVINGSTON counted 10 singing on wires in 10 mi drive.
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW		JUNE	Abundant in 100 acre pasture by Gillaspey house. Can hear 4-5 singing any time.
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Kent, —

My farm is located $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the 100 acre lake for Lamoni City, water supply. Between my house and the lake is a 100 acre pasture.

Many times in June I could stand on my front lawn and see and hear several individual male Bobolinks, hear and occasionally see several grasshopper sparrows. This year is best year ever for observations of Upland Sandpiper.

Genevieve De Long is a long time bird bander. Jeff Livingston is a young birder who is getting his banding license under supervision of De Long. They trapped and banded 5 Upland Longspur in my field in Nov. 1981.

J. Donald Gillaspey.