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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION	OTHER OBS.
✓ Great Blue Heron	20	24 Jul	Coralville Res.	CJB, TJS
✓ Great Egret	10	31 Jul	Coralville Res.	MCN, TJS
✓ Semipalmated Plover	20	31 Jul	Coralville Res.	MCN, TJS
✓ Greater Yellowlegs	1	31 Jul	Coralville Res.	MCN, TJS
*More than twice size of Solitary, bill nearly 2x head size and upturned, thick legs, three-noted call.				
✓ Ruddy Turnstone	1	31 Jul	Coralville Res.	MCN, TJS
*full breeding plumage				
✓ Least Sandpiper	7	10 Jul	Coralville Res.	CJB
✓ Baird's Sandpiper	2	24 Jul	Coralville Res.	TJS
✓ Pectoral Sandpiper	1	10 Jul	Coralville Res.	CJB
✓ " "	300	31 Jul	"	MCN, TJS
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	1	24 Jul	Coralville Res.	
✓ " "	20	31 Jul	"	MCN, TJS
✓ Short-billed Dowitcher	1	24, 31 Jul	Coralville Res.	MCN, TJS
*Light cinnamon underparts with large patches of white in belly, clean dots on sides of breast, clear throat, a few marks on belly, 31 Jul bird had equal light and dark tail stripes.				
✓ Wilson's Phalarope	1	31 Jul	Coralville Res.	MCN, TJS
*female				
✓ Black Tern	1	31 Jul	Coralville Res.	MCN, TJS
✓ Acadian Flycatcher	1	24 Jul	Amana Woods	CJB, TJS
✓ Willow Flycatcher	2	10 Jul	Williams Fr.	CJB
✓ Carolina Wren	1	7 Jul	Iowa City (yard)	

Very hot summer. Iowa River very high in June--out of banks to Tama. Coralville Res. high--peak on 17 Jul. Excellent mud flats except at peak. I made only three trips except to go to Tama twice in late June and early July.