

Field Report: IOWA  
Spring 1985

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| SPECIES                 | No.  | DATE   | LOCATION, COMMENT, ETC.                                    |
|-------------------------|------|--------|--|
| Common Loon             | 1    | 16 May | Dewey's Pasture, Clay County                               |
| Common Loon             | 1    | 16 May | Little Wall Lake, Hamilton County                          |
| Dbl.-crested Cormorant  | 3    | 15 May | De Soto NWR, Harrison County                               |
| Dbl.-crested Cormorant  | 3    | 16 May | Rush Lake, Osceola County                                  |
| Dbl.-crested Cormorant  | 2    | 17 May | Hendrickson's Marsh, Story County                          |
| Least Bittern           | 8    | 16 May | Jemmerson Slough, Dickinson County                         |
| Great Blue Heron        | 10   | 20 May | Lee County, near Keokuk                                    |
| Northern Shoveler       | 3    | 16 May | Barringer Slough, Clay County                              |
| Gadwall                 | 2    | 15 May | De Soto NWR, Harrison County                               |
| Gadwall                 | 5    | 16 May | Barringer Slough, Clay County                              |
| Redhead                 | 8    | 16 May | Clay County  |
| Lesser Scaup            | 10   | 20 May | Lock and Dam #19, Lee County                               |
| Ruddy Duck              | 1    | 20 May | Lock and Dam #19, Lee County                               |
| Northern Harrier        | 1    | 19 May | Marshall County  |
| Wild Turkey             | 2    | 17 May | Ledges State Park, Boone County                            |
| Northern Bobwhite       | 3    | 20 May | Lee County; none were seen in central Iowa                 |
| Virginia Rail           | 3    | 16 May | Dewey's Pasture, Clay County                               |
| Sora                    | 9    | 16 May | Dewey's Pasture (6) & Jemmerson Slough (3)                 |
| Black-bellied Plover    | 10   | 16 May | Clay/Osceola Counties                                      |
| Lesser Golden-Plover    | 360+ | 16 May | Clay/Osceola Counties                                      |
| Willet                  | 1    | 18 May | Big Creek, Boone County S. Dinsmore                        |
| Hudsonian Godwit        | 6    | 16 May | Clay/Osceola Counties                                      |
| Marbled Godwit          | 1    | 16 May | Barringer Slough, Clay County                              |
| Sanderling              | 9    | 15 May | De Soto NWR, Harrison County                               |
| Short-billed Dowitcher  | 2    | 18 May | Hendrickson's Marsh, Story County                          |
| Wilson's Phalarope      | 2    | 15 May | Sac County   |
| Franklin's Gull         | 73   | 16 May | Clay County  |
| Herring Gull            | 2    | 20 May | Lock and Dam #19, Lee County                               |
| Caspian Tern            | 3    | 20 May | Lock and Dam #19, Lee County                               |
| Common Tern             | 3    | 16 May | Dewey's Pasture, Clay County; dark primaries               |
| Black Tern              | 200+ | 16 May | Clay, Osceola Counties                                     |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo    | 1    | 17 May | Boone County   |
| Ruby-throated Hummingb. | 3    | 17 May | Ledges, Boone Co.; 1 bird seen on nest                     |
| Acadian Flycatcher      | 1    | 17 May | Ledges, Boone County                                       |
| Acadian Flycatcher      | 1    | 19 May | Amana, along Iowa River, Iowa County                       |
| Least Flycatcher        | 13   | 17 May | Boone, Story Counties; Max. count                          |
| Sedge Wren              | 12   | 17 May | Hendrickson's Marsh, Story County                          |
| Marsh Wren              | 16   | 16 May | Clay and Dickinson Counties                                |
| Eastern Bluebird        | 2    | 20 May | Lee County   |
| Gray-cheeked Thrush     | 1    | 18 May | Ames, Story County   |
| Bell's Vireo            | 1    | 18 May | Marshalltown, Marshall County                              |
| Solitary Vireo          | 1    | 17 May | Ledges, Boone County                                       |
| Yellow-throated Vireo   | 5    | 17 May | Ledges, Boone Co.  |
| Philadelphia Vireo      | 1    | 18 May | Hickory Grove Park, Story Co.                              |
| Blue-winged Warbler     | 1    | 17 May | Ledges, Boone Co.  |
| Nashville Warbler       | 1    | 19 May | Hardin Co.   |
| Northern Parula         | 2    | 17 May | Ledges, Boone Co.  |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler  | 4    | 19 May | Hardin County  |
| Palm Warbler            | 1    | 16 May | Clay County  |
| Cerulean Warbler        | 2    | 19 May | Grammar Grove, Marshall County; Iowa River,<br>Iowa County |
| Black-and-white Warb.   | 2    | 17 May | Ledges, Boone County                                       |

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| Worm-eating Warbler    | 1   | 17 May | Ledges, Boone County                 | Common Loon               |
| Worm-eating Warbler    | 1   | 19 May | Pine Lake, Hardin County             | Common Loon               |
| Northern Waterthrush   | 1   | 17 May | Brookside Park, Story County         | Del.-created              |
| Louisiana Waterthrush  | 2   | 17 May | Ledges, Boone County                 | Del.-created              |
| Kentucky Warbler       | 2   | 19 May | Amana, along Iowa River, Iowa County | Del.-created              |
| Connecticut Warbler    | 1   | 20 May | Lee County, near Keokuk              | Least Bittern             |
| Mourning Warbler       | 2   | 19 May | Pine Lake, Hardin County             | Great Blue Heron          |
| Wilson's Warbler       | 4   | 19 May | Pine Lake, Hardin County             | Northern Shoveler         |
| Summer Tanager         | 1   | 20 May | Keokuk, Lee County                   | Godwit                    |
| Scarlet Tanager        | 1   | 17 May | Ledges, Boone County                 | Godwit                    |
| Scarlet Tanager        | 1   | 18 May | Hickory Grove Park, Story County     | Redhead                   |
| Clay-colored Sparrow   | 1   | 16 May | Barringer Slough, Clay County        | Lesser Scaup              |
| Lark Sparrow           | 2   | 17 May | Ledges, Boone County                 | Ruddy Duck                |
| Lark Sparrow           | 4   | 20 May | Des Moines River, Lee County         | Northern                  |
| White-throated Sparrow | 1   | 19 May | Pine Lake, Hardin County             | Wild Turkey               |
| Orchard Oriole         | 1   | 18 May | Hickory Grove Park, Story County     | Northern                  |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Virginia Rail             |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Sora                      |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Black-bellied Plover      |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Lesser Golden-Plover      |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Willet                    |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Hudsonian Godwit          |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Marbled Godwit            |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Sanderling                |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Short-billed Dowitcher    |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Wilson's Phalarope        |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Franklin's Gull           |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Herring Gull              |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Common Tern               |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Black Tern                |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Yellow-billed Gull        |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Ruby-throated Hummingbird |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Acadian Flycatcher        |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Acadian Flycatcher        |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Least Flycatcher          |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Sedge Wren                |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Marsh Wren                |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Eastern Bluebird          |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Gray-checked Thrush       |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Belt's Vireo              |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Solitary Vireo            |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Yellow-throated Vireo     |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Philadelphia Vireo        |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Blue-winged Warbler       |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Nashville Warbler         |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Northern Parula           |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Chestnut-sided Warbler    |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Palm Warbler              |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Carolinian Warbler        |
|                        |     |        |                                      | Black-and-white Warb.     |

Tom,  
 It was nice spending  
 a few days in Iowa again.  
 Let me know if you need additional information.  
 John