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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Common Loon	4	4/6	Little Wall Lake - Hamilton Co. — MP
✓ " "	6	4/8	" " " " " — MP, AC
✓ " "	1	4/13	Union Grove S.P. - Tama Co. — MP
✓ Eared Grebe	1	4/28	Lakin Slough - Guthrie Co. — MP
✓ Little Blue Heron	2	4/13	adults @ Otter Creek Marsh — MP
✓ Green-backed Heron	2	4/26	Pine Lake S.P. — first seen
✓ Tundra Swan	1	4/28	Lakin Slough - (saw it fly away) — MP
✓ Ross' Goose	1	3/16	Forney Lake (Fremont Co.) — SD, MP
✓ Greater Scaup	1	3/9	Saylorville Reservoir (Polk Co.) — SD, MP
✓ Broadwinged Hawks	300+	4/27	Story Co. - near Story City and along the Skunk River - lifting and starting to Kettle at 9:45 a.m., then swirling N. and out of sight — RS, MP
✓ Broad-winged Hawks	35	4/28	Snake Creek Marsh (Greene Co.) — MP
✓ Red-tailed Hawk	28	3/16	Roads in SW Iowa to Ames — SD, MP
✓ Virginia Rail	1	4/27	Doolittle Prairie (Story Co.) — RS, MP
✓ Black-bellied Plover	1	5/22	Otter Creek Marsh — RS, MP
✓ Lesser Golden Plover	2	4/13	Otter Creek Marsh - fairly early — MP
✓ " " "	100 counted	5/12	N. of Whitten (Hardin Co.) - in corn stubble field — MP
✓ Killdeer	200±	3/16	Riverton mudflats (Fremont Co.) — SD, MP
✓ Greater Yellowlegs	2	3/16	Riverton (early) — SD, MP
✓ Willet	1	5/4	McCord's Pond - (Guthrie Co.) — SD, MP
✓ Upland Sandpiper	8	5/4	Wet pasture area - (Greene Co.) — SD, MP
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	3	4/28	Bays Branch - (Guthrie Co.) — MP

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✓ Least Sandpiper	3	3/16	Riverton (Fremont Co.) - (early) - SD, MP
✓ Baird's Sandpiper	6	5/4	McCord's Pond - (Guthrie Co.) - SD, MP
✓ Dunlin	2	4/13	Otter Creek Marsh - (fairly early) - MP
✓ "	7	5/22	" " " - MP, RS
✓ Stilt Sandpiper	1	5/22	" " " - RS, MP
✓ Short-billed Dowitcher	3	5/10	Nashua - (Chickasaw Co.) - (they had whitish bellies) - MP
✓ American Woodcock	1	3/24	Grammer Grove - (Marshall Co.) - "Sky Dance" - MP
✓ Bonaparte's Gulls	10-12	4/8	Below Saylorville Dam - (Polk Co.) - AC, MP
✓ Black-billed Cuckoo	1	5/12	Pine Lake S. P. - (Hardin Co.) - MP
✓ Short-eared Owl	1	3/9	Bays Branch - (Guthrie Co.) - SD, MP
✓ " " "	1	3/12	E. of Liscomb in N. Marshall Co.
✓ N. Saw-whet Owl	1-2	1/9 to 3/24	Grammer Grove (Marshall Co.) - m. ob.
✓ Olive-sided Flycatcher	2	5/15	Ledges S. P. - (Boone Co.) - RS, MP
✓ " " "	3	5/19	Grammer Grove - (Marshall Co.) - IOU ^{m.} ob.
✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	5/27	Mormon Ridge Woods - (Marshall Co.) - MP
✓ " " "	1	5/30	(had yellow eye-ring, yellowish wing bars, yellowish belly, sang "Killik")
✓ (in our yard - singing per-wee)			
✓ Acadian Flycatcher	1	5/19	Ledges S. P. - (Boone Co.) - MP
✓ " " "	1	5/25	" " " - RS, MP
✓ Alder Flycatcher	4+	5/27	Mormon Ridge Woods - calling "fee-bee-o" all morning - could easily be more - MP
✓ Eastern Kingbird	8+	5/27	Mormon Ridge Woods - (8 at one time in 2 trees - they were everywhere) - MP
			(May 27 - Flycatcher Day at Mormon Ridge - 7 Kinds)

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- Winter Wren	1	4/6	Grammer Grove - (only one we saw) - MP
- Marsh Wren	1	5/8	Singing in our Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - MP
Eastern Bluebird			(Very few seen)
Hermit Thrush			(fewest ever seen)
(Thrush Songs)		5/9	Chorus of lovely songs
(Veery, ^{Fray-cheeked} Swainsons)			Grammer Grove - Marshall Co. - RS, PH
- N. Mockingbird	1	5/12	Pine Lake S.P. - (Hardin Co.) - MP
- White-eyed Vireo	1	5/8	Pine Lake S.P. - " - RS, MP
Philadelphia Vireo	1	5/7	Pine Lake S.P. - " - RS
" "	1	5/13	Pine Lake S.P. - " - RS, PH
- Blue-winged Warbler	1	5/5	Grammer Grove - MP
" " "	3+	5/15	Ledges S.P. (Boone Co.) - RS, MP
Golden-winged Warbler	1	5/12	Pine Lake S.P. - MP
" " "	1	5/7	Pine Lake S.P. - RS
Northern Parula	1	5/13	Pine Lake S.P. - PH, RS
" "	1	5/4	Springbrook S.P. - (Guthrie Co.) - SD, MA
" "	2	5/15	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.) - RS, MP
Blackburnian Warbler	1	5/13	Pine Lake S.P. - RS, PH
- Yellow-throated Warbler	1	4/27	Ledges S.P. - RS, MP
" " "	1	5/25	Ledges S.P. - MD, RS, MP
- Cerulean Warbler	1	5/12	Pine Lake S.P. - MP
" "	4	5/15	Ledges S.P. - RS, MP
" "	1	5/18	Grammer Grove - (IOW) - m. ob.
- Louisiana Waterthrush	1	5/11	Ledges S.P. - MP
" "	1	5/15	Ledges S.P. - RS, MP

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✓ Kentucky Warbler	1	5/15	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.) - RS, MP
" "	2	5/25	Ledges S.P. - (Boone Co.) - MD, RS, MP
✓ Connecticut Warbler	1	5/23	Our Liscomb yard - (Marshall Co.) - MP
✓ Mourning Warbler	1	5/14	Grammer Grove — RS
" "	1	5/26	Grammer Grove — MP
✓ " "	3	5/27	Mormon Ridge Woods - (Marshall Co.) - MP
" "	1	5/25	Ledges S.P. — MD, RS, MP
✓ Canada Warbler	1	5/9	Grammer Grove — RS
" "	1 or 2	5/16	Grammer Grove — RS
Scarlet Tanager	1	5/20	Grammer Grove — RS
" "	1	5/25	Ledges S.P. — MD, RS, MP
" "	1	5/27	Mormon Ridge Woods — MP
✓ Clay-colored Sparrow	1	5/4	Bays Branch (Guthrie Co.) — SD, MP
✓ " " "	3	5/6	Grammer Grove — RS
✓ Lark Sparrow	1	5/4	Petersen Pits Co. Area - (Story Co.) - MP
✓ LeConte's Sparrow	1	4/30	Doolittle Prairie (Story Co.) - MP, others
✓ Fox Sparrow		4/6	Full chorus at Grammer Grove - MP
✓ Lapland Longspur		3/24	Flocks of 200±, 1000+, 200-50±, and 1000-1500± (N. Marshall and S. Grundy Co.) - MP
job ✓ King Rail	1	4/27	Doolittle Prairie - (Story Co.) - documented - RS, MP

(fewer warblers, thrushes, ducks - a spring we really had to work to see birds)

Added Report by Ramona Sommerlot:

- ✓ Virginia Rail 1 5/21 in her flower garden (Marshall Co.) one evening (one mile from nearest water) - too tired to fly away