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OTHER OBSERVERS: many times with

SEASON: Summer 1236 Sylvia Ave

Francis Moore or Russell

YEAR: 1984 Waterloo, IA 50701

Hays

WEATHER/HABITAT: describe any unusual features at bottom of page

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Little Blue Heron	1	7-28	Just N.W. of Glenwood in western Mills Co. - I only saw 1 adult on this date but Ross Sileoock says there are over 60 nesting & roosting in the back waters of this borrow pit.
Cattle Egret	²⁰⁺ Many	7-28	Same location as above - up to 250 have been observed.
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	1	7-28	Willow Slough (Mills Co.) - adult
Black-necked Stilt	2	6-2	Union Slough N.W.R. - Francis Moore ^{Russ} Hays
Piping Plover	3 1	⁶⁻¹⁸ 7-28	Cooling Ponds at Power Co south of Council Bluffs
Least Sandpiper	1	7-8	Wagner Ponds north of Waterloo - 1 st fall shorebird
→ Many shorebirds		7-13	Sweet Marsh
Least tern	2 1	⁶⁻¹⁸ 7-28	Cooling Ponds south of Council Bluffs - ^{up to 14} have been seen
Barn Owl	1	7-27	1 mile west + 2 miles north of State Center - in barn - Beth ^{mark} Proescholdt told me about bird -
Chuck-wills-widow	1	6-18	Only one calling bird was heard that night in the usual place north of Waubonsie.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	7-8	George Wyth St. Park. - Francis Moore + I thought it unusual at this time
Western Kingbird	3	6-18	Freemont Co.
N. Mockingbird	1	6-18	just west of Sidney Iowa - nesting - Ross Sileoock
Chestnut-sided warbler	1	6-24	Volga River Rec. Area - n of Fayette - ♂
Kentucky warbler	1	6-24	Volga River R.A. - singing ♂
Summer Tanager	1	6-18	Waubonsie St. Park
Blue Grosbeak	2	6-18	just west of Forney Lake (Freemont Co.)
Clay-colored Sparrow	1	6-24	Volga Riv. R. A. - (over please)

Clay-colored Sparrow - (con't.)

Two years ago I found a singing bird at Volga Riv. in mid-July. This year I found this bird (also singing) in almost the same spot. The area is a weedy hillside with some cottonwood saplings and some sumac. The bird was singing from a 15' sapling and I approached within 30' before it noticed and stopped. It then ~~and~~ went low from sumac to sumac in a circle around me (about 50' radius). It appeared to me that I might be close to a nest but I left the area without searching because I felt I had bothered the bird enough already.