

Spring Migration - Mar. 1 - May 29, 1983
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 Leung, Corey Blewins, Dav., Gary Inhelder, Dav., Don Moeller, LeClaire.

Species	No.	Date	Comments & Loc.
✓ Red-throated Loon	1	4, 5+6 Apr	previously documented - Cedar Lake
✓ Common Loon	1	14 Apr.	- breeding plumage - Big Sand Mound Nat. Pres. ^{+ C.B.}
✓ Fared Grebe	1	15 Mar	- winter plumage Miss. Rat Pl. Valley - rounded head, sharp bill, white ^{at pres.} throat + behind eye only, neck greyish with LL, ^{small} early
✓ Double-crested Cormorant	6 nests	25 May	- birds incubating - 100 yds. N. Rt. 52, on E. shore of ^{subula} Lake
✓ Cattle Egret	20	6 May	- Sio & Runnells near Red Rock Res. + LL, C.B., MLP
✓ Ross' Goose	2	23 Mar	- Forney's Lake - small size, especially bill + C.B. ^{L.B. J. Schaeferbaugh, P. Johnsongard}
+ Eurasian Wigeon	1 ♂	16 Apr.	- previously documented - Sweet Marsh
* Greater Scaup	3	10 May	- docs enclosed - very late ^{Goose Lake} - new record, + LL
✓ Old Squaw	1	19 Apr	- previously documented - Goose Lake + LL - late
✓ Barrow's Goldeneye	1 ♂	25 Mar	- " " Forney's Lake + C.B., L.B. ^{P. Johnsongard}
✓ Hooded Merganser	♀ + 12 yg. $\frac{1}{3}$ size	17 May	- Big Sand Mound Nature Preserve - just south ^{+ LL DM}
✓ Red-shouldered Hawk	1	25 Mar	- 1 mi. NW Mitchellville + C.B.
✓ " "	1	27 Mar	- Weise Slough + LL.
✓ Peregrine Falcon	1	29 Apr.	- Otter Creek Marsh + G.I. + Martins Marsh
* Prairie Falcon	1	25 Mar	- Forney's Lake - previously documented + C.B. ^{L.B.}
✓ Wild Turkey	5	1 May	- 5 mi. W Blue Grass + LL
✓ Piping Plover	1	29 Apr	- Otter Creek Marsh + G.I. - mobs.
✓ Willet	4	1 May	2 mi. W. McCausland + MLP
✓ White-rumped Sandpiper	40+	17 May	Goose Lake + LL, DM
✓ Baird's Sandpiper	3	29 Apr	Otter Creek Marsh + G.I., also seen 17 May, 19 May ^{24 May at Nebant area, Dav}
✓ Dunlin	100+	17 May	Goose Lake + LL, DM
✓ Short-billed Dowitcher	2	17 May	2 mi. W. McCausland + MLP ^{buff color, spotted}
✓ Long-billed Dowitcher	1	17 May	Goose Lake + LL + DM " " " belly white
✓ Wilson's Phalarope	2	1 May	2 mi. W. McCausland + MLP called, rusty color, barred
✓ Bonaparte's Gull	10	29 May	" " " " + MLP
(more Bonaparte's seen than usual this spring)			mouth of Iowa River in Miss. Seen from boat at 50 ft - rox wings all imm. plumage - black band - narrow, outfall, bl. spot behind eye, dark bill.
✓ Herring Gull	2	10 May	Lock 13 + LL
✓ Barred Owl	1 imm	28 Apr.	Credit Island - out of nest early + MLP

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✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	21 May	home - olive back, small size, yellow belly.
✓ Alder Flycatcher	1	17 May	Weise slough - heard. + LL + DM
✓ Tree Swallow	2	2 Apr	Lindsey Park Boat Club, Dav.
✓ " "	400+	19 Apr	Goose Lake - peak + LL
- Red-br. Nuthatch	2	11 May	3 mi. N.W Dixon, Scott Co. last date
✓ " "	3	11 May	home " "
✓ Bewick's Wren	1	2 May	4 mi. E. Oakville along Miss. R. Brown
			back white below, white eyestripe, white
			ledge of tail, also heard
(note, not present, 16 + 29 May, same loc.)			
✓ Varied Thrush	1	17 Mar	Fairmount Cem, Dav. - my last obs. + G.I.
✓ N. Mockingbird	1	1 May	7 mi S.W. Blue Grass
" "	1	15 May	
" "		17 May	Weise slough + LL, DM
✓ Water Pipit	5	11 May	1 mi. E. Dixon
✓ White-eyed Vireo	1	28 Apr Apr	Credit Island + MLP
✓ Northern Parula	1	28 Apr	" " "
Black-thr. Green Warbler	1	14 Apr	B.S.M. Nat. Pres - 50 ft Mus in Louisiana + C.B. - early
✓ Cerulean Warbler	1	2 May	4 mi. E. Oakville
" "	5	15, 17 + 19 May	Wildcat Dan State Park - all territories
✓ Louisiana Water Thrush	2	1 + 15 May	" " " "
✓ " "	1 2	17 May	" " " " + LL, DM
✓ Yellow-br. Chat	2	17 May	Weise slough + LL, DM
- Lark Sparrow	8	17 May	B.S.M. Nat Pres + LL + DM, 2 seen copulating
✓ Yellow-headed Blackbird	1	19 Apr	Goose Lake + LL
" "	4	10 May	" " "
" "	5	17 May	" " "
" "	4	21 May	" " "
Orchard Oriole	1	15 May	7 mi S.W. Blue Grass
✓ " "	3	19 May	" " " " " " + (B)
✓ Pine Siskin	2	15 + 17 May	Muscataine - territorial 5/17 + LL, DM

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⊙ their observer's observations only - not seen by PCP

Obs. - Gary Truhler, Dan, Larry Linden, R. Fr., Clark Soth, Molue, Lewis & Corey Blevins, Bill LaFrenz (on word), Dav.

Species	No.	Date	Location, obs, misc	absent 27 May
✓ Broad-winged Hawk	2	20 May	White Pine Hollow Pres. - pair seen together	LB CB
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	1	2 May	2 mi W. McCausland - LL	
✓ Ringed Turtle Dove	1	throughout period	- vic. of Belle Vue E. Locust (N. of S), Dan	unob. almost daily
✓ Acad. Flycatcher	1	20 May	White Pine Hollow Pres. - L, B & C, B	
✓ " "	2	27 May	" " " " - " "	
✓ Brown Creeper	1	20 May	" " " " - " "	not seen 27 May
✓ Kentucky Warbler	1	28 Apr	Credit Island - LL & CS - early obs. saw yellow below, black face, yellow spectacles.	
✓ Varied Thrush	1	19 Apr.	Fairmont Cem - last obs. - BL	
✓ Summer Tanager	1	3 & 4 May	" " " - G. I.	
? Chestnut-col. Longspur	Flock of 30-40	4 May	P. Johsgard. (Sorry Paul didn't document this - this is what he told us on 25 Mar. - seen just N. of Mo. Valley in Iowa.)	
✓ Pine Siskin	8	30 May	Fairmont Cem, G. I. - present early & also seen carrying nesting material 23 & 26 Mar. + 5 Apr. Observer watching for young at feeder	
✓ Evening Grosbeak	pair	4 May	Fairmont Cem. G. I.	
✓ " "	♂	5 May	" " " last obs	