

Season: Spring 1985 Year: 1985

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Other observers (name, city):

MDx - Mark Dixon, Ames
GBr - Gordon Brown, Ames JD - Jim Dinsmore
EM - Eric Munson, Ames PM - Paul Martsching
BPr, MPr - Beth Mark Proescholdt, Liscomb
 use initials of obsv. on species line

Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Eared Grebe	1	4/27	Lakins Slough, Guthrie Co.
	2	5/11	Dunbar Slough, Greene Co. - GBr, EM
Tundra Swan	30	4/7	Saylorville Reservoir, Polk Co.
	1	4/14	Lakins Slough
Ross' Goose	1	3/16	Forney's Lake - BPr, MPr
Greater Scaup	2-3	3/3, 4/14	Bay's Branch, Guthrie Co. - GBr 2♂ 1♀ ^{head shape} whit on wing
	1-2	3/13-14	Big Creek State Park, Polk Co. 2♀ ^{head shape}
	1	3/29, 4/10	Little Wall Lake, Hamilton Co. - GBr ♂ ^{head shape}
	1	4/8	Big Creek State Park - JD ♀ ^{head shape, whit on wing}
	2	5/6	Hendrickson Marsh, Story Co. pair, flushed - whit on wing
^{doz} Northern Goshawk	1	3/10	Saylorville Reservoir
Swainson's Hawk	1	4/27	Finn Pond, Green Co.
^{doz} Golden Eagle	1	3/17	Ames - JD
Merlin	1-2	3/1-3	Ames - GBr, PM
	1	5/1	Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co. - seen well in flight + perched
^{doz} Peregrine Falcon	1	4/7	Saylorville Reservoir - JD
Willet	1	4/14, 5/4	Bay's Branch - BPr, MPr
	26	4/27	Bay's Branch
	20	5/1	Hamilton County
	1	5/16-20	Big Creek State Park
Marbled Godwit	1	4/27	Bay's Branch
Ruddy Turnstone	4	5/19	Otter Creek Marsh, Tama Co. - MPr
	2	5/23-24	Saylorville Reservoir
	1	5/18	Marshalltown

Record Dates

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No.	Species	Date	Location - details
1	Common Loon	27 Mar	Little Wall Lake - in breeding plumage
1	Horned Grebe	19 Mar	Little Wall Lake - winter plumage - 50 yards
1	Great Egret	27 Mar	Anderson Lake
doc 1	Snowy Egret	28 Mar	Hendrickson Marsh - documented at
2	Hooded Merganser	7 Mar	Saylorville Reservoir
1	Red-breasted Merganser	28 May	Union Slough NWR
1	Ruddy Duck	11 Mar	Little Wall Lake - female
1	N. Harrier	26 May	Lyon County - female
2	Greater Yellowlegs	16 Mar	Riverton Area - by size + call
2	Spotted Sandpiper	21 Apr	Big Creek SP
1	Semipalmated Sandpiper	16 Mar	Riverton Area - seen at soft and in flight - 3 obs.
3	Least Sandpiper	16 Mar	Riverton Area - seen well - yellow legs
2	Least Sandpiper	28 Mar	Hendrickson Marsh - all marks
2	Least Sandpiper	30 Mar	Bays Branch - seen close, all marks
1	Pectoral Sandpiper	13 Mar	Big Creek SP - observed at close range for over 1 hour
14	Pectoral Sandpiper	16 Mar	Riverton Area
97	Pectoral Sandpiper	20 Mar	Hendrickson Marsh
4	Short-billed Dowitcher	27 Apr	Bays Branch - by call - flushed
1	Long-billed Dowitcher	30 Mar	Bays Branch - by call - basic plumage
2	Greater Yellowlegs	18 May	Big Creek SP - in with Lessers - called
1	N. Rough-winged Swallow	16 6 Apr	Big Creek SP - in with Tree Swallows - observed well
1	Bank Swallow	17 Apr	Aves - all marks
1	Nashville Warbler	22 Apr	Aves - seen well - 2 obs.

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Sanderling	52	5/6	Hendrickson Marsh
	2, 8	5/8, 5/16	Big Creek State Park - GBr
	14	5/11	Bays Branch - GBr, EM
	1	5/23-24	Saylorville Reservoir
Red-necked Phalarope	1	5/16	Big Creek State Park
Common Tern	6	4/21	Saylorville Reservoir - in with Forsters Terns
	2	5/16	Big Creek State Park - dark primaries in with Forsters tern
Long-eared Owl	2	3/7-8, 3/13	Big Creek State Park
Short-eared Owl	1	3/9	Bays Branch - BPr, MPr
	1	3/24	Story County
N. Saw-whet Owl	1	3/13	Big Creek State Park
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	2	5/22	Ames
Northern Shrike	1	3/20	Hendrickson Marsh, -GBr
doz	1	4/6	Big Creek State Park
Yellow-throated Warbler	1-2	4/24-5/24	Ledges State Park - GBr, EM, PM, BPr, MPr
Worm-eating Warbler	1	5/24	Ledges State Park
Connecticut Warbler	1	5/25	Ledges State Park - JD, MDx
Brewers Blackbird	6-7	4/5, 4/10	Anderson Lake - Females with other blackbirds
Eared Grebe	1	5/27	Mud Lake, Clay County - JD
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	1	5/29	New Albin access, Allamakee County - JD
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	5/29	Kains Siding, Allamakee Co. - JD
	1	5/29	Waukon Junction - Effigy Mounds, Allamakee Co. JD
Common Moorhen	1	5/29	2 m. south New Albin, Allamakee Co. - JD
Ruddy Turnstone	9	5/28	Union Slough NW, Keosauke Co. - JD
Red-necked Phalarope	1	5/27	Mud Lake, Clay County - JD
Connecticut Warbler	1	5/25	Ledges State Park, Boone Co. - JD
doz	1	5/2	E. Story County
Smith's Longspur	120	3/20	NW Polk County - EM
doz	2	3/20	2.5 m north Hendrickson Marsh - GBr
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Observer	Location - observation	Date	No.	Date	Location
Doc	Yellow Rail	4/28	2	4/28	Dea Little Prairie - JD, PM, GBR
Doc	Sharp-tailed Sparrow	5/19	1-2	5/19	Coopers Marsh, Story Co. - PM
	Worm-eating Warbler	5/30	1	5/30	White Pine Hollow - JD
	California Redwing	5/23	1		
	Big Creek State Park	5/16	1		
	California Redwing	4/21	2		
	Big Creek State Park	5/10	2		
	Big Creek State Park	5/10	2		
	Boys Branch - BR, PM	5/4	1		
	State Land	5/2	1		
	Big Creek State Park	5/13	1		
	Boys Branch	5/12	2		
	Henderson Marsh, GBR	5/20	1		
	Big Creek State Park	5/16	1		
	Ledges State Park - BR, PM, GBR, MR	4/24	1-2		
	Ledges State Park	5/22	1		
	Ledges State Park - JD, PM	5/23	1		
	Anderson Lake - Parks with other birds	4/15	2-7		
	Big Lake, Clay County - JD	5/22	1		
	Non Alluvial areas, Alluvial Swamp - JD	5/22	1		
	Kaine Spring, Alluvial Co. - JD	5/22	1		
	Wentworth Trench - Alluvial Co., Alluvial Co. - JD	5/21	1		
	2 on south side Alluvial Alluvial Co. - JD	5/22	1		
	Wentworth Trench, Alluvial Co. - JD	5/22	9		
	Big Lake, Clay County - JD	5/22	1		
	Ledges State Park, Alluvial Co. - JD	5/22	1		
	F. State Land	5/21	1		
	Wentworth Trench	5/22	1		
	Wentworth Trench - JD	5/22	1		
	2.2 on west Henderson Marsh - GBR	5/10	5		