

REPORTER: Paul Martsching
 SEASON: Spring
 YEAR: 1985

- Report only personal observations on this form.
- List EARLY, PEAK, and LATE dates as follows:
 number of birds, month/day, first 4 letters of county
 clay=Clay, clan=Clayton, wink=Winneshiek, wino=Winnebagos
- List county for second list of species as follows:
 maximum number of birds on one day, first 4 letters of county
- Draw a line through species not seen during period.
- List and give details of record dates on regular form.
- Report all observations of the third list of species on regular forms (as well as all casuals and accidentals!).
- Report only unusual observations of other species.

Col. pot holes completely dried
 up. very dry spring in Story Co.
 Trees leafed out at least 2
weeks early.

all Story County

	EARLY	PEAK	LATE
Common Loon	2 4 17 stor	/	/
Horned Grebe	/	/	/
Am. White Pelican	/	/	/
Dbl-crstd Cormorant	53 4 16 stor	/	4 5 14 stor
Great Egret	1 4 13 stor	/	/
Cattle Egret	/	/	/
Blk-crwd Night-Heron	5 4 29 stor	/	/
Gr. White-frntd Goose	30 3 19 stor	37 3 24 stor	2 4 17 stor
American Black Duck	/	/	/
Hooded Merganser	1 3 30 stor	/	/
Osprey	/	/	/
Bald Eagle	/	1 4 5 stor	/
Northern Harrier	1 3 24 stor	/	/
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1 4 17 stor	/	/
Cooper's Hawk	/	/	/
Broad-winged Hawk	/	5 4 27 stor	/
Rough-legged Hawk	/	/	/
Virginia Rail	1 4 27 stor	2 4 28 stor	/
Sora	3 4 28 stor	/	/
Black-bellied Plover	5 5 19 stor	/	1 5 29 stor → only ones seen
Lesser Golden-Plover	6 4 27 stor	11 5 11 stor	/ → only ones seen
Greater Yellowlegs	7 5 11 stor	8 5 14 stor	3 5 12 stor
Lesser Yellowlegs	1 4 13 stor	90 4 20 stor	9 5 19 stor
Solitary Sandpiper	2 5 11 stor	/	/
Hudsonian Godwit	7 5 12 stor	/	/
White-rumped Sandpiper	8 5 12 stor	/	2 5 19 stor
Baird's Sandpiper	1 5 12 stor	/	1 5 25 stor
Dunlin	2 4 20 stor	26 5 12 stor	1 5 18 stor
Stilt Sandpiper	4 5 15 stor	/	/
Short-blld Dowitcher	1 5 18 stor	12 5 12 stor	1 5 18 stor
Long-blld Dowitcher	7 4 24 stor	/	/
Wilson's Phalarope	2 5 12 stor	/	/
Franklin's Gull	/	/	/
Bonaparte's Gull	/	/	/
Caspian Tern	1 5 15 stor	/	/
Forster's Tern	4 4 20 stor	/	/
Black Tern	1 5 18 stor	/	/ → only one seen
Black-billed Cuckoo	1 5 19 stor	/	/
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1 5 12 stor	/	/
Common Nighthawk	2 5 19 stor	/	/
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1 5 25 stor	/	1 5 28 stor
Alder Flycatcher	/	/	/
Willow Flycatcher	1 5 25 stor	4 5 27 stor	2 5 30 stor
Eastern Phoebe	1 3 27 stor	5 4 17 stor	2 5 26 stor → probably nesting
Purple Martin	2 4 18 stor	/	/

	EARLY			PEAK			LATE		
Red-breasted Nuthatch									
Winter Wren	1	419	stor						
Sedge Wren	20	4128	stor				3	5129	stor
Marsh Wren	2	4128	stor	20	4128	stor	3	5125	stor
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	3127	stor	9	418	stor	3	4110	stor
Veery	1	5116	stor	2	5119	stor	1	5130	stor
Gray-cheeked Thrush	2	515	stor						
Swainson's Thrush	2	511	stor	7	5113	stor	1	5130	stor
Hermit Thrush	7	416	stor	13	417	stor	1	4128	stor
Water Pipit									
Philadelphia Vireo	1	518	stor	2	5119	stor			
Golden-winged Warbler	1	5117	stor						→ only one seen
Mourning Warbler	2	5118	stor	3	5124	stor	1	5130	stor
Canada Warbler	2	5121	stor				1	5127	stor
Clay-colored Sparrow	1	516	stor						→ only one seen
Le Conte's Sparrow	1	4120	stor	2	4128	stor			
White-crowned Sparrow	1	514	stor				1	515	stor
Harris' Sparrow	1	213	stor						→ only saw two
Lapland Longspur				1,780	3116	stor	700	3130	stor
Snow Bunting									→ late is 700
Red Crossbill									
White-winged Crossbill									
Common Redpoll									
Pine Siskin				10	4110	stor	2	5126	stor
Evening Grosbeak									

max. No./day by county

American Bittern									
Least Bittern	1	stor							
Upland Sandpiper	1	stor							
Ruby-thrted Hummingbird	1	stor							
Acadian Flycatcher	1	stor							
Western Kingbird	1	stor							
Eastern Bluebird	2	stor							
Northern Mockingbird									
Loggerhead Shrike	1	stor							
Bell's Vireo									
Blue-winged Warbler	1	stor							
Cerulean Warbler									
Prothonotary Warbler									
Louisiana Waterthrush									
Kentucky Warbler									
Blue Grosbeak									
Lark Sparrow									
Orchard Oriole	2	stor							

Report (on regular form) all sightings for: Eared Grebe, Western Grebe, Little Blue Heron, Yllw-crwnd Night-Heron, Tundra Swan, Mute Swan, Ross' Goose, Cinnamon Teal, Greater Scaup, Oldsquaw, White-winged Scoter, Northern Goshawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, Swainson's Hawk, Golden Eagle, Merlin, Peregrine Falcon, Common Moorhen, Sandhill Crane, Piping Plover, American Avocet, Willet, Marbled Godwit, Ruddy Turnstone, Sanderling, Western Sandpiper, Red-necked Phalarope, Glaucous Gull, Common Tern, Least Tern, Common Barn-Owl, Snowy Owl, Long-eared Owl, Short-eared Owl, Northern Saw-whet Owl, Chuck-will's-Widow, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Say's Phoebe, Carolina Wren, Townsend's Solitaire, Varied Thrush, Northern Shrike, White-eyed Vireo, Cape May Warbler, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Yellow-throated Warbler, Pine Warbler, Worm-eating Warbler, Connecticut Warbler, Hooded Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Summer Tanager, Henslow's Sparrow, Brewer's Blackbird.

Doc's neg'd
W/1986
Yel rail
sm lgspr
che lgspr
Bob Wixom
doc early 1980s
sh + sp