

Starting with birds at or near my home.)

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As of May 29th) I still have 3 piresiskins eating niger feed. There was a great abundance of them through the winter, however, I guess 3 stayed over as I take alot of bird & wildlife photos. In enclosing picture of piresiskin taken memorial day.

One May 19th), late afternoon, there was a solitary vireo in my locust tree - very hard to spot this year. Seems the leaves came out too soon. Also enclosing photo.

On May 28th I saw my first female Rubythroated Hummingbird. Didn't have time to photograph, but have many other pictures & books to I.D. it.

On May 24th at a friends home a very small Red species screech owl had fallen from at nest approx 30' to 40' tree. Called Eric Sangard (C-315) asked what to do etc. Melanie Hayner, our naturalist from Cass County Court house came, we got a large ext ladder and apple picker. With gloves & net put it back in its nest. Saved one baby, worth it. Also took pictures of procedure

In the winter Iowa Bird Life, I had a female oriole Nov 26 to Feb 2, but I didn't write up and identification as to what species Balt. or Bullocks. so I'm sending a photo of her. I think it to be Baltimore, but would like your opinion. Also, have ~~had~~ a oriole at my feeder eating oranges now. I believe it to be of the Bullocks sp. or intergrade as one of my bird books calls it. Would be pleased if you'd identify too.

Melanie Hayner, Debbie Pierson and myself are participating in the Bird Atlas project. Our block Anita State Park. In the last 2 weeks checking out the area. Abundance of Red Winged Blackbird ^{nesting} nests and territorial wars.

1 Eastern Kingbird nest with adult pair - no eggs yet. Am Tree Swallow nesting in Bluebird Box 3 eggs N. Flicker nest in tree with babies. One bluebird nest with five eggs, babies and then gone, pair Rosy Breasted Grousebeaks ^{1 pair} courting

1 Least flycatcher. 2 pair orchard orioles, quite sure they were building a nest. alot of N. Oriole activity.

I try to get a picture of every bird I can so have a large album of birds I've been pleased to have won several photo contest with my pictures. It's a great hobby.

Thank you

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1800 Sycamore

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In enclosing a self address envelope, if you would please return picture in.

Tom Kent 5/29/85

Miss Silkecock that it would be alright to use one Report instead of one per bird
I hope this is alright with you

Iowa Ornithologists' Union
FIELD CHECKLIST OF IOWA BIRDS
Revised 1982

* note details of identification
** provide full documentation
local (area), document if away from usual location
Also, document birds that are not listed and those distinctly out of season.

Send reports to Field Reports
Editor of Iowa Bird Life.

- GAVIIDAE
 - Common Loon
- PODICIPEDIDAE
 - Pied-billed Grebe
 - Horned Grebe
 - Eared Grebe
 - Western Grebe
- PELECANIDAE
 - Am. White Pelican
- PHALACROCORACIDAE
 - Double-crstd Cormorant
- ARDEIDAE
 - Am. Bittern
 - Least Bittern
 - Great Blue Heron
 - Great Egret
 - Little Blue Heron
 - Cattle Egret
 - Green-backed Heron
 - Blk-crwnd Night-Heron
 - Yllw-crwnd Night-Heron
- ANATIDAE
 - Tundra Swan
 - Mute Swan
 - Gr. White-fronted Goose
 - Snow Goose
 - Ross' Goose
 - Canada Goose
 - Wood Duck
 - Green-winged Teal
 - Am. Black Duck
 - Mallard
 - N. Pintail
 - Blue-winged Teal
 - Cinnamon Teal
 - N. Shoveler
 - Gadwall
 - Am. Wigeon
 - Canvasback
 - Redhead
 - Ring-necked Duck
 - **Greater Scaup
 - Lesser Scaup
 - Oidsquaw
 - **White-winged Scoter
 - Common Goldeneye
 - Bufflehead
 - Hooded Merganser
 - Common Merganser
 - Red-breasted Merganser
 - Ruddy Duck
- CATHARTIDAE
 - Turkey Vulture
- ACCIPITRIDAE
 - Osprey
 - Bald Eagle
 - N. Harrier
 - Sharp-shinned Hawk
 - Cooper's Hawk
 - **N. Goshawk
 - Red-shouldered Hawk
 - Broad-winged Hawk
 - Swainson's Hawk
 - Red-tailed Hawk
 - Rough-legged Hawk
 - #Golden Eagle (NE)
- FALCONIDAE
 - Am. Kestrel
 - **Merlin
 - **Peregrine Falcon
- PHASIANIDAE
 - #Gray Partridge (N)
 - Ring-necked Pheasant
 - #Ruffed Grouse (NE)
 - Wild Turkey
 - N. Bobwhite
- RALLIDAE
 - Virginia Rail
 - Sora
 - Common Moorhen
 - Am. Coot

- CHARADRIIDAE
 - Black-bellied Plover
 - Lesser Golden Plover
 - Semipalmated Plover
 - Piping Plover
 - Killdeer
- RECURVIROSTRIDAE
 - Am. Avocet
- SCOLOPACIDAE
 - Greater Yellowlegs
 - Lesser Yellowlegs
 - Solitary Sandpiper
 - Willet
 - Spotted Sandpiper
 - Upland Sandpiper
 - Hudsonian Godwit
 - Marbled Godwit
 - Ruddy Turnstone
 - Sanderling
 - Semipalmated Sandpiper
 - *Western Sandpiper
 - Least Sandpiper
 - White-rumped Sandpiper
 - Baird's Sandpiper
 - Pectoral Sandpiper
 - Dunlin
 - Stilt Sandpiper
 - *Short-billed Dowitcher
 - *Long-billed Dowitcher
 - Common Snipe
 - Am. Woodcock
 - Wilson's Phalarope
 - Red-necked Phalarope
- LARIDAE
 - Franklin's Gull
 - Bonaparte's Gull
 - Ring-billed Gull
 - Herring Gull
 - **Glaucous Gull
 - Caspian Tern
 - *Common Tern
 - Forster's Tern
 - Least Tern
 - Black Tern
- COLUMBIDAE
 - Rock Dove
 - Mourning Dove
- CUCULIDAE
 - Black-billed Cuckoo
 - Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- TYTONIDAE
 - Common Barn-Owl
- STRIGIDAE
 - Eastern Screech-Owl
 - Great Horned Owl
 - Snowy Owl
 - Barred Owl
 - Long-eared Owl
 - Short-eared Owl
 - N. Saw-whet Owl
- CAPRIMULGIDAE
 - Common Nighthawk
 - #Chuck-will's-widow (S)
 - Whip-poor-will
- APODIDAE
 - Chimney Swift
- TROCHILIDAE
 - Ruby-thrtd Hummingbird
- ALCEDINIDAE
 - Belted Kingfisher
- PICIDAE
 - Red-headed Woodpecker
 - Red-bellied Woodpecker
 - Yellow-blld Sapsucker
 - Downy Woodpecker
 - Hairy Woodpecker
 - N. Flicker
 - Pileated Woodpecker
- TYRANNIDAE
 - Olive-sided Flycatcher
 - Eastern Wood-Pewee
 - *Yellow-bld Flycatcher
 - Acadian Flycatcher
 - *Alder Flycatcher
 - Willow Flycatcher
 - Least Flycatcher
 - Eastern Phoebe
 - #Say's Phoebe (NW)
 - Great Crstd Flycatcher
 - #Western Kingbird (W)
 - Eastern Kingbird
- ALAUDIDAE
 - Horned Lark
- HIRUNDINIDAE
 - Purple Martin
 - Tree Swallow
 - N. Rough-winged Swallow
 - Bank Swallow
 - Cliff Swallow
 - Barn Swallow

- WEATHER: _____ DATE: _____
 TIME: _____
- OBSERVERS: _____ LOCATIONS: _____
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- CORVIDAE
 - Blue Jay
 - Am. Crow
 - PARIDAE
 - Black-capped Chickadee
 - Tufted Titmouse
 - SITTIDAE
 - Red-breasted Nuthatch
 - White-breasted Nuthatch
 - CERTHIDAE
 - Brown Creeper
 - TROGLODYTIDAE
 - Carolina Wren
 - House Wren
 - Winter Wren
 - Sedge Wren
 - Marsh Wren
 - MUSCICAPIDAE
 - Golden-crowned Kinglet
 - Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 - Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
 - Eastern Bluebird
 - **Townsend's Solitaire
 - Veery
 - Gray-cheeked Thrush
 - Swainson's Thrush
 - Hermit Thrush
 - Wood Thrush
 - Am. Robin
 - **Varied Thrush
 - MIMIDAE
 - Gray Catbird
 - N. Mockingbird
 - Brown Thrasher
 - MOTACILLIDAE
 - Water Pipit
 - BOMBYCILLIDAE
 - Cedar Waxwing
 - LANTIDAE
 - *Northern Shrike
 - Loggerhead Shrike
 - STURNIDAE
 - European Starling
 - VIREONIDAE
 - White-eyed Vireo
 - Bell's Vireo
 - Solitary Vireo
 - Yellow-throated Vireo
 - Warbling Vireo
 - Philadelphia Vireo
 - Red-eyed Vireo
 - EMBERIZIDAE
 - Blue-winged Warbler
 - Golden-winged Warbler
 - Tennessee Warbler
 - Orange-crowned Warbler
 - Nashville Warbler
 - Northern Parula
 - Yellow Warbler
 - Chestnut-sided Warbler
 - Magnolia Warbler
 - Cape May Warbler
 - Blk-thrtd Blue Warbler
 - Yellow-rumped Warbler
 - Blk-thrtd Green Warbler
 - Blackburnian Warbler
 - Yellow-throated Warbler
 - **Pine Warbler
 - Palm Warbler
 - Bay-breasted Warbler
 - Blackpoll Warbler
 - Cerulean Warbler
 - Black-and-white Warbler
 - Am. Redstart
 - Prothonotary Warbler
 - Worm-eating Warbler
 - Ovenbird
 - Northern Waterthrush
 - Louisiana Waterthrush
 - Kentucky Warbler
 - Connecticut Warbler
 - Mourning Warbler
 - Common Yellowthroat
 - Hooded Warbler
 - Wilson's Warbler
 - Canada Warbler
 - Yellow-breasted Chat
 - PARULINAE
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 - Wilson's Warbler
 - Canada Warbler
 - Yellow-breasted Chat
 - THRUPINAE
 - #Summer Tanager (S)
 - Scarlet Tanager
 - CARDINALINAE
 - N. Cardinal
 - Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 - #Blue Grosbeak (W)
 - Indigo Bunting
 - Dickcissel
 - EMBERIZINAE
 - Rufous-sided Towhee
 - Am. Tree Sparrow
 - Chipping Sparrow
 - Clay-colored Sparrow
 - Field Sparrow
 - Vesper Sparrow
 - Lark Sparrow
 - Savannah Sparrow
 - Grasshopper Sparrow
 - #Henslow's Sparrow (NE)
 - Le Conte's Sparrow
 - Fox Sparrow
 - Song Sparrow
 - Lincoln's Sparrow
 - Swamp Sparrow
 - White-throated Sparrow
 - White-crowned Sparrow
 - Harris Sparrow
 - Dark-eyed Junco
 - Lapland Longspur
 - Snow Bunting
 - ICTERINAE
 - Bobolink
 - Red-winged Blackbird
 - Eastern Meadowlark
 - Western Meadowlark
 - Yellow-headed Blackbird
 - Rusty Blackbird
 - *Brewer's Blackbird
 - Common Grackle
 - Brown-headed Cowbird
 - Orchard Oriole
 - Northern Oriole
 - FRINGILLIDAE
 - Purple Finch
 - Red Crossbill
 - White-winged Crossbill
 - Common Redpoll
 - Pin Siskin
 - Am. Goldfinch
 - Evening Grosbeak
 - PASSERIDAE
 - House Sparrow
 - CASUAL SPECIES
 - **Red-necked Grebe
 - **Snowy Egret
 - **Ibis sp.
 - **Surf Scoter
 - **Ferruginous Hawk
 - **Prairie Falcon
 - **Yellow Rail
 - **King Rail
 - **Sandhill Crane
 - **Buff-brstd Sandpiper
 - *Burrowing Owl
 - *Scissor-tid Flycatcher
 - *Bewick's Wren
 - *Bohemian Waxwing
 - **Prairie Warbler
 - **Lark Bunting
 - **Sharp-tailed Sparrow
 - **Pine Grosbeak