

REPORTER: Bambi Wilson 3
 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=Winnebago
- 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.

WS = Willow Slough, Mills County
 Iowa

No data means sighting too few to be useful - of course this is true of some others too

→ according to Carl Probst, still present, perhaps to May 29+

	EARLY	PEAK	LATE	
Common Loon	1 Apr 7 Mills	1 bird	1 Mills	Apr 26 Mills Willow Slough, only one seen WS
Horned Grebe	1 Apr 14 Mills WS	1		
Am. White Pelican	60 Apr 1 Mills-WS	550	150 Apr 14 Mills-WS	May 16 Fremont
Dbl-crstd Cormorant	5 Mar 29 Mills-WS	39	1 Apr 22 Mills-WS	May 31 Pott. - Settling ponds
Great Egret	3 Apr 15 Mills-WS	6	1 Apr 17 Mills-WS	Apr 22 Mills-WS
Cattle Egret	1 Apr 22 Mills-WS	1	1	May 26 Mills-WS
Blk-crwnd Night-Heron	none			
Gr. White-frntd Goose	60 Mar 8 Mills		1	May 27 Mills-WS
American Black Duck	none			
Hooded Merganser	Mar 19 Mills-WS		2	Apr 10 Mills-WS
Osprey	1 Apr 22 Mills - farm		1	Apr 26 Mills - farm
Bald Eagle	none			
Northern Harrier	1 Mar 11 Mills		1	May 19 Grammer Grove near Marshalltown
Sharp-shinned Hawk	none			
Cooper's Hawk	none			
Broad-winged Hawk	none			
Rough-legged Hawk	none			
Virginia Rail	none			
Sora	none			
Black-bellied Plover	1 May 15 Mills-WS		1	May 16 Mills-WS
Lesser Golden-Plover	none			
Greater Yellowlegs	no data			
Lesser Yellowlegs				
Solitary Sandpiper	3 Apr 27 Mills-farm	no birds		
Hudsonian Godwit	10 May 16 Mills-WS		1	May 21 Mills-WS
White-rumped Sandpiper				May 28 Pott. - DPL Settling Pond
Baird's Sandpiper	no data			
Dunlin	May 16 Fremont Mills			May 24 Pott. - DPL Settling Pond
Stilt Sandpiper	no data			
Short-bldd Dowitcher	no data			
Long-bldd Dowitcher	no data			
Wilson's Phalarope	1 May 16 Fremont		3	May 31 Pott. - DPL Settling Ponds
Franklin's Gull	Mar 28 Mills-WS		2	May 30 Pott. - DPL Settling Pond
Bonaparte's Gull	2 Apr 15 Pott. - DPL Settling Ponds		1	May 16 Pott. - DPL Settling Pond
Caspian Tern	1 Apr 26 Mills-WS	peak for	18	May 16 Pott. - DPL Settling Pond
Forster's Tern	13 Apr 26 Pott. - DPL		2	May 30 Pott. - DPL Settling Pond
Black Tern	May 15 Mills-WS			May 30 Pott. - DPL Settling Pond
Black-billed Cuckoo	1 May 21 Mills - farm			
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	May 18 Pine Lake near Marshalltown			
Common Nighthawk				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1 May 10 Mills		2	May 19 Grammer Grove, near Marshalltown
Alder Flycatcher	1 May 27 Mills-WS			
Willow Flycatcher	1 May 30 Mills-WS			→ will stay to nest
Eastern Phoebe	2 Mar 20 Mills-farm			→ resident
Purple Martin	no data			

Adapted from the Iowa Field Guide

May 27

	EARLY			PEAK			LATE		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	none			/			/		
Winter Wren	note	/		/			/		
Sedge Wren		May 16	Fremont	/			/		
Marsh Wren	note	/		/			1	May 30	Mills - WS → may become resident
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Nov E	/		/			/		
Veery	/	May 15	Mills - WS	/			/		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	none	/		/			/	May 19	Pine Lake near Marshalltown
Swainson's Thrush	/	May 16	Fremont	/			/		only 1
Hermit Thrush	note	/		/			/		
Water Pipit	note	/		/			/		
Philadelphia Vireo	/	May 19	Pine Lake near Marshalltown	/			/		
Golden-winged Warbler	none	/		/			/		
Mourning Warbler	note	/		/			/		
Canada Warbler	note	/		/			/		
Clay-colored Sparrow	note	/		/			/		
Le Conte's Sparrow	note	/		/			/		
White-crowned Sparrow	/	Apr 19	Mills - farm	/			/	May 16	Mills - farm
Harris' Sparrow				/			3	May 16	Mills - farm
Lapland Longspur				/			/		
Snow Bunting				/			/		
Red Crossbill				/			/		
White-winged Crossbill				/			/		
Common Redpoll				/			/		
Pine Siskin				/			2	May 16	Fremont - Manti Park
Evening Grosbeak				/			/		

max. No./day by county

American Bittern	0								
Least Bittern	0								
Upland Sandpiper	0								
Ruby-thrt'd Hummingbird									
Acadian Flycatcher	0								
Western Kingbird	0								
Eastern Bluebird	see note								
Northern Mockingbird	0	1							
Loggerhead Shrike	see note								
Bell's Vireo									
Blue-winged Warbler	0								
Cerulean Warbler	1	Granet Grove near Marshalltown							
Prothonotary Warbler	0								
Louisiana Waterthrush	1	Fremont							
Kentucky Warbler	1	Fremont							
Blue Grosbeak	1	Mills							
Lark Sparrow	2	Mills							
Orchard Oriole	many								

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.