

✓ DIXON

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SEASON: Spring RR2 Box 963
YEAR: 1984 Waukeet IA 50263

OTHER OBSERVERS: Denis Thompson, Eugene and Eloise Armstrong, Steve Dinsmore, Gordon Brown,

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
✓ Common Loon	2	May 12	Little Wall Lake (Hamilton Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, Gordon Brown (Big Day)
✓ Horned Grebe	1	May 12	Anderson (Goose) Lake (Hamilton Co.) - " " "
✓ American Bittern	2	May 12	" " " " " "
✓ Great Egret	10	May 12	" " " " " "
✓ Black-crowned Night Heron	3	May 12	" " " " " "
✓ Snow Goose	1	May 12	" " " " " "
Canada Goose	several	May 12	" " " " " "
✓ American Black Duck	1	May 12	" " " " " "
Canvasback	several	May 12	" " " " " "
Virginia Rail	1	May 12	Doolittle Prairie (Story Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, Gordon Brown
✓ Piping Plover	3	May 12	Hendrickson's Marsh (Story Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, Gordon Brown very pale, much paler than accompanying Semipalmated Plovers split off from other plovers after a while
✓ Willet	2	May 12	Hendrickson's Marsh (Story Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, Gordon Brown
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	6	May 12	Calo Ponds (Story Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, Gordon Brown
✓ Whimbrel	1	May 12	Hendrickson's Marsh (Story Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, Gordon Brown grayish-brown coloration, 3 black stripes on crown, bill curved strongly and long (3 times longer than head) whitish belly, much larger than Willet that was there Documented by Dinsmore and Brown?
✓ Franklin's Gull	2	May 12	Little Wall Lake (Hamilton Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, Gordon Brown
✓ Veery	1	May 12	Ledges State Park (Boone Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, Gordon Brown
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	1	May 12	Brookside Park, Ames (Story Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, Gordon Brown
✓ Northern Parula	1	May 12	Ledges State Park (Boone Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, Gordon Brown
Black-throated Green Warbler	1	May 12	Anderson Lake (Hamilton Co.) - Steve Dinsmore
✓ Louisiana Water Thrush	several	May 12	Ledges State Park (Boone Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, Gordon Brown
Rufous-sided Towhee	1	May 12	Ledges State Park (Boone Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, Gordon Brown
✓ Clay-colored Sparrow	2	May 12	Doolittle Prairie (Story Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, Gordon Brown

All of these reports are from Big Day on May 12
had group total of 140, I had 139.

CONTRIBUTOR: Mark D. DixonOTHER OBSERVERS: Gordon Braun, Steve Dinsmore,SEASON: SpringDenis Thompson, Eugene and Eloise Armstrong,YEAR: 1984James Dinsmore, Joe Schaufenbuel

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✓ LeConte's Sparrow	2	May 12	Doolittle Prairie (Stor Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, Gordon Braun
✓ White-fronted Goose	6	Feb 25	Booneville Gravel Pits (Dallas Co.) - Armstrongs
Snow Goose	2	Feb 25	Booneville Gravel Pits (Dallas Co.)
Common Merganser	60 or 70	Feb 25	Booneville Gravel Pits (Dallas Co.)
✓ Red-bronzed Merganser	50 or 60	April 7	Cedar Lake, Cedar Rapids (Linn Co.) - Steve Dinsmore
Bald Eagle	3	March 24	Big Creek State Park (Lake) - (Polk Co.) James and Steve Dinsmore
✓	1	April 7	near Tama (Tama Co.) - Steve Dinsmore
✓ Cooper's Hawk	1	May 5	Camp Wesley Woods (Warren Co.) - IOU meeting
✓ Black-bellied Plover	14	May 23	Ankeny Ponds (Polk Co.)
✓ Ruddy Turnstone	1	May 23	Ankeny Ponds (Polk Co.)
White-rumped Sandpiper	2	May 20	near Booneville (Madison Co.)
✓ Baird's Sandpiper	3	May 23	near Booneville (Madison Co.)
✓ Common Barn Owl	1	May 5	Warren Co. (at IOU meeting, seen by many others)
✓ Bell's Vireo	4	May 20	heard in 3 locations - Madison Co., 1 location - Dallas Co.
✓ Northern Parula	1	May 22	Walnut Woods State Park (Polk Co.) - Des Moines
✓ Yellow-throated Warbler	1	May 22	Walnut Woods State Park (Polk Co.) - Des Moines
Mourning Warbler	3	May 22	2 at Walnut Woods, 1 at Browns Woods (Polk Co.) - Des Moines
✓ Kentucky Warbler	1	May 22	heard at Browns Woods, Des Moines (Polk Co.)
Red-tailed Towhee	1	May 20	south of Booneville (Madison Co.)
✓ Lark Sparrow	1	May 20	south of Booneville (Madison Co.)
✓ Orchard Oriole	3	May 20	south of Booneville (Madison Co.)
✓	1	May 20	south of Waukeo (Dallas Co.)
✓ Red-throated Loon	1	April 7	Cedar Lake, Cedar Rapids (Linn Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, (documented by others)
✓ Red-necked Grebe	1	April 12	Little Wall Lake (Hamilton Co.) - Steve Dinsmore, James Dinsmore, Armstrongs, Joe Schaufenbuel (documented by others)

Have seen many Bobolinks this spring

Armstrongs, Joe Schaufenbuel (documented by others)

