

Spring 1985
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- EARED GREBE - a pair at Dunbar Sl. on 11 May
SHARP SHINNED HAWK - 1 at Ames on 2 Mar
BROAD WINGED HAWK - 1 at Ames on 21 May
BLACK BELLIED PLOVER - 1 at Dunbar Sl. on 11 May
LESSER YELLOWLEGS - 1 at Bay's Branch on 23 Mar
SOLITARY SAND. - 1 at Ames on 17 Apr.
PECTORAL SAND. - 17 at Bay's Branch on 23 Mar
KILDEER - 1 was early at Ames on 2 Mar
YELLOW BILLED CUCKOO - 1 2 mi. n. of Ames on 11 May
OLIVE SIDED FLYCATCHER - 2 at Ledges sp. on 11 May
WESTERN KINGBIRD - 1 was out of range in Story Co., 11 May
RUBY CROWNED KINGLET - 1 was early at Ames on 26 Mar
GRAY CATBIRD - 1 at Ames on 30 Apr.
SOLITARY VIREO - 1 at Ames on 27 Apr.
NASHVILLE WARB. - 1 at Ames on 22 Apr.
NO. WATERTHRUSH - 1 at Ames on 22 Apr.

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ORANGE CROWNED WARBLER - 1 at Ames on 18 Apr.

KENTUCKY WARBLER - 1 at Ledges sp. on 11 May

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH - a pair at Ledges p. on 11 May

CHIPPING SPARROW - 1 at Hendrickson M. on 14 Apr.

LINCOLN'S SPARROW - 2 at Ames on 18 Apr.

SMITH'S LONGSPUR - ≈ 120 got their pictures taken in Polk county near Saylorville and Jester Park. From the photos, the distinctive tail pattern, buffy chest, and white shoulder showed up. If you need to see these, write or call me.

RUSTY BLACK BIRD - 1 at Ames on 14 Apr.

PINE SISKIN - 1 flushed from a nest on ISU campus, Ames on 11 May. The contents could not be seen.

RED CROSSBILL - Up to 17 (8 Apr) occurred frequently at Ames this spring. 1 still there on 12 May

a very early March and April!

Thank You!