

Documented Sightings for Iowa Spring 1984

*Red-throated Loon

- *1 0403/84 Cedar L. Linn Co. EC: Carl J. Bendorf ✓
- >>> also 04/06 when photos taken
- *1 0403/84 Cedar L. Linn Co. EC: Thomas J. Staudt ✓
- *1 0404/84 Cedar L. Linn Co. EC: Robert K. Myers ✓
- *1 0404/84 Cedar L. Linn Co. EC: Francis L. Moore ✓
- *1 0405/84 Cedar L. Linn Co. EC: Peter C. Petersen ✓
- *1 0408/84 Cedar L. Linn Co. EC: Thomas H. Kent ✓

*Red-necked Grebe

0407 0506 0920 1118

- *1 0412/84 Little Wall L. Hamilton Co. C.: Hank Zaletel ✓
- *1 0412/84 Little Wall L. Hamilton Co. C.: James J. Dinsmore ✓
- *1 0414/84 Little Wall L. Hamilton Co. C.: Thomas H. Kent Carl J. Bendorf Thomas J. Staudt
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- *1 0414/84 Little Wall L. Hamilton Co. C.: Robert K. Myers ✓
- *1 0414/84 Little Wall L. Hamilton Co. C.: Beth Proescholdt ✓
- *1 0417/84 Smith L. Kossuth Co. NC: Joe Clark ✓
- >>> 3 n of Algona, good description of breeding plumaged-bird
- *1 0521/84 n. Elk L Clay Co. NW: Mike Brown ✓ m Br
- >>> s of county road, n of Elk L., breeding plumaged-bird

Eared Grebe

0325 0531 0824 1216

- *1 0408/84 Cedar L. Linn Co. EC: Thomas H. Kent ✓

Snowy Egret

0419 0822

- *3 0427/84 w Albion Marshall Co. C: Hank Zaletel ✓
- *3 0427/84 w Albion Marshall Co. C: James J. Dinsmore ✓
- *1 0512/84 Mil Cr S O'Brien Co. NW: James E. Huber ✓
- >>> 1 e. of Paullina, with Gr. Egret, features OK

*White-faced Ibis

- *1 0428/84 Otter Creek M. Tama Co. C: Thomas J. Staudt ✓
- >>> also Jim Fuller, diagnostic details/thk
- *1 0501/84 North Twin L. Calhoun Co. WC: Lannie R. Miller ✓
- >>> white around eye, delayed doc, also Jim Judas, Don Herring, Dan Morx

Tundra Swan

0416 0503 1016 1206

- *1 *0313/84 near S.C Woodbury Co. WC: Jack A. Holloway III ✓
- >>> 3 color prints of flying swan, Holloway unsure of ID

Mute Swan

0324 1101

- *1 0315/84 Mud L. Clay Co. NW: James J. Dinsmore ✓
- >>> present from 8 to 16 March

Ross' Goose

1031 1125

- *1 *0325/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Thomas H. Kent Carl J. Bendorf Thomas J. Staudt
- *1 *0325/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Carl J. Bendorf ✓
- *1 *0325/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Peter C. Petersen ✓
- *1 *0330/84 Willow Sl. Mills Co. SW: Francis L. Moore ✓
- *1 *0330/84 Willow Sl. Mills Co. SW: Robert K. Myers ✓

Cinnamon Teal

0328 0509

- *1 *0317/84 Riverton A. Fremont Co. SW: klaa Ervin Klaas ✓

*Eurasian Wigeon

- *1 0415/84 Sweet M. Bremer Co. NE: Thomas H. Kent Thomas J. Staudt
- *1 0415/84 Sweet M. Bremer Co. NE: Francis L. Moore ✓
- *1 0415/84 Sweet M. Bremer Co. NE: Robert K. Myers ✓
- *1 0415/84 Sweet M. Bremer Co. NE: Stephen P. Main ✓
- *1 0415/84 Sweet M. Bremer Co. NE: Elaine Main ✓
- *1 0415/84 Sweet M. Bremer Co. NE: Thomas J. Staudt ✓
- *1 0416/84 Sweet M. Bremer Co. NE: Peter C. Petersen ✓
- *1 0417/84 Sweet M. Bremer Co. NE: Carl J. Bendorf ✓

Greater Scaup

0305 0412

- *3 *0510/84 Goose L. Clinton Co. EC: Peter C. Petersen ✓
- >>> 2 male, 1 fem., long wing stripes, light spot behind eye of female

Oldsquaw 0416 1105
 *1 #0416/84 Willow Sl. Mills Co. SW: Barbara L. Wilson ✓

*Surf Scoter 0425 0517 1020 1116
 *1 fem 0409/84 Coralville Res. Johnson Co. EC: Thomas H. Kent ✓

*Barrow's Goldeneye
 *1 male 0317/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Michael Nolan ✓
 >>> with Linda Zalewski, good details/tk
 *1 male 0324/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Eloise Armstrong ✓
 *1 male 0324/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Eugene Armstrong ✓
 *1 male 0324/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Dennis Thompson ✓
 *1 male 0324/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: W. Ross Silcock ✓
 *1 0325/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Thomas H. Kent ✓ Carl J. Bendorf Thomas J. Staudt
 *1 male 0325/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Carl J. Bendorf ✓
 *1 male 0325/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Thomas J. Staudt ✓
 *1 male 0325/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Peter C. Petersen ✓
 *1 0325/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Barbara L. Wilson ✓
 *1 male 0331/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Robert K. Myers ✓
 *1 male 0331/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Francis L. Moore ✓
 *1 male 0406/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Beth Proescholdt ✓

Osprey 0324 0609 0818 1107
 *1 0325/84 n. of Ingham L. Emmet Co. NW: Harold White ✓
 >>> early

Northern Goshawk 0411 0916
 *1 ad 0318/84 n. edge Red Rock Res. Marion Co. SC: Dennis Thompson ✓
 *1 ad 0324/84 Big M. Butler Co. NC: Francis L. Moore ✓
 *1 ad 0325/84 Big Creek L. Polk Co. C: Beth Proescholdt ✓
 *1 #0506/84 SnugHarb Marion Co. SC: Ed Crocker
 >>> note by Ed & Virginia Crocker, Ruth Phipps, unconvincing details/tk X

Swainson's Hawk 0408 1026
 *1 dark 0504/84 Bronson Woodbury Co. WC: Jack A. Holloway III
 >>> good details/tk

Merlin 0311 0503 0909 1021
 *1 ad 0407/84 Sweet M. Bremer Co. NE: Francis L. Moore ✓
 *1 0415/84 e. Iowa Johnson Co. EC: Thomas H. Kent Thomas J. Staudt
 *1 ad 0421/84 Sweet M. Bremer Co. NE: Robert K. Myers ✓

Peregrine Falcon 0328 0510 0903 1020
 *1 0406/84 EC Delaware Co. NE: Carl J. Bendorf ✓
 *1 ad 0415/84 Sweet M. Bremer Co. NE: Francis L. Moore ✓
 *1 ad 0415/84 Sweet M. Bremer Co. NE: Robert K. Myers ✓
 *1 0424/84 Willow Sl. Mills Co. SW: Barbara L. Wilson ✓
 *1 imm 0427/84 Riverton A. Fremont Co. SW: Raymond Cummins ✓
 *1 imm 0427/84 Riverton A. Fremont Co. SW: Francis L. Moore ✓
 *1 ad 0429/84 Otter Creek M. Tama Co. C: Beth Proescholdt ✓
 *1 ad 0429/84 Otter Creek M. Tama Co. C: Mark Proescholdt ✓
 *1 imm 0508/84 Hardin Co. C: Mark Proescholdt ✓
 >>> 1/2 mi. s. of New Providence
 *1 #0514/84 Otter Creek M. Tama Co. C: Thomas H. Kent Thomas J. Staudt W. Ross Silcock ✓

*Prairie Falcon 0420 0920
 *1 0309/84 e. Lester Lyon Co. NW: Douglas C. Harr ✓
 >>> 2 e. of Lester on #9, axillaries not described
 *1 0325/84 Forney L. Fremont Co. SW: Peter C. Petersen ✓
 >>> also Lewis, Corey, Brian Blevins, dark axillaries seen

*Yellow Rail 0422 0518 0921 0930
 *1 0427/84 UNI Prai Black Hawk Co. NE: Ronan Young ✓
 >>> UNI Prairie Preserve (not sure of location/tk), details ok
 *1 0506/84 Doolittle Prairie Story Co. C: John Mayfield ✓
 >>> details ok
 *1 0509/84 Ventura M. Cerro Gordo Co. NC: James L. Hansen ✓
 >>> details ok
 *1 0514/84 McIntosh Woods Cerro Gordo Co. NC: James L. Hansen ✓
 >>> also Ronald D. Andrews, details ok

*Sharp-tailed Sparrow 0502 0527 0919 1016
*1 0529/78 Cardinal M. Winneshiek Co. NE: Francis L. Moore ✓

*Smith's Longspur
*2-10 0329/84 n RedOak Montgomery Co. SW: Robert K. Myers ✓
>>> 4 n. of Red Oak, also 03/30, 03/31; also 2 w. Essex, Page Co.
*70 0419/84 e. Hills Johnson Co. EC: Thomas H. Kent ✓
*30-35 0419/84 e. Hills Johnson Co. EC: Thomas J. Staudt ✓
>>> seen in same location as last year; seen here in late Mar 84 by Hunt
*30 0422/84 w Colo Story Co. C: Gordon Brown ✓
*40 0422/84 w Colo Story Co. C: Steve Dinsmore ✓
*30 0507/84 e Hills Johnson Co. EC: Thomas J. Staudt ✓

Brewer's Blackbird 0428 0930
*10 0311/84 IPL Settling Ponds Pottawattamie Co. SW: Babs Padelford Loren Padelford ✓
>>> details ok/tk

*Great-tailed Grackle
*1 male 0515/84 Riverton A. Fremont Co. SW: Thomas H. Kent ✓
*pair 0517/84 Finn P. Greene Co. WC: Mike Brown ✓
>>> nest with 4 yg in late May fide Dinsmore