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OTHER OBSERVERS: Carl Bender (CB)

SEASON: Spring lowa city

Jim Fuller (JF) Tom Kent (TK)

YEAR: 1984

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
* Red-throated Loon	1	4-3-84	Documentation provided Cedar Lake Linn co. (mob)
* Red-necked Grebe	1	4-11-84	" " Little wall Lake Hamilton co. (mob)
✓ Am. White Pelican	64	4-28-84	Otter Creek Marsh Tama co. (JF)
✓ Double crested Cormorant	9	4-7-84	Coralville Res. Johnson co.
✓ American Bittern	1	4-15-84	sweet marsh Bremer co. (TK)
✓ Least Bittern	1	5-12 and 5-14	Otter Creek Marsh ^{12th only} (CB) (TK)
✓ "	1	5-19	CONE Marsh Louisa co. (CB)
Great Blue Heron	5	3-30	East of Hills Johnson co.
✓ "		5-14	nests observed (TK) Otter Creek Tama co.
Great Egret	8	5-12	Otter Creek Tama co. (CB), (TK)
✓ Snowy Egret	1	4-28	Near Albion Marshall co. (JF) mob
			all white bird, small heron type. Straight black bill. With yellow base. black legs with yellow feet.
✓ Snowy Egret	1	5-4	Coralville Res Johnson co. JF & TK as above
✓ Cattle Egret	3	5-4	near Carlisle in Warren co. TK
✓ Green Heron	1	5-29	this was the first species on the yard list for the new owners of 519 Dearborn.
✓ Black crowned Night Heron	2	4-28	Otter Creek Tama co. (JF)
* White-faced Ibis	1	4-28	" " (JF) Documentation provided
✓ Tundra Swan	1	4-1	CONE Marsh (CB) Rich Hollis reported this bird
✓ Ross' Goose	1	3-25	Forney Lake Fremont co. CB & TK mob
			stubby bill short neck, smaller size
✓ Canada Goose	6 ad 5 young	5-26	Muskrat Slough Jones co. (CB)
✓ N. Pintail	2	5-26	" " (CB)
* Eurasian Wigeon	1	4-15	Sweet Marsh Bremer co. TK mob
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✓ Greater Scaup	2	4-1-84	South of Iowa City Johnson Co. (CB) ♀ had a dull whitish ear spot, smoothly rounded head, large bill, long white wing patch extending into primaries and wing patch noted on ♂'s & ♀ in flight.
* Barrow's Goldeneye	1	3-25	Forney Lake Fremont Co. CB, TK mob. documentation included
✓ Turkey Vulture	2	3-30	cone marsh
✓ Cooper's Hawk	1	4-15	Sweet marsh (TK)
✓ N Goshawk	1	3-24	Hickory Hill park (HHP) Erect posture, dark cap white eye line, white chin and throat, dark blue-gray upperparts, pale to light gray underparts long tail.
✓ N. Goshawk	1	4-20	HHP dark cap, white superciliary, dark triangle patch coming back from red eye, underparts pale white undertail coverts, blue-gray upperparts swift strong flight
✓ Red-shouldered Hawk	1	3-25	Near Colfax Jasper Co. CB, TK red shoulder patch, banded tail, paler head
✓ Broad-winged Hawk	4	4-7	Lake MacBride area Johnson Co.
	20	4-26	HHP
✓ Merlin	1	4-15	East of Iowa City Johnson Co. TK larger than am kestrel, dark blue-gray upperparts, sharp pointed wings, light underpart, light face area.
✓ Peregrine Falcon	1	5-14	otter creek Tama Co TK & RS oops I just realized I didn't take any notes

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✓ Gray Partridge	2	5-12-84	Iowa Co. CB & TK brown, chunky bird larger than Bobwhite, short chestnut tail, ♂
✓ Virginia Rail	1	5-26	Muskrat slough Jones Co. CB heard calling
✓ King Rail	1	5-12	OTTER CREEK Tama Co. CB, TK heard rattle-grunting call on the ground and in flight. Full call heard in response to King rail tape.
✓ Common Moorhen	1	5-14	OTTER CREEK TK & RS
✓ Piping Plover	1	4-28 JF 4-29 mob	OTTER CREEK pale gray upperparts, white under- parts, yellow legs, yellow bill with black tip white face, black forehead patch incomplete black neck ring
✓ Greater yellowlegs	1	5-14-84	north of mechanicsville Cedar Co. TK & RS large size, long bill - longer than head, thick knee joints, three noted call
Solitary sandpiper	6	5-8	off Sand Rd. Johnson Co.
✓ Willet	6	4-28	1 near Albion Marshall Co. 2 at Otter Creek 3 at Colo ponds Story Co. Tama Co. (JF)
✓ Long-billed Dowitcher	10	4-28	OTTER CREEK JF reddish underparts throat to lower belly ^{lower belly} ; spotting on throat barring on breast, sides of breast and down flanks, no barring on belly
✓ Wilson's Phalarope	28	4-28	Colo ponds Story Co. JF
✓ Caspian Tern	1	4-21	Coralville RS. TK
✓ Common Tern	1	5-4	Lake McBride TK outer primaries darker than the rest of the wing
✓ Common Tern	7	5-14	OTTER CREEK TK RS

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Mike Foley, Curt Nelson,

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John Cordell, Hank Zalecki

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✓ Least Tern	1	5-16-84	Cont Marsh Louisa co. CB Documentation included
Black-billed cuckoo	1	5-24	Camp Cardinal Johnson co.
✓ Common Barn owl	1	5-5	Red Rock Res area near Swan Marion co. white heart-shaped face, dark outline, dark eyes whitish underparts, tawny upper parts. no leg band visible HZ, CN, MF mob
Belted Kingfisher	2	5-24	HHP
✓ Oliv-t-sided Flycatcher	1	5-22	HHP heard and seen
✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	5-18	coralville heard, ^{soft pur-wet trines} a small flycatcher shaped bird was seen without binocular, no details
✓ "	1	5-22	HHP Tracked down a pur-wet singing flycatcher dingy yellowish belly, slightly darker greenish-yellow breast area, throat dingy yellowish
✓ Alder Flycatcher	3	5-22	HHP three noted fee-bee'0 call heard
✓ willow Flycatcher	10 est	5-26	Muskrat slough sharp Fitz-bew heard
✓ Western Kingbird	1	5-5	Red Rock Res. Marion co MF, CN Gray head, breast and back; black wings and tail white outer feathers on tail, yellowish belly
✓ Cliff Swallow	3	4-23	Iowa Ave. Bridge Iowa city early date
✓ Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	spring to 5-1	HHP & feeder
✓ Carolina wren	1	4-24 thru may	HHP reported to me on 4-23 John Cordell
Winter wren	1	4-12	HHP
✓ "	7	4-20	HHP
✓ "	1	5-1	HHP

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✓ Sedge wren	1	5-11	HHP
✓ Marsh wren	1	5-5	Red Rock Ref Marion CO mob
✓ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	5-24	camp Cardinal one on nest Johnson co.
✓ Veery	1	5-11	" Johnson co.
✓ Water Pipit	1	5-4	Jones co. JF & TK
✓ White-eyed Vireo	1	5-19	old man slough ^{area conc marsh} singing not seen CB
✓ Bell's Vireo	2	5-16	HHP
✓ Warbling Vireo	1	4-26	HHP Early
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	3	5-21	HHP all in one tree
warblers in general		5-11	over 100 warblers were seen in one area just north of the north parking lot of HHP in a half hour period. It was overcast with a slight southerly breeze. A light rain followed the wave.
were late with yellow rumps around at mid may. post may 15 warblers seemed in schedule			
✓ Cape May warbler	1	5-10	camp Cardinal
✓ "	1	5-11	HHP
Yellow-rumped warbler	10-12	4-12	HHP
✓ Black-throated Green	1	4-27	HHP
Blackburnian	2	5-11	HHP
* Pine warbler	1	5-4	Lake MacBride area JF & TK documentation included
✓ Prothonotary warbler	1	5-4	" "
✓ "	1	5-19	Old man Slough CB
✓ Warm-eating warbler	1	5-20 & 5-22	HHP
✓ Connecticut warbler	2	5-20	HHP heard but not seen
✓ "	1	5-24	HHP heard and seen
✓ Yellow-breasted Chat	1	5-16-5-18	HHP

