

✓ Brewer

FIELD REPORTS FORM for submitting seasonal observations of Iowa birds Page 1 of 2

Season: Spring Year: 1984

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Other observers (name, city):

Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
March was cold, temp. in the upper 30's to low 40's, April very wet, mid 50's with 4" of snow on 4-29 with a A.M. temp of 28 deg. May was wet mid 60's High of 85 on 5-20			
✓ Common Loon	1 1	4-11 5-11	1 S of Cherokee Little Clear Lake in winter plumage
✓ Double-crested Cormorant	6	5-25	Little clear Lake
✓ Cattle Egrets	2	5-5	Cherokee Airport
✓ Canadians	15 to 20 thousand	2-19	5 S of Spencer, 4 with red bands, 1 with a green band.
✓ Redhead Duck	8	5-25	Rush lake at Ochdedon
✓ Red-tail Hawk	42	3-12 to 3-16	Cherokee County
✓ Swainson's Hawk	21	4-30	1 S of Cherokee, 20 Lt phase, 1 dark phase
Gray Partridge			Only 4 was seen all spring
✓ Sora	10	*5-11	Pickeral Lake
✓ Virginia Rail	1	5-11	Pickeral Lake (photographed)
✓ Black-bellied Plover	1	5-25	Yager Slough (white belly)
✓ Upland Sandpiper	3	5-24	1 W of Larrabee
			All Sandpiper were few in number this spring
✓ Dunlin	4	5-25	2 E of Albert City
✓ Bonapartes Gull	4	5-4	Storm Lake
✓ Ring-billed Gull	3	5-25	Little Clear Lake
Eastern Blue Bird			Numbers are down this spring
Thrush's			" " " " "
✓ Northern Mockingbird	1	5-22	4 E Larrabee
✓ Northern Shrike	1 1	3-9 3-13	S of Cherokee
* Vireo's & Warblers were very few in numbers and variety			



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Dear Mr. Kent;

I am sorry to see you go but I wouldn't want the job ~~either~~ it must have taken a lot of your time. I would like to meet the people that are active in IBL but that isn't possible. The Iowa Bird book is going to be a great help to me in filing ~~of~~ my reports. It's a great book and I use ~~it~~ a lot. Every good birder should have one. You have been a great help to me, which I appreciate. I know that I have made some errors, but after 10 years of very active bird watching I hope that they will be fewer.

Thank You For Your Help

Good Birding

*Marion Brewer*