

Season: Spring Year: 1985

Name and address Bill Huser
 (print or type) 319 W. 17th St.

Other observers (name, city):

Jerry Probst (JLP) Sioux City

Randy Williams (RDW) " "

Tim Rollinger (TR) " "

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So. Sioux City, NE 68776
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SPECIES NO. DATE LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS

Mild spring - warm temperatures; little winter precip. so little standing water, except for short periods after rains. open water starting about 17 MAR exc. Mo. R. open all winter

All locations are Woodbury County unless denoted otherwise

Summer residents = common migrants - ^{typically} reported 1st date only

✓ double-crested cormorant	13	17 APR	Bacon Creek Park, Sioux City
✓ Amer. bittern	1	28 APR	Luton (JLP)
great blue heron	1	30 MAR	Bacon Creek Park, Sioux City (JLP)
green-backed heron	1		" " " " "
✓ Gr. white fronted goose	~50	10 MAR	Snyder's Bend,
Snow goose	~300	7 MAR	Snyder's Bend, (RDW)
	~600	10 MAR	" "
	~50	1 APR	Sioux City
Canada goose	50	7 APR	Snyder's Bend (RDW)
Wood duck	8 pr	10 MAR	" "
Green-winged teal	4 ♂	10 MAR	" "
Mallard	300	10 MAR	" "
✓ Black duck	1 ♂	30 MAR	New Lake
	1 ♂	6 APR	" " (with hen mallard)
no. pintail	35	10 MAR	Snyder's Bend
no. shoveler	1 pr	10 MAR	" "
gad wall	30	10 MAR	" "
Amer. widgeon	3 pr	10 MAR	" "

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Canvas back	18	10 MAR	Snyder's Bend
Red head	2♂♀	10 MAR	" "
ring-necked duck	80	10 MAR	" "
l. scaup	150	10 MAR	" "
c. goldeneye	10	10 MAR	" "
buffle head	6♂	10 MAR	" "
c. merganser	100+	7 MAR	" " (RDW)
	~400	16 MAR	" "
red-breasted merganser	1♀	28 APR	New Lake (JLP)
	1♀	11 MAY	" "
ruddy duck	7♂ 6♀	25 MAY	" "
Killdeer	25	10 MAR	Snyder's Bend
✓ piping plover	3	18 APR	Iowa Public Service Ponds (TR)
✓	9	25 MAY	" " " " (Nesting)
✓ white-rumped sandp.	3	11 MAY	New Lake
lesser yellowlegs	2	6 APR	New Lake
doz Baird's Sandpiper	25	30 MAR	" " (documented)
✓ pectoral "	5	30 MAR	" "
✓ dowitcher sp.	1	30 MAR	" "
c. snipe	2	28 MAR	" "

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ring-billed gulls	10	7 MAR	Snyder's Bend (RDW)
	12	10 MAR	" "
herring gull	1	10 MAR	" " (im. with ring-bills)
✓ Caspian tern	1	29 APR	New Lake (JLP)
✓ Forster's tern	4	23 APR	Bacon Creek Pk, Sioux City
✓ least tern	1	25 MAY	New Lake
mourning dove	1	24 MAR	Sioux City (JLP)
common nighthawk	1	17 MAY	Sioux City
✓ chimney swift	1	18 APR	Sioux City
red-headed woodpecker	1	2 MAY	Sioux City (1 st since last fall)
least flycatcher	1	10 MAY	Stone State Park
✓ rough-winged swallow	1	11 APR	5-Ridge Prairie, Plymouth County
barn swallow	1	24 APR	Sioux City
bank swallow	8	11 May	New Lake
✓ house wren	2	21 APR	Sioux City (JLP)
ruby-crowned kinglet	1♂	27 APR	Sioux City Prairie
swainson's thrush	1	27 APR	Sioux City Prairie (JLP)
hermit thrush	1	24 APR	Sioux City
Wood thrush	1	30 APR	Bacon Creek Park, Sioux City

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			Few warblers - leafed out trees early
- Tennessee Warbler	1	28 APR	SIoux CITY
- orange-crowned "	2	27 APR	SIoux CITY PRAIRIE
yellow-rumped "	4	22 APR	SIoux CITY
✓ black+white	1	22 APR	BACON CREEK PARK, SIoux CITY
blackpoll	1 ♂	13 MAY	SIoux City
Am. redstart	1 ♂	14 MAY	Bacon Creek Park, SIoux City
✓ Dickcissal	1 ♂	28 APR	LUTON
Tree sparrow	10	10 MAR	Snyder's Bend
✓ Chipping sparrow	2	17 APR	SIoux City
✓ "	~100	13 MAY	" "
- clay-colored sparrow	2	27 APR	SIoux City Prairie
field sparrow	1	11 APR	5-Ridge Prairie, Plymouth County
savannah "	10	27 APR	SIoux City Prairie
Lincoln's "	1-2	22 APR - 14 MAY	Bacon Creek Park, SIoux City
white-throated "	HI CT. 11	17-30 APR	SIoux City
white-crowned "	1	27 APR	" " Prairie
Harris "	6 HI CT.	10 APR 14 May	SIoux City
- dark-eyed junco		up to 30 APR	Bacon Creek Park, SIoux City
bobolink	3 ♂	24 MAY	SIoux City
	7 ♂	28 MAY	" "
E. meadowlark	1 ♂	11 APR	5-Ridge Prairie Plymouth Co.
W "	1 ♂	9 MAR	SIoux City

