



Spring Field Reports

Species	Number	Location	Date
Pied-billed Grebe		Cone Marsh	3-30-85
✓ American Pelican		Otter Creek, Tama Co.	4-9-85
Great Blue Heron	3	Cherokee Co.	3-27-85
	5	Beaver Ck., Dallas Co.	3-28-85
	10	Cone Marsh	3-30-85
✓ American Egret	3	Beaver Ck., Dallas Co.	3-28-85
Northern Pintail	1 (male)	Rock River, Lyon Co.	5-15-85
Northern Shoveler		Raccoon River, Sac Co.	3-28-85
	Abun.	Cone Marsh	3-30-85
	Abun.	Coralville Reservoir	4-4-85
American Wigeon	2	Raccoon River, Sac Co.	3-28-85

Other duck sightings included Mallards, Blue-winged Teal, Bufflehead, Lesser Scaup, Redhead, and Wood Duck. Small flocks to isolated individuals in scattered localities.

American Coot	100's	Saylorville Reservoir	3-28-85
	100's	Cone Marsh	3-30-85
	Abun.	Coralville Reservoir	4-4-85
✓ Lesser Golden Plover	300-400	Osceola Co. near Sibley	5-14-85
	100+	Clay, Dickinson,	
		Osceola Cos.	5-15-85
✓ Hudsonian Godwit	3	McCords Pond, Guthrie Co.	5-16-85
(2 winter plumage, 1 summer plumage, birds flushed)			

Semipalmated, Least, White-rumped, and Pectoral Sandpipers were all observed in NW Iowa 5-13-85 to 5-16-85 in expected numbers.

✓ Dunlin	3	McCords Pond, Guthrie Co.	5-16-85
✓ Wilsons Phalarope	6	McCords Pond, Guthrie Co.	5-16-85
✓ Black Terns	5	Rock River, Lyon Co.	5-15-85
	3	McCords Pond, Guthrie Co.	5-16-85
Forsters Tern	3	Rock River, Lyon Co.	5-15-85
Cliff Swallows	50	Clay Co.	5-13-85
	Abun.	Lyon Co.	5-15-85
Ruby-throated Hummer	1	Barnes Park, Cherokee Co.	5-15-85
✓ Carolina Wren	1	Hickory Hill	5-22-85
✓ Cerulean Warbler		Lacey-Keosauqua State Pk.	5-4-85
✓ Louisiana Waterthrush	2	Lacey-Keosauqua State Pk.	5-4-85
(Engaged in apparent nest building activities)			
✓ Mourning Warbler	1	Oak Grove Park, Sioux Co.	5-15-85

(Dark black band separating gray head from yellow breast, no eye ring)

Canada Warbler	1	Oak Grove Park, Sioux Co.	5-15-85
✓ Yellow-breasted Chat	1	Hickory Hill	5-23-85