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Season: Summer Year: 1984

Other observers (name, city):

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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
Great Egret	1	6-20	5 South of Cherokee
Cattle Egret	15	6-18	5 South of Cherokee
Hooded Merganser	1	6-22	A female was 5 miles S.E. of Larrabee
Lesser Yellowleggs	3	7-17	5 N.E. of Cherokee
Solitary Sandpipper	2	7-17	" "
Bairds Sandpiper	4	7-17	" "
Semipalmated Sandpiper	8	7-17	" "
Pectoral Sandpiper	2	7-17	" "
Spotted Sandpiper	3	7-17	" "
Hudsonian Godwit	1	6-2	Union Slough
Franklin Gull	1	6-2	Little Clear Lake
Forster Tern	2	6-2	Virgin Lake
Loggerhead Shrike	4	7-5	S.W. Cherokee county. There were 2 adults and 2 Juv. They nested there but didn't find nest
Blue Grosbeaks	2	6-11	Western Cherokee county 1male and 1 female which probably nested.

I have out over 100 blue bird boxes out. This year has been high in nest failiars due to large amounts of rain. the boxes are full of ants. Less than 50% of the nest come to full term. 4 out of 5 tree swallow nest failed.

Dickcissel's and Yellow-billed Cuckoo' are more abundant this year.