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Spring 1984

- Weather: Below normal temp. and above normal rain fall.
- Cooper's Hawk: Sightings on 4/20, 23 and 27th.
- ✓ Virginia Rail: One found at Ankeny 5/17.
- Sora: One seen at Ankeny Ponds 5/15.
- ✓ Common Moorhen: One seen at Ankeny Ponds 5/15.
- ✓ Purple Martin: Latest Spring sighting ever 4/06.
- ✓ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: First sighting ever here 4/29.
- Eastern Bluebird: $\frac{1}{2}$ as many early sightings as last year.
- ✓ Yellow-headed Blackbird: 10 to 15 at Ankeny Ponds 5/15.

Good birding,

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