

SUMMER 1985

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All in Story County

Least Bittern	1	28 June	Ames - in long cat tail patch N E crnr of intersection of hi ways 30 and 69.
Canada Goose	4	8,9,12 June	Hendricksons Marsh - no sign of nesting.
Green Winged Teal	2	19 June	Hendricksons Marsh
Northern Pintail	1 ♂	9 June	Hendricksons Marsh
Osprey	1	12 June	Hendricksons Marsh
Black-bellied Plover	1	19 June	Hendricksons Marsh - had a slightly droopy wing and wdn't fly; white rump - plumage between breeding and basic.
Semipalmated Plover	1	1,5,12 June	Hendricksons Marsh
	1	20 July	Hendricksons Marsh
Lesser Yellowlegs	1	9,19 June	Hendricksons Marsh
	5	22 June	Hendricksons Marsh
	8	3 July	Hendricksons Marsh
	7	7 July	Hendricksons Marsh
Solitary Sandpiper	1	14 July	Hendricksons Marsh
Upland Sandpiper	5	8 June	Hendricksons Marsh
	1	8 June	Ames - intersection I 35 & 13th St.
	1	12 June	Hendricksons Marsh
	2	6 July	South side of Tiegs Marsh area
Sanderling	3	5 June	Hendricksons Marsh - bigger & chunkier than Semipalmated Sdppr; rusty; black feet & beak; prominent white wing stripe; very active in shallow water.
Semipalmated Sandpiper	250	5 June	Hendricksons Marsh - most
	1	19 June	Hendricksons Marsh - last seen in June
	2	3 July	Hendricksons Marsh - slightly bigger than Least Sdppr; black legs; beak slightly thicker; not quite as brown; in water more.
Least Sandpiper	2	9 June	Hendricksons Marsh - last seen in June
	6	3 July	Hendricksons Marsh - small brown peeps with
White-rumped Sandpiper	5	5 June	dull yellow legs
	1	19 June	→ most; Hendricksons M. - flushed to see white rump
Baird's Sandpiper	2	1 June	→ last; Hendricksons M.
	1	5 June	Hendricksons Marsh
	1	9 June	Hendricksons Marsh - last seen in June
	1	20 July	Hendricksons Marsh - first seen in July
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	5 June	Hendricksons Marsh - had a very badly contorted leg.
	1	19 June	Hendricksons Marsh - different bird than 1 seen 5th.
	1	3 July	Hendricksons Marsh - early
	4	7 July	Hendricksons Marsh

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Short-billed Dowitcher	1	7 July	Hendricksons Marsh - lite orange breast with round spots on sides; white on belly; rather short bill for a dowitcher; no spots on front of neck & very few on sides of neck.
Wilson's Phalarope	2 females	19 June	Hendricksons Marsh
Forsters Tern	3	20 July	Hendricksons Marsh - primaries whiter than rest of wing; feet & base of bill plain orange.
Black Tern	2	3 July	Hendricksons M. - only ones seen
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	3 June	Brookside Park - Ames
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	2 June	Brookside Park - Ames
Alder Flycatcher	5	2 June	Brookside Park - Ames - most
	1	5 June	Brookside Park - Ames - last
Sedge Wren	2 -	20 June and July	Hendricksons Marsh - As the water recedes and the grass & weeds grow up, the wrens keep moving in closer to the water.
Bell's Vireo	1	9 June	Hendricksons Marsh
American Redstart	1	15 June	McFarland Park - heard not seen
	1	30 June	McFarland Park - first year male with black spot on upper breast.
Mourning Warbler	[♂] 2,2	1,5 June	Brookside Park - Ames
Yellow-headed Blackbird	2	9 June	Hendricksons Marsh
	1	26 June	Hendricksons Marsh - except for one seen in Spring, these are only ones seen so far this year.
House Finch	1 male	8 July	Ames - Marston Ave - see documentation