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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Am. White Pelican	6	7-6	Dickinson County RS
" " "	10	7/6,9	Forneys Lake, Fremont Cnty RS, BP
" " "	32	7-29	Forneys Lake, Fremont Cnty, BP, RW
Great Blue Heron	48	7-6	Forneys Lake, RS
" " "	50	7-9	" " BP
" " "	3	7-19	Lake Manawa, Pott. Cnty BP
" " "	50	7-19	Forneys Lake BP
" " "	42	7-29	Forneys Lake BP, RW
" " "	3	7-29	IPL Ponds, Pott. Cnty BP, RW
" " "	8	7-29	Keg Lake BP, RW (Mills County)
Great Egret	2	7-6	Forneys Lake, RS
" "	5	7-9	Forneys Lake BP
" "	11	7-29	Forneys Lake, BP, RW
Little Blue Heron	1A, 1i	7-9	Forneys Lake, BP
" "	8i	7-19	Forneys Lake, BP
" "	1A, 12i	7-29	Forneys Lake, BP, RW, RS
Cattle Egret	2	7-9	Forneys Lake, BP
Green-bkd Heron	3	7-9	Fremont County, BP
" "	1	7-19	Lake Manawa
" "	1	7-29	Keg Lake, Mills County BP RW
Black-cr N. Heron	2	7-29	Forneys Lake
Yellow-cr N. Heron	2	7-9	Forneys Lake BP
" " "	6i	7-19	Forneys Lake BP
" "	2A6i	7-29	Forneys Lake, BP, RW, RS
Gadwall	2	7-9	Forneys Lake BP
Snowy Egret	1	7-19	Forneys Lake, BP

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Semipalmated Plover	1	7-6	Forneys Lake,
Greater Yellowlegs	1	7-6	Plymouth County, RS
" "	1	7-9/29	Forneys Lake RS, BP, RW
Lesser Yellowlegs	1	7-6	Plymouth County, RS
" "	10	7-6	Dickinson County RS
" "	4	7-29	Forneys Lake BP, RW, RS
" "	1	7-29	Keg Lake, Mills County BP, RW
Stilt Sandpiper	8	7-6	Plymouth County, RS
Semipalmated Sandpiper	1	7-6	Dickinson County RS
Least Sandpiper	1	7-6	Plymouth County RS
" "	1	7-19	Lake Manawa BP
Piping Plover	1	7-19	Lake Manawa BP
Pectoral Sandpiper	50	7-19	Forneys Lake BP
American Woodcock	1	6-1	Cass County BW
Franklin's Gull	1	7-6	Plymouth County RS
Ring-billed Gull	2	7-9	IPL Ponds BP
Caspian Tern	1	7-6	IPL Ponds, Pott. County RS
Forsters Tern	2	7-6	Osceola County RS
" "	2	7-6	Clay County RS
" "	4	7-29	Lake Manawa BP, RW
Least Tern	2	7-6	Plymouth County RS
" "	1	7-9	IPL Ponds BP
" "	2	7-19	IPL Ponds BP
" "	2	7-19,29	Lake Manawa BP, RW
" "	12	7-29	Forneys Lake, RS, RW, BP

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Black Tern	3	7-6	Clay County
" "	12	7-19	Pottawatamie County BP
" "	4	7-29	Forneys Lake, BP, RW, RS
Black-billed Cuckoo	1	6-1	Cold Springs St. Pk. Cass Cty. BW
Whip-poor-will	6	7-6	Stone Park, Woodbury Cty. RS
Acadian Flycatcher	2	6-1	Cold Springs, Cass Cty. (on nest) BW
Willow Flycatcher	2	6-1	" " " BW
" "	1	7-29	Lake manawa, BP, RW
Eastern Phoebe	1	7-9	Waubonsie St. Pk, Fremont Co. BP
Western Kingbird	1	7-19	Pottawattamie Co.
Purple Martin	200	7-29	Lake Manawa BP, RW
Sedge Wren	1	7-19	Forneys Lake, BP
Marsh Wren	1	7-6	Clay Co. RS
" "	1	7-6	Dickinson Co. RS
" "	1	7-29	Forneys Lake, BP, RW
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	2	7-9	Waubonsie St. Pk. BP
Cedar Waxwing	2	6-1	Cass County, BW
Bell's Vireo	1	7-9	Forneys Lake BP
Yellow-th Vireo	1	6-1	Cold Springs, Cass Co. BW
Summer Tanager	3	7-9	Waubonsie St. Pk BP
Scarlet Tanager	1	7-6	Stone Park, Woodbury Co. RS
" "	2	7-9	Waubonsie St. Pk. BP
Blue Grosbeak	1	7-6	Sioux County, RS
" "	1	7-19	Forneys Lake, BP
Vesper Sparrow	1	7-19	Forneys Lake BP
Swamp Sparrow	2	7-6	Clay County Rs

General Observations

Northern Bobwhite -- The populations of Bobwhite seem to be recovering from the devastating effects of the last two winters. They were present in most counties in the Western quarter of Iowa.

Eastern Kingbird -- Very plentiful! Even though this is one of our most common summer residents, numbers seem extremely high. While conducting Breeding Bird censusing, the Eastern Kingbirds were seen in family groups and individuals everywhere (mostly in Nebraska, but I'm sure the same holds true for Western Iowa.) In contrast, the Western Kingbird populations seem low, but I feel they are more likely at normal levels.