

7/25/85

Jim -

I assume you will be doing the IOU Field Notes again for summer? Sorry mine are slim this time. I had so many last spring, it seems I've fallen down on the job somewhat this season. Actually I saw a few other things of interest but didn't take time for details or writing anything down as to dates, etc.

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Season: Summer Year: 1985

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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
<p><u>Notes:</u> Weather basically pleasant to moderately warm most days, with cooler than normal nights. Good rains continued in NW Iowa through much of June, but July had little to no rain except on July 24. Winds normal, for this area. Excellent habitat and nesting conditions.</p>			
<u>White Pelican</u>	<u>~150</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>Hottes Lake (Kottleson W.M.A.), Dickinson County. Also 28 on Hales Slough on 6/4, and another ~40 frequenting Sandbar Slough. Estimate perhaps 300 birds summering on Iowa side of state line (more in Minn.), including at least some adults (2 even seen to have horny plate on bill).</u>
<u>Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7/18</u>	<u>Big Sioux River W.M.A., 6 mi. NW of Inwood, Lyon County. First pair I've seen along Big Sioux, although others have been reported.</u>
<u>Loggerhead Shrike</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>2 mi. S. of Gitchie Manitou Preserve, near Big Sioux River in Lyon County. 2 Adults and 2 fledged young; also found nest in Plum Thicket. Reported for Breeding Bird Atlas project (in survey block).</u>

Species:

