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Dear Nick; June 5, 1977

Got the Check list - looks good - haven't read it carefully yet. I thought we were going to keep the Checkar. I believe the best way to have it available would be to have some reprints made - the chief question being how many. As you suggested I don't believe it would be very popular - how about 200? Probably will sell for about \$1.00 + cost nearly that.

Thanks for the correction on the Hot Line note - made me quickly realized I hadn't proofed the typed draft.

Re. your spring field reports - they go to Bob Goodyear, The Monticello Express, 131 E. Grand, Monticello Iowa 50310.

My report - enclosed is my only "wave" - no need to return it.
Red-billed Drobe - 1st - 3 on 3/22 Credit Island.

Cormorants - 12 at nest site N. of Clinton 3/26

Dr. - Blue Heron - 8 at Sabula rookery 3/26 - building - colony consists of 150-160 nests, perhaps 10 of 2 Eggs, rest G.B.H.

Briar Egret - 1st on 4/2 - Sabula rookery (2 mi. N. Sabula, 1/2 mi from toll station on bridge.

Canada Goose - 1st 3/5 - Loch 13-30

Duck - good early movements - 3/5 - 9 species Dav - Clinton
3/8 - Hooded Merganser - ST - C. I. 3 Rufflebeak

3/26 - 16 species - Dav - Sabula.

4/2 - 15 species " - "

Hawke - she skinned - 4 banded 4/28 - 5/12 Pine Hill
no Red - she sleep
3/2 - w/ - seen frequently, late April, 1 netted 5/5
see in good number

(over.)

Shorebirds - early in general
 5/21 - C. D. - 5 Semi Plover, 1 W. W-rump, 8 Bivids 30 Semi Sdp
 1 Western
 upland Sdp - only sighting 6/4 2 mi S.E. Delmar, a pair.
 Am. Woodcock - only sighting at P.H. - 4/2 - usually net 3-5,
 Cuckoo - 5/20 - netted one yellow-b. at P.H. - heard almost daily thru 5/28
 5/21 - C. D. - 2 yellow-b., 1 black-b.
 5/27. Wase Slough - 1 yellow-b. Wildcat Den - 1 of each.
 6/4 - near Dixon, Iowa - 2 yellow-b.
 This represents average numbers.

C. Screech Owl - 4 banded - 3/29-4/14 - all at P.H. - high for one spring
 W. W-rump - poor-will - 3 banded, P.H. - 1 on 4/18, 2 on 4/28, 1 heard 5/27 - late
 for P.H.
 R. T. Nbd. - 2 netted - 5/15 & 5/25 - P.H.

Pil. Woodp. - Red-bd. Woodps - very good numbers
 believed nesting on C. D. - b. Sapsucker - 8 netted 3/30-4/28, 4 on 4/10.
 2-cr. Flych. - many seen heard, only 2 netted - 5/23, 1 from 1976

Empidonax flych. - very poor year - 4/1 - bel. - only 1, 5/4 - early.
 Acadian - one banded 5/17 also heard at Wildcat Den 5/29.
 Willow - 4 " 5/21-23, many breeders
 Least - 13 " 5/19-5/18, with 7 on 5/11.

Tree Swallow - Peewee - 2 " 5/17 & 5/22.
 first on 3/26 Brown Creeper - 6 " 3/29-4/19 - low
 Lock 14. no winter Wrens banded.

Sw. Thr. still present home 5/3. Mockingbirds - present in usual numbers, 4-5 pair - E. of Wildcat Den.
 Thrushes banded at P.H. - 5 Wood, 337 Hermit, 40 Savannah,
 3 Gray-checked, 4 Very - all low.

Shrikes - several seen at P.H. - late Apr.
none seen in P.H. - late Apr.
Saw one at Wildcat Den 5/29, near hall town 5/15.
 Gnatcatcher Kinglets banded - 6. 2 - and, 25 Ruby - and - both low.
 Vireos " 4 - then one - 5/5, breeding numbers average
 Solitary one 5/3 - low
 Red-eyed - 7 5/15-24 - low, breeding numbers up.
 Phil. - one 5/18 - low

Warbling - 2 - 5/12 & 14 - average breeding nos. average

Warblers - total seen - good data W. W-rump - 2, 5/3 & 13 + at Camp
 Connecticut - 1 netted 5/13 - early
 all banded 5/23 (near Buffalo)

Yellow Warbler - at several breeding locations
 W. W-rump - 2 " 5/13 & 28 - average data, low no. (banded)
 W. Slough, Yalant marsh, Camp Coonstoga - several pair
 Hooded - 2 " 5/17 - average no.
 5/24 (all banded) + 5/26.
 each place up from 1976.
 Scarlet Tanager - only 1 banded 4/28 - early, breeding at W.D.S.P.
 C. Redpoll - one banded home 3/19.
 Pine Siskin - " " P.H. 5/2.

Sparrows - poor migration at P.H. - only 80 W-rump, 3 Fox, 5 Finches, 7 Swamp - low totals.
 Savannah Sparrows up on breeding bird surveys.

So long,
 Pete