

Stauffer

Raptors:

Sharp-shinned Hawk- I saw one on 4/6 but no others

Osprey I saw two during April along the middle Fork of the Raccoon River

Kestrel They were numerous during migration but I haven't seen any since early May.

Upland Sandpiper....I saw several during migration but none since early May.

Cuckoos.....Yellow-billed are common and I have found one nest so far

Black-billed are less common but I have located one nest

Ruby-throated Hummingbird...I saw one on May 1 which may be somewhat early

Woodpeckers.....Red-headed, Red-bellied and Downy and Common Flickers are all common.

Hairy Woodpeckers are less common but every stand of timber has at least one pair.

Flycatchers....I have located three territorial Acadian Flycatchers, this seems to be unusual since I saw none last year.

Least Flycatchers were exceedingly common during mid-May

Wrens.....There are two territorial ~~ones~~ Carolina Wrens along the Raccoon.

Winter Wrens were fairly common during late April

Thrushes.....Eastern Bluebirds seem to be more common than they were last year

Mimic thrushes.....I have seen one Mockingbird this year

Shrikes.....Loggerheads seem to be down since last year, I have seen few at all

Vireos..... There has been a singing Bell's throughout the Month of May on the outskirts of Panora

I saw a White-eyed Vireo on 6/1 south of Panora

Warblers..... Yellow Warblers are few but I have located three nests

The only unusual warblers seen have been three Connecticut W.

Sparrows.....Grasshopper Sparrows are common in all pastures and hayfields

Vesper sparrows are less common but most pastures have one or two

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