Cedar Rapids Area

Jerbouret

Common Loon - 4/8 -- Cedar Lake Common Egret - 5/15 - West of Swan Lake White-fronted Goose - Pleasant Creek Park - 3/31-7 geese (This is a new lake being formed in connection with the I.E atomic energy plant near Palo.) Blue Goose (and Snows) - Pleasant Creek Park - 3/31 (about 150 birds) Broad-winged Mawk - 5/4 - near Alburnett 5/15 - to Sandy Beach Coralville Refuge Area Red-shouldered Hawk - 5/11 - Coralville Refuge Area at Babbock Lake American Golden Plover - 4/28 - Near Alburnett 5/13 - Near Delhi C Common Snipe - 5/15 - Coralville Refuge Area Upland Sandpiper - 5/13 - Near Toddville Upland Sandpiper - 5/13 - Near Toddville White-rumped Sandpiper - 5/15 - Swan Lake Stilt Sandpiper - 5/15 - Swan Lake Forster's Tern - 5/1 - Cedar Lake (4 birds) Cliff Swallow - 5/14 - First observed building nests on the under-structure of 12th Avenue Bridge in Cedar Rapids. This is a Nest first. A last check showed 175 to 200 nests. Cliff Swallows Sure nesting on the cliffs at the Palisade's State Park on cliffs on the south side of Cedar River. This is an old colony. Mockingbird - 4/30 and 5/4 - Cedar Rapids Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 5/4 - Near Alburnett 5/1 - Nesting in Palisades Kepler State Park Doc. <u>Spragues Pipit - 5/1 - Near Ryan (See enclosed information)</u> Bell's Vireo - 5/15 - Coralville Refuge Area Cerulean Warbler - 5/8 - Palisades Kepler State Park; also near Connecticut Warbler - 5/16 - Near Alburnett Yellow-headed Blackbird - 5/22 - Near Alburnett Orchard Oriole - 5/11 near Alburnett 5/23 - MacBride University Campus

No Loggerhead Shrikes nor Golen-crowned Kinglets observed; fewer Bluebirds, Phoebes and with the lack of water areas, few water birds of most species were seen.

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