

Bednarz

Field Reports

Horned Grebe (1), Dudgeon Public Hunting Area, Benton Co.
Observed by J. Bednarz, J. Dinsmore and R. Ervin on 17 April.
Observed by D. Koenig and J. Bednarz on 24 April.

Double-crested Cormorants (6), Wexford Creek, Allamakee Co.
Observed by J. Bednarz and Rich Ervin on 8 April.

Great Egret (6), Wexford Creek, Allamakee Co.
First Observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 8 April.

Cattle Egret (1), 0.2 mile E. of New Albin, Allamakee Co.
Observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 14 April.

Great Blue Heron (1), Lake Odessa, Louisa Co.
First observed by J. Bednarz on 26 March.
(8), Wexford Creek, Allamakee Co.
Observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 8 April.

Yellow-crowned Night Heron (1), 4.0 miles S. of New Albin, Allamakee Co.
First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 14 April.
(1), Dudgeon Public Hunting Area, Benton Co.
Observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 17 April.
(1), Mouth of Wapsipinicon River, Scott Co.
Observed by J. Bednarz and D. Koenig on 21 April.
(pair), Lake Odessa, Louisa Co.
Observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 5 May.
(1), Mouth of Wapsipinicon River, Scott Co.
Observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 6 May.
(pair), Sny Magill, Clayton Co.
One flushed off nest, observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 7 May.
(1), 3.5 miles SE. of New Albin, Allamakee Co.
Observed by Larry Stone and J. Bednarz on 30 May.

Canada Goose (1), Mouth of Wapsipinicon River, Scott Co.
Observed by J. Bednarz and D. Koenig on 21 April.

Mallard (3), Paint Creek, Allamakee Co.
First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 12 March.

American Widgeon (10), Princeton Wildlife Area, Scott Co.
First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 3 April.

Shoveler (10), Lake Odessa, Louisa Co.
First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 26 March.

Blue-winged Teal (6), Lake Odessa, Louisa Co.
First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 25 March.

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total of 9, one nesting pair

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- Green-winged Teal (5), Princeton Wildlife Area, Scott Co.
First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 3 April.
- Redhead (pair), Credit Island, Scott Co.
First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 2 April.
- Canvasback (1), Mississippi River, 5 Miles W. of Davenport, Scott Co.
First observed by J. Bednarz on 2 April.
- Ring-necked Duck (10), Lake Odessa, Louisa Co.
First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 26 March.
- Common Goldeneye (3), Mouth of Little Maguoketa River, Dubuque Co.
First observed by J. Bednarz on 18 March.
- Bufflehead (1 male), Wapsipinicon River, N. of McClausland,
Scott Co.
First observed by R. Ervin on 24 March.
- Common Merganser (4), Lake Odessa, Louisa Co.
First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 25 March.
- Hooded Merganser (2), Mouth of Little Maguoketa River, Dubuque Co.
First observed by J. Bednarz on 18 March.
Several singles and pairs observed from 25 March to
18 April in Northeast Iowa.
- Turkey Vulture (2), Skunk River, 4.5 Miles S. of Burlington,
Des Moines Co.
First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 31 March.
- Accipiter (1), 12 miles N. Guttenburg, Clayton Co.
Observed by J. Bednarz and D. Koenig on 23 April.
Sharp-shinned Hawk on the basis of size. (?)
- Cooper's Hawk (2), 1.0 mile N. of Harper's Ferry, Allamakee Co.
Observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 8 April.
(1), White Pine Hollow State Preserve, Dubuque Co.
Observed by J. Bednarz on 9 April.
(1), 7 miles SW. of Lansing, Allamakee Co.
Observed by J. Bednarz on 13 May.
- Sharp-shinned Hawk (2), Dudgeon Public Hunting Area, Benton Co.
Observed by J. Bednarz and D. Koenig on 24 April.
- Marsh Hawk (2), Mt. Vernon, Linn Co.
First observed by J. Bednarz and Monte Garrett on 20 March.

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Rough-legged Hawk - Last two observed:

(1), Huron Island, Des Moines County.

Observed by J. Bednarz on 31 March.

(1), 5 miles S. of Guttenburg, Clayton Co.

Observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 10 April.

Red-tailed Hawk (1 completely dark phase hawk), Pleasant Creek Wildlife Area, Jackson Co.

Observed by J. Bednarz and Monte Garrett on 20 March.

Red-shouldered Hawk - Located five nests in Northeast Iowa.

Also observed hawks at the mouth of the Wapsipinicon River, Scott Co.

(2), 27 March seen by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin.

(1), 1 April seen by J. Bednarz.

(1), 21 April heard by J. Bednarz and D. Koenig.

(1). 6 May seen by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin.

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I was unable to find the nest at this location, but suspect nesting. These observations should not imply the Red-shouldered Hawk situation is improving. I have searched long and hard throughout the state and have only been able to find five nests in one small portion of the state. I feel that the Red-shouldered Hawk will be the next raptor to become extirpated from Iowa as a nesting species unless urgent action is taken!

Swainson's Hawk - found apparent nest in Mann Wilderness Area, Hardin Co.

Observed by J. Bednarz on 29 April.

Checked nest on 26 May - found 3 eggs, J. Bednarz and J. Dinsmore.

Broad-winged Hawk (2), Yellow River State Forest, Allamakee Co.

First observed by J. Bednarz on April 16.

Migration through Iowa appeared good - found Broad-winged Hawks in almost every small timbered area in Northeast and central Iowa during Late April and early May.

Bald Eagle (1), immature, 1.0 mile N. of Harper's Ferry, Allamakee Co.

Last observed by J. Bednarz on 8 April.

(1), adult, 2.0 miles SE. of New Albin, Allamakee Co.

Last observed by J. Bednarz on 15 April.

This may have been one of the birds nesting nearby in Minnesota.

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Osprey (1), 1.0 mile N. of Harper's Ferry, Allamakee Co.

Observed by J. Bednarz on 8 April.

(2), Over Mississippi River at Lansing, Allamakee Co.

Observed by J. Bednarz and Rich Ervin.

(1), Dudgeon Public Hunting Area, Benton Co.

Observed by D. Koenig and J. Bednarz on 24 April.

Ruffed Grouse (2?), Mouth of Wapsipinicon River, Scott Co.

Observed by J. Bednarz and Rich Ervin on 1 April.

Flushed twice, possibly same bird.

(1) Sweet's Marsh, Bremer Co.

Observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 22 May.

American Coot (3), Lake Odessa, Louisa Co.

First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 26 March.

Killdeer (2), Pleasant Creek Wildlife Area, Jackson Co.

First observed by J. Bednarz and Monte Garrett on
20 March.

Solitary Sandpiper (1), Pleasant Creek Wildlife Area, Jackson Co.

First observed by J. Bednarz and D. Koenig on 22 April.

Greater Yellowlegs (40) New Albin, Allamakee Co.

First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 14 April.

Pectoral Sandpiper (20), Princeton Wildlife Area, Scott Co.

First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 3 April.

Dunlin (4), 0.2 miles East of New Albin, Allamakee Co.

First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 14 April.

Long-eared Owl (1), Mouth of Wapsipinicon River, Clinton Co.

Observed by R. Ervin on 1 April.

Red-headed Woodpecker (1), 2 miles SE. of New Albin, Allamakee Co.

First observed by J. Bednarz on 15 April.

Scattered sightings throughout eastern Iowa from
16 April to 4 May. On 5 May Red-headed Woodpeckers
were abundant in Northeast Iowa.

Rough-winged Swallow (1), Yellow River State Forest, Allamakee Co.

First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 16 April.

Shrike (1) sp.? Sny Magill, Clayton Co.

Observed by Fred Heinz, Ellen Johnson, Rochelle
Reunkon and J. Bednarz on 6 & 7 March.

(1) sp.? 2 miles South of Wapello, Louisa Co.

Observed by J. Bednarz on 30 March.

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Yellow-rumped warbler (several), Dudgeon Public Hunting Area,
Benton Co.

First observed by J. Dinsmore, J. Bednarz and R. Ervin
on 17 April.

Evening Grosbeak (1), Fairport, Muscatine Co.

Observed by D. Koenig and J. Bednarz on 20 April.

Field Sparrow (abundant), Yellow River State Forest, Allamakee Co.

First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 16 April.

White-throated Sparrow (abundant), Yellow River State Forest,
Allamakee Co.

First observed by J. Bednarz and R. Ervin on 16 April.

First observed = First time the species was seen or heard
during the spring season.

Last Observed = Last time the species was seen or heard during
the spring season.