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Report-- Feb to May 1978

loons, grebes

c. loon 1 4/30 IC *Lake*
eared grebe 8 5/6 Amana (C_μ Bendorf, m. ob.)

cormorants

d.-c. 17 4/30 Cone Marsh (CSN); 1 5/6 Amana (m. ob.)

herons

little blue 1 ad 4/16 Cone Marsh
black-cr night 1 4/30 Cone Marsh
least bittern 1 5/7 Cone Marsh

waterfowl

gadwall 45 4/16 Cone Marsh
black duck 2 4/8 Cone Marsh
redhead 3 4/5 Swan Lake
oldsquaw 1 4/8 Cone Marsh *documented*
red-br. merganser 28 4/16 Iowa City

hawks

red-t. 2 2/25 CoR; 3 4/8 Cone Marsh; 1 4/8 CoR
marsh 1 ∅ 4/8 Cone Marsh; 1 ∅ 4/8 IC; 1 ∅ 5/7 Cone Marsh
Am. kestrel 1 2/25 CoR
sharp-shinned 1 4/22 CoR

t. vulture 1 4/8 CoR; 6 4/22 CoR; ~~1 4/30~~ 1 4/30 Cone Marsh; 2 4/6 Amana

Galliforms

turkey 1 male 4/30 Cone Marsh

Rails

yellow 1 (+a second?) 4/30 Cone Marsh (TK+ TSt, RdC)
sora 15 4/30, 25 5/7 Cone Marsh (C&B Knight)
virginia 5 5/7 Cone Marsh (C&B Knight)

shorebirds

W. phalarope 4 5/6 Amana (M_μ OB_μ); 4 5/7 Cone Marsh (C&B Knight)

larids

Bonaparte's gull 2 4/9 Cone Marsh
com. tern 1 4/30 Cone Marsh
forster's tern 2 4/9, 2 5/7 Cone Marsh

owls

barred 1 4/15 (CSN) and 4/30 Cone Marsh
great horned 1 on nest at C. Shoderbeck's 4/28

wrens

winter 1 5/6 Amana

gnatcatchers

bl-gr. 1 5/6 Amana

parids

tufted titmouse 1 2/25 CoR; 1 4/16 Cone Marsh; single birds at
two locations in IC throughout period

Icterids

rusty blackbird 1 2/25 CoR
com. grackle 2 2/26 IC

parulids

Nashville 1 4/23 IC (HHP)

finches

fox sparrow 1 2/25 CoR

w-thr. sparrow 1 2/25 CoR

LeConte's ~~sharp-shinned~~ sparrow 3 4/30 Cone Marsh (TK+TSt, RdC)

clay-c. 4 4/30 Cone Marsh (CSN)

redpoll 4 2/26, 2 3/5 IC

siskins -- present throughout period IC