

Cummins

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Common Loon - (1) BRADGATE QUARRY PIT - WINTER PLUMAGE - 4-30-78

4:00 P.M. Clear - 15 KTS - 50°

Pied-billed Grebe - REGULAR but seemed fewer than normal

Eared Grebe - (5) Spring Plumage Little Clear Lake Pocahontas Co. 5-13-78

10:00 P.M. CLEAR - WIND 25-30 KTS 55°. NECK ALL BLACK

Cormorant, Double Crested - (275-300) UNUSALLY Large raft LIZARD

LAKE, Gilmore City, Iowa 4-23-78 6: P.M. P.C. WIND 25 KTS 45°

GREEN HERON (1) Little Clear LAKE, P.C. 5-13-78 10:30 A.M. CLEAR - W. 25 KTS 55°

6 White-fronted Goose (6) South Twin Lake, Rockwell City 3-24-78 3:30 P.M.

50° CLEAR light wind.

Canada Goose (3,000-5,000) South Twin LAKE, Rockwell City, Iowa 3-24-78,

(25) Lizard Lake, Gilmore City, Iowa 3-19-78 ON ICE, (2) possible

mating pair were ON W. BRANCH D.M. RIVER EAST OF

Bradgate 5-1-78, (10) Little Clear Lake P.C. ON 5-13-78.

Snow Goose Blue and White Phases (3000) LIZARD LAKE,

Gilmore City, Iowa on 4-2-78 - (9) Blues ON ICE AT LIZARD

3-19-78.

Mallards - common and occurring at all major areas, but not in large concentrations.

Gadwall - (6) LAKE PANORMA 3-25-78 - generally more

numerous and on the increase. (14) Little Clear 5-13-78

Pintail (2) LIZARD LAKE 4-2-78 and (5) Little Clear Lake 5-13-78

notably fewer than normal

GREEN-WINGED Teal - (8) S. Twin Lake 3-24-78 - migrant seemed average

(10) Little Clear Blue-winged Teal - (2) S. Twin Lake 3-24-78 - "

(3) Little Clear American Widgeon (2) S. Twin Lake 3-24-78 - "

(2) Little Clear Shoveler - (6) S. Twin Lake 3-24-78 - "

(1) Little Clear Wood Duck (2) Lizard Lake, Gilmore City, Iowa 4-15-78 - Fewer

Redhead (1) Lizard Lake on 4-2-78 - Slightly Fewer than normal

(1) Little Clear on 5-13-78 (MALE)

Ring-necked (2) S. Twin Lake 3-24-78 - Common

(2) Little Clear 5-13-78

(2) Little Clear Less Scaup - ABUNDANT

Bufflehead - Fewer

(2) Little Clear Ruddy - (1) LIZARD LAKE 3-24-78 - MORE THAN (100-200) Lizard Lake 4-1-78

Common Merganser (3) LAKE PANORMA 3-25-78

Little Clear
5-27-78 (1)

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Redtailed Hawk (3) WEST OF REDFIELD, IOWA 3-25-78

Rough-legged - (1) LAKE PANORAMA 3-25-78

MARSH HAWK - (1) male LIZARD LAKE 3-24-78

Sparrow Hawk - common

Bald Eagle (1) Immature - S. Twin Lake, Calhoun Co. 3-24-78

3:30 P.M. 50° Clear Seen twice in flight and once perched - white blotched underwings - markings - horizontally held wings in flight,

Bobwhite (1) Roadside between Redfield + LINDEN 5-21-78 Clear-windy 65°

Ringnecked Pheasant - common roadside POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

Gray Partridge - common roadside Pocahontas County.

Sora Rail - (1) LITTLE CLEAR LAKE - 5-13-78 - 9:00 AM - WIND 20 KTS 55°

(25) 3-24-78 LIZARD LAKE

Coot, American - ABUNDANT area marshes in Pocahontas County

Killdeer - ON NEST OF 3 eggs 3:30 PM LITTLE CLEAR LAKE P.C.

Sandpiper - Lesser Yellowlegs - (5) LIZARD LAKE, GC, 6:00 P.M. 4-2-78 15 KTS - 40° - PC

Sandpiper Solitary - (1) Slough Quimby, Iowa white-eyering - black legs - barred outer tail feathers 4:00 PM 5-7-78 - Raining - 45°

Spotted Sandpiper - (25) Des Moines River, Bradgate 5-1-78

Ruddy Turnstone - (1) LITTLE CLEAR LAKE P.C. 11:00 AM CLEAR - 55°

20 KTS. Spring Plumage 5-13-78

Wilson's Phalarope (7) ♂ & ♀ SAME AS ABOVE

Dowitcher short-billed - (4) 10yds / hr observation - non-barré sides - no deep rusty color - more a dark buff - Little Clear Lake 5-13-78 11:00 AM Clear - Windy - 55°.

Sanderling (3) LITTLE CLEAR LAKE P.C. 5-13-78 11:00 AM Clear - 55°

Black leg - Broad white wing stripe - size of or larger than the white-rumped, No eye-stripe.

Semipalmated Sandpiper - (6) Little Clear Lake 5-13-78 11 AM

Smallest of group - black legs - no clear breast streaking - bill not down turned

Dunlin (10) Little Clear Lake 5-13-78 11 AM spring plumage.

Sandpiper Stiff (3) LITTLE CLEAR LAKE 5-13-78 11 AM - Spring p.

Barred belly and sides - Rusty under-eye lining - dark wings in flight, smaller than Dowitchers.

- Gull Herring - (3) LIZARD LAKE Gilmore, City 3-17-78 4:00 PM. Clear-10KTS-45°
 White-Head - large-size - 200 yds or greater flying and sitting
- Gull Franklin's - (5) LIZARD LAKE GILMORE, CITY 6:00 PM, 4-2-78 15KTS-40°
 (3) Field 1/2 mile N. Pocahontas, Iowa 4-13-78 - 12:00 AM clear
- Tered Black - (15) Little Clear P.C. 5-13-78
- Chimney Swift - common
- Belted Kingfisher - (1) Roadside 4:00 PM Clear 15KTS-40°
Flicker yellow-shafted - Common Roadside etc
- Redbellied Woodpecker - (3) Redfield, Iowa 3-25-78 Happy Acres
- Red-headed Woodpecker - common Roadside
- Hairy Woodpecker - (3) Dolliver State Park, Fort Dodge Iowa
 P.C., 20KTS, 45° 3:00 P.M. 4-23-78
- Downy Woodpecker - common
- Eastern Kingbird - common Roadside
- Flycatcher Great-lailed - (1) Kinder - Redfield Road - 5-21-78 5:45 PM
 clear - 15KTS - 65°
- Phoebe Eastern - (1) Lizard Lake, G.C., Iowa 5-30 PM 4-2-78 15KTS-48° etc
- Flycatcher Least - (1) 5-12-78 4:00 PM Pocahontas Golf Course Rain
 50° - no wind very faint yellow wash lower sides - throat patch
 washed white not distinct. sung not heard (3) 5-19-78
- Hornero Lark - uncommon Roadside
- Swallow Tree - (1) 4-9-78 3:00 PM. LIZARD LAKE G.C. IOWA
- Swallow Bank - (50) Little Clear Lake 5-13-78 - 10:00 AM clear - windy - 55°
- Swallow Cough winged - (10) 4-30-78 Bradgate gravel pit, Iowa 4:00 PM Clear 50°-15KTS
- Swallow Barn - Abundant
- Swallow Cliff (1) Little Clear Lake 5-13-78 11 AM. Clear - windy - 55°
- Purple Martin - common
- Long-billed Marsh Wren - (1) Little Clear Lake 5-27-78 3:30 P.M. Light Rain
- Brown Creeper (1) Little Clear Lake 1:00 P.M. 23 April, 1978 40°-25KTS - P.C.
- Loggerhead Shrike - NOT SIGHTED EVEN ON TWO GUTHRIE COUNTY
 Field TRIPS
- Warbler Black+White - (2) Dolliver State Park F.D. 30 PM 5-14-78 Clear 75° 25KTS
- Yellow Warbler - (2) Dolliver State Park, F.D. Iowa 3:00 PM 5-14-78 "
- Chestnut-sided - (1) " " " " " " "
- Wilson's Warbler - " " " " " " "

Bobolink - Alfalfa field one mile NORTH of Twin Lakes (3) 5-13-78 9:30 AM

Clear - windy 55°

Meadowlark - Common Western type P.C.

Yellow-headed Blackbird - ABUNDANT MARGIN Pocahontas C. -

Red-wing Blackbird - ABUNDANT roadside - common marsh

Northern Oriole - W. Sullivan State Park 5-14-78 3:00 PM Clear 20 KTS 75°

Crown-headed Cowbird - Common Roadside

Cardinal - (20) Roadside Guthrie County - 3-25-78 12:00 AM

Rose-breasted Grosbeak - (1) Female - Redfield - Linden Blacktop

5-19-78 4:30 PM Clear - 15 KTS - 67°

Indigo Bunting (3) MALE Same as above

Discoisels (2) "

Common Redpoll (4) Feeder Pocahontas, Iowa 3-21-78 2:30 PM Clear

10 KTS 45°

Siskin Pine (1) Feeder Pocahontas, Iowa 3-30-78 to 4-3-78

Goldfinch - Common

Savannah Sparrow (1) Alfalfa Field one mile South of Little Clear Lake 5-27-78 Light Rain 70° yellowish eye-stripe noted

Grasshopper Sparrow - (1) Alfalfa field one mile South of Little Clear Lake 5-27-78 light rain 70°. Buff breasted - head shape -

Vesper Sparrow - common Roadside

Sparrow, Tree - Lizard Lake 3-24 (10)

Chipping Sparrow (2) Home P.C. 5-8-78 Light Rain 60°

White-throated Sparrow - (1) male Home Pocahontas, Iowa 5-6-78

White-throated Sparrow - Polk State Park, F.D. Iowa (4)

3:00 PM 4-23-78 20-25 KTS P.C. 45°F

Fox Sparrow - (3) Lizard Lake, G.C. Iowa 4-11-78 - 5:00 PM

Clear - 10 KTS - 58°

Song Sparrow - Common

Swamp Sparrow - (2) Lizard Lake, G.C., Iowa 4-11-78 5:30 PM

10 KTS Clear 55°

Bluebird (3) May 31-78 - Guthrie Center Golf Course P.C. 70°