

LOONS:

Common Loon: 1 Cordland Marsh 6-23 DK, 2 Fowrey L 7-8<sup>TK</sup> RS TS 6-5, 6-7 BW  
1 Morgan 6-17 RS

GREBES:

Horned Grebe:

D Eared Grebe: 1 Lizard Lake Foxhunter Co 7-3 DK

BL Western Grebe: 1 Mud Lake Clay Co 15-16 June, 4 Turnbull L. Clay Co 15 June JD  
1 Fowrey L 6-5 BW RS - 6-3 to 6-17

Pied-billed Grebe: numerous in northern part of state, common Redun JD

PELICANS:

BL American White Pelican: 15 Clay Co 6-14 JD 5 Fowrey L 7-8 TKTs RS + BW  
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CORMORANTS:

BL Double-crested Cormorant: 1 Green Island Jackson Co 6-5 + 7-24 DK 1 Lee County 6-9 TK + W  
Willow Slough Wells Co 6-7 BW 3 in Henderson March 6-12 DK 10 Fowrey 7-8 TKTs RS

HERONS:

Great Blue Heron: 15 CoR 7-28 (NH) less common Cherokee DIS 42 mt + Cove 7-22 TKTs NH  
2 Newen's Pasture Clay Co 6-28 JD 2 Maple Tw. 7-22 TKTs NH  
2 River RS-6-2

Green Heron: good numbers N miss. ss/4/101 DK few WB 10 at Runk 6-2 RS

Little Blue Heron:

Cattle Egret: 1 SE IA 6-17 KF

Great Egret: 1 LTP #9 6-20, 1 green island 6-24 DK 35 m.t. 7-22 TKTs NH  
4 at Runk 6-2

Snowy Egret:

BL Black-crowned Night Heron: 1 Richda 6-25, 1 green island 7-24 DK, 15-20 nests at  
Hoteles L Dickerson Co

D Yellow-crowned Night Heron: 1 in Green Island 7-27 DK 1 mt 7-22 TKTs NH 6-15 - all dead JD  
1 Willow Slough Wells Co 7-27

BL Least Bittern: 1 at Green Island 6-6, 7-24 DK none in Redun area  
1 Willow Slough 6-7 BW none at Fowrey RS

BL American Bittern: 2 in Slough 6-26 DK fairly common Redun JD BW

## SWANS, GEESE, DUCKS:

Mute Swan:

Whistling Swan:

Gr. White-fronted Goose:

Snow Goose: 1 Rice Lake 6-25 DK Willow Slough, <sup>BW</sup> Farming u. sh - about 30Canada Goose: 1 Henderson Marsh 6-12, 8 Green Island 7-24/27 DK Mosty Redman and JD  
1 Musk Tw TRS NH

Wood Duck: Several broods PP, 100+ Musk Tw TRS NH 10 Green Is. 6-17 RH

American Wigeon: 7-23 Willow S. Mills Co. BW

Gadwall: 6-1 + 7-23 1-3 Willow S. BW

Green-winged Teal: 1 Green Island 6-6, 2 Rice Lake 6-25, 2 Ingham Lake 6-27  
1 B. Marsh 6-17 DK, 3 Don Green Slough Clay Co 6-14

Mallard: exultator PP

2 at Cove 7-22 TRS NH  
part of JD

American Black Duck:

Common Pintail: 2 Don Green Slough Clay Co 6-14 - part of JD

Blue-winged Teal:

Cinnamon Teal:

Northern Shoveler:

BL Canvasback: 1 Montreal 6-9 TRS NH

Redhead: 3 Corn Lake 6-16 PP common water Redman JD 1 Swan Lake 6-2 RH

Ring-necked Duck: 1 Rice Lake 6-25, 5 Ingham Lake 6-27, 1 Green Slough 6-26 TRS  
3 Musk L. Clay Co 6-27 JD 6+7 Willow S. BW 1 Montreal 6-9 TRS NH

D Greater Scaup:

Lesser Scaup: 1 Henderson Marsh 6-12, 1 Green Slough 6-26, 1 L. York Lake 7-3 DK  
2 Little Wood L 16-17 9 Keok. 6-2 JB

Oldsquaw:

Bufflehead:

Common Goldeneye:

Hooded Merganser: 1 Green Island 7-25 DK 6-26 Willow S BW

Red-breasted Merganser:

Common Merganser: 1 Musk L. Clay Co 6-28

Ruddy Duck: 1 Corn Lake 6-16 PP, 2 Ingham Lake 6-27, 1 Green Slough 6-26

5 Lizard Lake 7-3 DK common water Redman JD

VULTURES, HAWKS, FALCONS:

Turkey Vulture: *present DB*

BL Osprey:

Bald Eagle:

BL Northern Harrier:

D Northern Goshawk:

BL Sharp-shinned Hawk:

BL Cooper's Hawk: *1 yellow River Forest 6-21 DK*

Red-tailed Hawk: *2 CoR 7-21, 7-28 NH 3 nests, Cherokee Co DB, good #'s DK*

BL Red-shouldered Hawk: *1 Heavy Woods Butler Co 6-14 DK 2 mi. W of Kest 6-2 PP*

Broad-winged Hawk: *1 Wapsipinicum STPK 6-6 JS 1 Union Grove STPK Tanas Co 6-11 JS*

D BL Swainson's Hawk: *1 Allamakee STPK, 3 yellow river forest 6-22, 1 Little Pine hollow 6-19, 1 Darden 6-28 DK*

Rough-legged Hawk:

D Golden Eagle: *1 CoR 7-28 NH*

D Peregrine Falcon:

D BL Merlin:

BL American Kestrel: *2 CoR late July NH rare but present NW Iowa DB scattered within IA RS  
more in NE IA than other areas JS 34 in 20 counties  
all but 3 northern half DK*

GROUSE, QUAILS, PHEASANTS:

Ruffed Grouse: *good #'s NE (DK) 1 Shinnock F 6-5 DR*

Common Bobwhite: *score NH down det PP Sum Co. 6-2 PH red-tailed SE IA RF*

Ring-necked Pheasant:

Gray Partridge: *fairly numerous NE (DK) fairly common great Lakes area JS  
2 N. Audubon Co 6-15 RS - sandy exposure*

TURKEYS:

Wild Turkey: *Lee + Allamakee, also Jackson (DK)*

*n. locality TS  
Lee Co many (in str.)*

## RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS:

## BL King Rail:

Virginia Rail: 2 Rice Lake 6-25 DK, west Concord 7-6 DK

Sora: Union Slough 6-26, Concord 7-6 DK

Common Gallinule: 2 Cardinal Marsh 6-17 JS + 76 DK

American Coot: 1 Rice Lake 6-25 DK, 2 in 8 young Green Island 7-27

numerous in marshes DK  
Very abundant NW lower JD

## AVOCETS:

American Avocet: 1 7-17 C. BELLS, JG, TB, BP, S, SB

## PLOVERS:

Semipalmated Plover:

Killdeer:

## BL Piping Plover:

Lesser Golden Plover:

Black-bellied Plover:

## SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES:

Hudsonian Godwit: 1 6-2/3 Amer HZ 1 6-1 willow S BW

## D Marbled Godwit

Whimbrel:

BL Upland Sandpiper: 1 B. Amer 7-2 PP 3 present to 6-1 to 6-17 PS  
best population in S central + DK lower (S/D) JS 28 in 14 Co, mostly S. central DK

Greater Yellowlegs: 3 East 1/2 6-30 TK

Lesser Yellowlegs: 5 Mills Co BW

Solitary Sandpiper: 15 Mt. Co 7-22 TRTSNH

Willet: from 6-1 JS

Spotted Sandpiper:

Ruddy Turnstone:

Wilson's Phalarope: 1 at Big Marsh 6-14 DK

D Northern Phalarope: 1 at Green Bay 6-3 JSPP

American Woodcock: Logue, Clayton, Broadwell Co DK

1 Trumbull L Clay Co 6-15

young Skunk Creek JSPP

## SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES: (continued)

Common Snipe: 1 at Rice Lake 6-25 DK

Short-billed Dowitcher:

Long-billed Dowitcher:

Sanderling: 2 6-1 Willow S. BW 6-2 Green Bayou 6-2 JSPP

Semipalmated Sandpiper:

Western Sandpiper: 7-23 Willow S. BW

Least Sandpiper:

White-rumped Sandpiper: 3 CoR 6-3 NH 2 Rock Creek STPK 6-10 JS 6-1 Willow S BW  
30 Green Bayou 6-3 DK, JS, PP

Baird's Sandpiper: 6-1 willows S. BW

Pectoral Sandpiper

Dunlin:

1 Green Bayou 6-2 JSPP

Stilt Sandpiper: 2 Lake M 7-22 TR TB NH 1 Council Bluffs 6-10 JG

TB

Buff-breasted Sandpiper:

BP

SK

## GULLS, TERNS:

Herring Gull:

Ring-billed Gull: 2 LaGrande Peninsula 6-9 JS, 4 Blackhawk L STPK 6-28 DK  
2-6 Return 6/15-29 JD

Franklin's Gull: 1 Trumbull L Aug 6 6-14 JD, 13 6-9 Area HZ

Bonaparte's Gull:

Forster's Tern: 1 Council Bluffs 7-6 DK, nesting NW (over JD) 4 Lake MCB  
(several locations) 7-25 TS

BL Common Tern:

BL Little Tern: 3 at Green Bayou 6-3 DK JSPP

Caspian Tern: 1 Murray's park 6-14 N 7 N of Area 6-29 JD

2 Council Bluffs 7-10 JG, TB, BP, SK

Black Tern: common NW - late nesting, L. MCB 7-20 - 7-27 TS 3-6

1 Cass Co 6-24 JG

## PIGEONS, DOVES:

Rock Dove:

Mourning Dove:

## CUCKOOS:

- BL Yellow-billed Cuckoo: fairly common Chesapeake DP up PP numerous everywhere 2:1 yellow DK  
 BL Black-billed Cuckoo: 1 occ " but part DB up PP

DK

## OWLS:

- D BL Barn Owl: 2 near S. water - photos 7-31 KS  
 Common Screech Owl: hard to find Chesapeake DB  
 Great Horned Owl: fairly freq DK  
 Snowy Owl:  
 Barred Owl: fairly freq DK  
 Long-eared Owl:  
 BL Short-eared Owl:  
 Saw-whet Owl:

## GOATSUCKERS, SWIFTS:

- D Chuck-will's-widow:  
 Whip-poor-will: common DK  
 BL Common Nighthawk: uncommon Chesapeake DB  
 Chimney Swift:

## HUMMINGBIRDS:

- BL Ruby-throated Hummingbird: 2 1C mid July NH, 9 not good DK, 1 all summer  
 in Connetquot Bluff JS

## KINGFISHERS:

- Belted Kingfisher: scarce at water JS, 3 back TB

## WOODPECKERS:

- Common Flicker:  
 Pileated Woodpecker:  
 Red-bellied Woodpecker:  
 BL Red-headed Woodpecker: common OB, numerous DK  
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: 1 Green Island 7-26 DK  
 BL Hairy Woodpecker: good number 1:1 to downy DK  
 Downy Woodpecker:

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS:  
Eastern Kingbird:

D Western Kingbird: fairly common W. Woodbury + near Co's DB, 3 Hamer Co 7-20 DK, 1 Shinnel  
6-9 TCRMSH

Great Crested Flycatcher:

Eastern Phoebe: Wildcat den 7-1 TK TS  
Shinnel F 6-1, 6-2 JSPP

D Yellow-bellied Flycatcher: -2 Shinnel F 6-1, 6-2 JSPP  
-7A TK TS

Acadian Flycatcher: 1 Wildcat den 6-15 PP 4 at Wapsipiconn STPK JS 6-6  
6-9  
Lack -TKMN SH

Willow Flycatcher: Common Putnam JD Williams, Prairie 6-2, 6-7 RH  
Allamakee, Dubuque, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Monroe, Van Buren DK

Alder Flycatcher: Shinnel 6-2 JS Union Grove STPK 6-11 JS 1 Bleeker 6-15,  
1 Rice Lake 6-25 DK

Least Flycatcher: 1 Wagon Lake 7-7 + 7-22 JS 1 GRF 6-21, 1 Clayton Co 7-12 DK  
1 Turnbull L. Clay Co 6-15 JD 1 Shinnel 6-1 JS

Eastern Pewee:

Olive-sided Flycatcher: Union Grove STPK 6-11 JS CR B-6 RH

LARKS, SWALLOWS:

Horned Lark:

Tree Swallow:

Bank Swallow:

Rough-winged Swallow:

Barn Swallow:

Cliff Swallow:

BL Purple Martin: up display on SD Lake MacB TS

JAYS, CROWS:

Blue Jay:

American Crow:

TITMICE:

Black-capped Chickadee:

Tufted Titmouse:

NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS:

White-breasted Nuthatch:

Red-breasted Nuthatch:

Brown Creeper: 1 at Dollsman STPK 6-30 = SS

WRENS:

House Wren:

Winter Wren: UPH 6-19, Piles Peak SP 6-20, Effigy mound NW 6-22 + 7-12 DK

D BL Bewick's Wren:

Carolina Wren: 1 Ft. Madison 6-9 TK mN SH

Marsh Wren: Common Madison area SD

BL Sedge Wren: 9 at Effigy mound DK

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS:

Northern Mockingbird:

Gray Catbird:

Brown Thrasher:

THRUSHES:

American Robin:

Wood Thrush:

Hermit Thrush:

Swainson's Thrush:

Gray-cheeked Thrush:

Veery: 2 at Wapsiphanon STPK 6-6 SS, 1 Brown Co 6-15, 2 P. Tit 6-25, 9 UPH 6-19, 3 Bunch 6-17

BL Eastern Bluebird: just hatching on, 18 nests & last on DB down at Wildcat PP, 24 in 13 counties north SE DK, L.M. CB TS 5 Ledges 7-8 H&LZ, 1 Double SP 6-30, 2 Hardi Co 6-13

GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS:

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: fairly freq. Allamuchy, Apperance,

Golden-crowned Kinglet: Decatur, Delongue, Julian

Ruby-crowned Kinglet: Lee, VB 2 Webster Co's DK, Wildcat, Lim Co, Ledge PT TS, 4 Ledges 7-8 H&LZ

1 LK 5-31  
DK  
Shimels PP



## PIPITS, WAXWINGS:

Water Pipit:

Bohemian Waxwing:

Cedar Waxwing: present all summer Cherokee DB twice usual War PP

## SHRIKES:

Northern Shrike:

<sup>D (winter)</sup> <sub>BZ</sub> Loggerhead Shrike: 1 nest Cherokee DB 2 at Ellswood Hemlock Co 6-28-55  
 4 in 7 Co's mostly SE 7-B Inyan Arden TS

## STARLINGS

European Starling:

## VIREOS:

White-eyed Vireo: 1 at Vinton 6-8 JS, 5 localities DK Midway Hill 7-5 TS

<sup>PK</sup>  
 Bell's Vireo: 17 from 11 Co's mostly SE, Cone + Midway Hill TS TK Shunk 6-9 TP JB  
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Yellow-throated Vireo:

Solitary Vireo:

Red-eyed Vireo:

Philadelphia Vireo:

<sup>BZ</sup> Warbling Vireo: reduced DB

## WOOD WARBLERS:

Black-and-white warbler: singing male Volga Lake 7-7 JS 1 Shunk 6-9 TK w/d H

Prothonotary Warbler: Lee Co PP

<sup>D</sup> Worm-eating Warbler: early June Shunk 2/d L/K 4/d JS 15 SE IA PP et al  
 early in Shunk + TK DK

Golden-winged Warbler: Lee Co 6-2 KF

Blue-winged Warbler: 27 from Allamakee, Appanoose, Lee, Monroe, VBS Co's DK

Tennessee Warbler: 1 Shunk 6-1 JS to DK

Orange-crowned Warbler:

Nashville Warbler: 1 Volga Lake 7-22 JS Shunk 6-1 JS DK

Northern Parula Warbler: 1 Wapsi: STPK 6-5, Monticello 6-5 JS

<sup>BZ</sup> Yellow Warbler: easy in Lee + VBS Co's - nest at L/K DK <sup>SS</sup> et al  
 Common NE + WC DK Common Return ID

## WOOD WARBLERS: (continued)

Magnolia Warbler:

Cape May Warbler:

Black-throated Blue Warbler:

Yellow-rumped Warbler:

Black-throated Green Warbler:

Cerulean Warbler: 1 *Wildent* 6-19 PP, 2 *unspiculated* 6-5 + *haysi*: 6-6 JS  
25 in Fla, Brn, Clayton, DeBry, Leary, Lee, Monroe VB DKBlackburnian Warbler: 1 at Shinnick 6-2 + 6-3 (DK, DP) 1 *Ames* 6-2 HZChestnut-sided Warbler: 2 *Shinnick* 6-15, 2 *Wagon Lake* 7-7 JS

Bay-breasted Warbler:

Blackpoll Warbler:

g-t warbler 1 6-2 Lee Co, 4 <sup>DK</sup> ~~DK~~ <sup>5-29</sup> DK JS  
1 *Wildent* 7-1 TS

Pine Warbler:

Palm Warbler:

Ovenbird:

Northern Waterthrush:

Louisiana Waterthrush: 1 *Waysi* 6-6, 1 *Buller* ST PK 6-29 JS 3 *Shinnick* 6-2 PPSB  
19 from Clayton, DeBry, Lee, VB, Wilton DKKentucky Warbler: 2 *Wildent* 6-19 PP  
50 in Ill, App., Decatur, DeBry, Florida, Lee Monroe VB Co's DK

Connecticut Warbler:

Mourning Warbler: *Shinnick* 6-1, *Waysi* 6-4 JS 1 6-9 *Shinnick* TMMN  
1 singing male LPH 6-19 DK

Common Yellowthroat:

BZ Yellow-breasted Chat: 18 from Blackhawk, Leary, Lee, Leary, Ames and *Hickory* DK  
atHooded Warbler: 1 *Shinnick* 6-1, *Wagon Lake* 7-7 JS 1-LK SP 5-29 DK  
*Singing notes*

Wilson's Warbler:

Canada Warbler: 1 LPH 6-15, 1 *Buller* SP 6-5 DKAmerican Redstart: *Leary* common NEWildent  
7-1 TS

## WEAVER FINCHES:

House Sparrow:

## MEADOWLARKS, BLACKBRIDS, ORIOLES:

Bobolink:

Eastern Meadowlark:

Western Meadowlark:

Yellow-headed Blackbird: *com quite Lee SB*

Red-winged Blackbird:

Orchard Oriole: *more nests than any other DB*Northern Oriole: *10 Black link, Davis, Decatur, Harrison, Jackson, Lee,*

Rusty Blackbird:

Brewer's Blackbird:

Common Grackle:

Brown-headed Cowbird: *↓ NH, everywhere JD**Monroe, Pontotoc DK**Lee TCWJH**(wildcat den**7-1 TK**Low City 6-13 TS**West Spring Co 7-13**H+LZ*

## TANAGERS:

Scarlet Tanager:

Summer Tanager:

## GROSBEAKS, FINCHES, SPARROWS, BUNTINGS:

Northern Cardinal:

Rose-breasted Grosbeak:

Blue Grosbeak: *1 Lee Co 6-1, 1 Harrison Co 7-20 DK*

Indigo Bunting:

*BL* Dickcissel: *com OB ↓ PP*

Evening Grosbeak:

Purple Finch:

Common Redpoll:

Pine Siskin: *leaving nest 6-14 1C TSTTC*

American Goldfinch:

Red Crossbill:

White-winged Crossbill: *a dead bird reported by OP 7-24 \**

Rufous-sided Towhee:

GROSBEAKS, FINCHES, SPARROWS, BUNTINGS: (continued)

Savannah Sparrow: 79 / 18 Co's mostly NE DK

BL Grasshopper Sparrow:

BL Henslow's Sparrow:

LeConte's Sparrow:

Sharp-tailed Sparrow:

BL Vesper Sparrow: ↓ PP, common northern JD scarce WB

Lark Sparrow: 2 near New Hope 6-15 PP Lee Co TN NJH, 1 Khan Lake Linn Co T5TK VH  
Hend. to Ford WB

Northern Junco:

American Tree Sparrow:

Chipping Sparrow:

Clay-colored Sparrow:

Field Sparrow:

Harris' Sparrow:

White-crowned Sparrow:

White-throated Sparrow: 19 shrike TN NJH Lee Co 6-3 KF

Fox Sparrow:

Lincoln's Sparrow:

Swamp Sparrow: common N. Carolina.

Song Sparrow: common northern JD

Lapland Longspur:

Snow Bunting: