

Stone

Abbreviations Used
George Wyth S.P. - G.W.S.P.
Sweets Marsh - S.M.

Tom + Tom Jr Stone
June 4, 1979

Iowa Bird Life Reports

Eared Grebe - 1 one was seen at G.W.S.P. Apr. 13.

Tom Stone Jr.

Double-Crested Cormorants - were abundant ~~at~~ at or on any large body of water containing protruding logs or stumps

Whistling Swans - 21 near New Hampton Apr. 10

T.S., T.S.Jr.

White fronted Geese - 35 at Big Marsh T.S. Jr. Apr. 7 ~~1979~~

~~White fronted Geese - 2 at Big Marsh T.S. Jr. Apr. 17 1979~~
~~See from later~~

Red Breasted Mergansers were unusually abundant with 50 or more at a time on G.W. Lake in early Apr.

T.S., T.S.Jr.

loc. Mississippi Kite - 1 at G.W.S.P. Apr. 12 see Docm.

Merlin - 1. at S.M. Apr. 27. ~~T.S., T.S.Jr.~~ (M. ob)

Cooper's Hawk - 3 at S.M. Apr. 27, 1 at Bellvue Mar 11 T.S., T.S.Jr.

T.S., T.S.Jr.

Swainson's Hawk - A pair nest at Hartmans Reserve for 3rd year in a row, 1 at Sandpit Apr. 15, and Apr. 17 diff. nestings

Red-Shouldered Hawk - 1 at Greenbelt Mar 18, T.S., T.S.Jr.

~~loc.~~

Broad-Winged Hawk - 1 Mar. 3 at G.W.S.P. ~~T.S.~~, T.S.Jr.

Osprey - a total of 16 seen this spring ~~and~~ from Apr. 13 to May 13 with 5 on Apr. 4. T.S., T.S.Jr.

Rails through Yerns

loc. Yellow Rail - 1. at Mark Sand Prairie Preserve Apr. 29

T.S., T.S.Jr.

? Shew!

Golden Plover - 1000 at G.W.S.P. May 4 T.S., Jr.

Cont on back →

Upland Plover - 16 at Mark Sand Prairie Preserve

Apr. 28. T.S. - T.S.Jr. 6 pairs at Big Hadden Prairie
probably nesting.

Stilt Sandpiper - 1 at S.M. May 12
(M. ob.)

Dunlin - 1 at Nashua May 12 (T.S., T.S.Jr., Robert Myers, Francis Moore)
2 at S.M. May 16, T.S.

Sanderling - 3 at Nashua May 12 "

Western S. - 4 at Nashua May 12 "

Owls through Flycatchers

Longeared Owls - a pair at G.W.S.P. from ~~Mar 27~~ Apr.
Mar. 27 - May 3 - (M. ob.)

~~Saw~~ Saw-whet Owl - 1 at G.W.S.P. Mar. 28 ~~1 at G.W.S.P.~~

~~They~~ were easily caught and photographed on 1. Mar 29 - Apr. 7
at G.W.S.P. and 1 at G.W.S.P. Apr. 12 (T.S., T.S.Jr.)

Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 2 at G.W. Mar. 12

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher - 2-6 May 19 - 26

Baker Wrens through Warblers

Winter Wren - 1 at G.W.S.P. Mar 27. 1 at G.W.S.P. - Apr. 21

1 at Hartmans Reserve Apr. 13. (T.S. - T.S.Jr.)

Philadelphia Vireo - unusually common at G.W.
(T.S. - T.S.Jr.) → 2-9 daily at G.W.S.P. May 8 - May 26 with 9 on May 14

White-eyed Vireo - 1 at G.W.S.P. May 19, 26
(T.S.Jr.)

T.S., T.S.Jr., → Bella Vireo - 1 at G.W.S.P. May 8, 1 at Big Marsh June 3

Russ Hays, Francis Moore, ~~Robert Myers~~ Comments on Warbler Migration -

Robert Myers, the Warbler migration was one of the best.

I had never seen it and many people commented
so at the I.O.U. Convention. The peak of the
Warbler migration was May 19 when I (T.S.Jr.)

count 25 species including 5 ~~rare~~ ^{rare} warblers
and 93 species for the day. all were a G.W.S.P.,

Connecticut Warblers = 5 at G.W.S.P. May 19

2 at G.W.S.P. May 20, 2 at G.W.S.P. May 24, and 1 at G.W.S.P.

May 26. (T.S. - T.S.Jr)

Mourning Warbler - abundant at G.W. with 30-50 daily at
G.W.S.P. ~~50~~ on May 19-26 with 50 on May 19? (T.S. - T.S.Jr.)

Worm-Eating Warbler - 1 at Hartmans Reserve May 13 and 1 at
G.W.S.P. May 19. (T.S. - T.S.Jr)

Hooded Warbler - 1 at G.W.S.P. May 5 (T.S.Jr., Russ Hayes)

Waxwings through Sparrows

Orchard Oriole - 1 at G.W.S.P. May - 19 (T.S.Jr)

Bohemian Waxwing - 12 ^{near} ~~at~~ Pabugue ~~May~~ Mar 11 (M.O.B.)

Henslow's Sparrow - 2 at Hayden Prairie May 28

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