

FIELD REPORTS OF IOWA BIRDS  
Fall 1985 Flycatchers--Starling  
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Olive-sided Flycatcher 0504-0608 0806-0922  
1 \*08/02/85 Silver L., Dickinson Co., NW: Barbara L. Wilson  
>>>with details  
1 e 08/15/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
1 08/19/85 Hendrickson M., Story Co., C : Mark Proescholdt  
8 p 08/24/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore  
1 e 08/24/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore  
2 08/30/85 Amwo, LOCATION NOT FOUND : Carl J. Bendorf  
4 p 09/04/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
1 09/05/85 Sioux Co., , NW: John Van Dyk  
7 p 09/07/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Eric Munson  
1 09/21/85 Fremont Co., , SW: bral  
>>>also 0922  
1 \*09/22/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil  
4 p \*09/22/85 McFarland P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
2 \*09/22/85 George Wyth S.P., Black Hawk Co., NE: Francis L. Moore  
1 l \*09/25/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
1 l \*09/26/85 Ames, Story Co., C : Steve Dinsmore

Eastern Wood-Pewee 0507- -1010  
3 08/29/85 L. Darling, Washington Co., SE: Carl J. Bendorf  
4 08/30/85 Amwo, LOCATION NOT FOUND : Carl J. Bendorf  
1 09/19/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil  
>>>still singing  
1 09/22/85 Mills Co., , SW: Barbara L. Wilson  
1 l 09/25/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
1 l 09/25/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
>>>pair nested here twice during summer

Yellow-blld Flycatcher 0509-0605 0814-1007  
1 08/24/85 Ames, Story Co., C : Steve Dinsmore  
>>>calling  
1 08/25/85 Davenport, Scott Co., EC: Peter C. Petersen, Mary Lou Petersen  
>>>also 8/27, 9/1-2, details  
doc 1 09/02/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil  
1 09/12/85 Hickory Hill P., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas J. Staudt  
>>>dull gray, no yellow but sang pur-wee for 60 seconds  
2 09/21/85 Polk Co., , C : Steve Dinsmore  
>>>injured at Alleman towers  
1 09/22/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
>>>some detail

Acadian Flycatcher 0511- -0915  
1 called 08/20/85 Ames, Story Co., C : Eric Munson  
1 *called* 08/21/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore  
2 l 09/08/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil  
>>>still singing

Alder Flycatcher 0520-0601 -  
1 08/24/85 Ames, Story Co., C : Steve Dinsmore  
>>>calling

Willow Flycatcher 0506- -0921  
5 08/02/85 Big Wall L., Wright Co., NC: Steve Dinsmore

Eastern Phoebe 0320- -1103  
3 l 10/22/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching

Gr. Crested Flycatcher 0427- -0922  
2 l 09/21/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
1 09/21/85 Polk Co., , C : Eric Munson  
4 \*09/22/85 George Wyth S.P., Black Hawk Co., NE: Francis L. Moore  
1 l \*09/28/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore

Western Kingbird 0502- -0918  
1 \*10/20/85 Sunken Grove, Pocahontas Co., NW: Judith Carlson  
>>>at close range of 1/2 hr.

*counted*

*9/17*

*counted*

Eastern Kingbird 0422- -0930  
30 p 09/05/85 Mills Co., , SW: Barbara L. Wilson  
1 l 09/19/85 Mills Co., , SW: Barbara L. Wilson  
1 l \*10/01/85 Big Creek L., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore

Horned Lark  
1445 11/24/85 Pocahontas Co., , NW: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
>>>7 NW Iowa Counties over 10 hours  
1520 11/26/85 Monona Co., , WC: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
>>>Woodbury, Monona, Harrison counties over 9 hours

Purple Martin 0323- -1010  
9000 08/08/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil  
>>>carefully counted and more than last year's concentration  
5 l 09/21/85 Appanoose Co., , SC: Raymond L. Cummins  
15 10/03/85 Rathbun Res., Appanoose Co., SC: Thomas N. Johnson

Tree Swallow 0320- -1101  
200 08/18/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Carl J. Bendorf  
3,500 p 09/05/85 Big Creek L., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore  
8000 09/28/85 De Soto N.W.R., Harrison Co., WC: Eric Munson  
200 10/03/85 Rathbun Res., Appanoose Co., SC: Thomas N. Johnson  
8 l 10/23/85 Keokuk Pool, Lee Co., SE: Robert Cecil  
1 10/26/85 L. Macbride, Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent  
5 l \*11/03/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore

N. Rough-winged Swallow 0412- -0922  
1 l \*09/24/85 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., NE: Steve Dinsmore  
10 \*09/28/85 De Soto N.W.R., Harrison Co., WC: Eric Munson  
6 l \*10/09/85 Keokuk Pool, Lee Co., SE: Robert Cecil  
3 l \*10/11/85 Keokuk Co., , SE: Robert Cecil

Bank Swallow 0419- -0924  
400 08/01/85 Hendrickson M., Story Co., C : Hank Zaletel

Cliff Swallow 0426- -1004  
400 08/01/85 Hendrickson M., Story Co., C : Hank Zaletel  
5,000 08/11/85 Sweet M., Bremer Co., NE: Francis L. Moore  
1000 p 08/28/85 Big Creek L., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore  
2 l \*10/05/85 Rathbun Res., Appanoose Co., SC: Steve Dinsmore

Barn Swallow 0412- -1025  
5,000 08/11/85 Sweet M., Bremer Co., NE: Francis L. Moore  
1 l \*10/31/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore

Blue Jay  
85 p 10/07/85 Louisa Co., , SE: Robert Cecil  
>>>migrating

\*Black-billed Magpie  
doc 1 10/06/85 Lyon Co., , NW: Douglas C. Harr  
>>>6 w., 2 s. of Larchwood

American Crow  
5000 10/27/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil  
>>>at Keokuk riverfront roost  
10,000 p 11/23/85 Keokuk Co., , SE: Robert Cecil

Tufted Titmouse  
3 11/17/85 Ames, Story Co., C : Eric Munson

Red-breasted Nuthatch -0519 0816-  
1 \*08/10/85 Sioux Co., , NW: John Van Dyk  
>>>summered, seen on 8/10 & 8/26  
1 e 08/20/85 Pocahontas Co., , NW: Judith Carlson  
>>>more than usual this fall  
1 e 08/27/85 Cerro Gordo Co., , NC: Lucille Gaffney  
1 e 09/02/85 Johnson Co., , EC: James Fuller  
1 09/02/85 Ames, Story Co., C : Eric Munson  
1 e 09/04/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching

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1 09/09/85 Davenport, Scott Co., EC: Peter C. Petersen  
2 09/28/85 Hickory Hill P., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent  
e 10/06/85 Cherokee Co., , NW: Dick Bierman  
>>>at most feeders in Cherokee

Brown Creeper

1 08/02/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil  
1 09/24/85 Ames, Story Co., C : Eric Munson

Carolina Wren

3 p 08/02/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil  
>>>1-3 present 0805 through 1022  
1 10/20/85 Lacey-Keosauqua S.P., Van Buren Co., SE: James P. Sandrock

House Wren

0416- -1025  
1 l 10/02/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
1 l 10/14/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil

Winter Wren

-0510 0914-  
1 e 09/21/85 Big Wall L., Wright Co., NC: Steve Dinsmore  
1 09/21/85 Grammar Grove, Marshall Co., C : Mark Proescholdt  
1 e 09/22/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
1 09/28/85 Davenport, Scott Co., EC: Peter C. Petersen  
2 p 10/17/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil  
3 10/20/85 Hickory Hill P., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent  
4 p 10/23/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
1 l 10/24/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
1 10/25/85 Sioux Co., , NW: John Van Dyk

Sedge Wren

0503- -1016  
10 08/13/85 LOCATION NOT GIVEN : Tanya Bray  
8 l 09/08/85 Hendrickson M., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
1 09/24/85 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., NE: Thomas H. Kent, Thomas J. Staudt, Francis L. Moore  
15 p 10/06/85 Appanoose Co., , SC: Raymond L. Cummins  
1 10/10/85 Rathbun Res., Appanoose Co., SC: Thomas N. Johnson  
3 l 10/11/85 Appanoose Co., , SC: Raymond L. Cummins

Marsh Wren

0425- -1030  
10 p 09/23/85 Big Wall L., Wright Co., NC: Steve Dinsmore  
1 09/26/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Steve Dinsmore  
>>>unusual location  
1 09/28/85 Story Co., , C : Paul Martsching  
1 10/18/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: James Fuller  
1 l 10/24/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore

Golden-crowned Kinglet

-0430 0923-  
3 09/25/85 Ames, Story Co., C : Eric Munson  
10 e 09/28/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
2 l 09/28/85 Mills Co., , SW: Barbara L. Wilson  
>>>until 1028, rare in western Iowa  
1 e 10/01/85 Sioux Co., , NW: John Van Dyk  
8 10/15/85 Cherokee Co., , NW: Dick Bierman  
22 p 10/23/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
1 l 10/31/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
1 11/12/85 Cherokee Co., , NW: Marion M. Brewer  
1 11/21/85 Rathbun Res., Appanoose Co., SC: Thomas N. Johnson

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

0328-0525 0825-1201  
1 e 08/28/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
26 p 09/25/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
19 09/28/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
17 10/23/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
1 l 10/27/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

0416- -0922  
1 09/15/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
>>>also 0911  
5 p 09/15/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil, James P. Sandrock  
3 l 09/19/85 Ledges S.P., Boone Co., C : Steve Dinsmore  
1 l \*09/24/85 Lacey-Keosauqua S.P., Van Buren Co., SE: Robert Cecil

Eastern Bluebird

20 10/15/85 Clay Co., , NW: Judith Carlson

30 10/15/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Carl J. Bendorf, Thomas J. Staudt  
75 p 10/20/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore  
22 p 10/23/85 McFarland P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching

Veery 0503- -0930  
1 09/01/85 Ledges S.P., Boone Co., C : Steve Dinsmore  
1 e 09/01/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
sev 09/03/85 Sioux Co., , NW: John Van Dyk  
1 l 09/11/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching

Gray-cheeked Thrush 0429-0531 0829-1014  
1 e \*08/17/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
>>>with good details  
1 08/31/85 Sweet M., Bremer Co., NE: Francis L. Moore  
1 09/06/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil  
>>>only bird of season  
1 09/22/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching

Swainson's Thrush 0422-0602 0825-1021  
1 \*08/25/85 George Wyth S.P., Black Hawk Co., NE: Francis L. Moore  
1 e 08/28/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
6 p 09/11/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil  
7 p 09/17/85 Ames, Story Co., C : Eric Munson  
1 l 09/19/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil  
15 p 09/22/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
4 l 09/25/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
doc 1 \*11/11/85 Pocahontas Co., , NW: Judith Carlson, Ronald V. Harms  
>>>buffy eyering, tail same as back, round breast spots

Hermit Thrush 0331-0510 0926-1114  
1 e 10/12/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
7 p&l 10/23/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching

Wood Thrush 0428- -1013  
1 09/22/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching

Varied Thrush -0410 1120-  
doc 1 \*10/22/85 Cherokee Co., , NW: ~~Diak Bierman~~ *Jan E. Hasler* *Cherokee* *Comments*

Gray Catbird 0425- -1113  
75 09/22/85 Hickory Hill P., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent  
24 p 09/22/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
1 l 09/23/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil  
1 l 10/02/85 Brookside P., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
2 l 10/20/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore

Northern Mockingbird  
2 09/20/85 Appanoose Co., , SC: Thomas N. Johnson  
1 10/14/85 Lee Co., , SE: Robert Cecil

\*Sage Thrasher  
doc 1 09/23/85 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., NE: Francis L. Moore  
>>>found by Tom Stone, Jr.  
doc 1 09/24/85 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., NE: Steve Dinsmore  
doc 1 09/24/85 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., NE: Thomas H. Kent, Thomas J. Staudt, Francis L. Moore  
doc 1 09/24/85 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., NE: James Fuller  
doc 1 09/24/85 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., NE: Thomas J. Staudt  
1 09/25/85 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., NE: Carl J. Bendorf  
>>>see separate documentation  
1 09/26/85 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., NE: Peter C. Petersen  
>>>photos will be sent for file  
doc 1 09/28/85 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., NE: Beth Proescholdt  
doc 1 09/28/85 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., NE: Mark Proescholdt  
doc 1 09/28/85 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., NE: Robert K. Myers

Brown Thrasher 0408- -1108  
25 09/22/85 Hickory Hill P., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent  
1 10/12/85 Rathbun Res., Appanoose Co., SC: Thomas N. Johnson  
1 l 10/20/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore

Water Pipit 0315-0512 0912-1113  
1 \*09/11/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas J. Staudt

7 e 09/28/85 Bays Branch, Guthrie Co., WC: Steve Dinsmore  
1 10/09/85 Story Co., , C : Paul Martsching  
13 10/15/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Carl J. Bendorf, Thomas J. Staudt  
10 10/17/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Thomas H. Kent  
1 10/25/85 Sioux Co., , NW: John Van Dyk  
160 p 10/27/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore  
1 11/03/85 Hendrickson M., Story Co., C : Paul Martsching  
1-2 \*11/15/85 Clear L., Cerro Gordo Co., NC: James L. Hansen  
>>>11/10-15  
20 l \*11/17/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore  
12 \*11/17/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Paul Martsching, Steve Dinsmore

Northern Shrike -1019 0428-

1 10/20/85 Story Co., , C : Francis L. Moore  
1 10/24/85 Little Clear L., Pocahontas Co., NW: Marion M. Brewer  
>>>no detail  
1 10/26/85 Big Creek L., Polk Co., C : Mark Proescholdt  
>>>with details  
1 10/28/85 Polk Co., , C : Robert K. Myers  
1ad 1imm 11/03/85 Big Creek L., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore  
2 11/13/85 Cherokee Co., , NW: Carol Thompson  
1 ad 11/17/85 Polk Co., , C : Paul Martsching, Steve Dinsmore  
>>>good details  
1 ad 11/21/85 Big Creek L., Polk Co., C : Steve Dinsmore  
>>>no detail  
1 11/23/85 Woodbury Co., , WC: Beth Proescholdt  
1 11/23/85 Big Creek L., Polk Co., C : Robert K. Myers  
1 11/24/85 Webster Co., , C : Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
>>>hooked bill, breast barring, thin brown mask below bill  
1 11/25/85 Cherokee Co., , NW: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
>>>hooked bill, thin mask below bill  
1 11/25/85 Plymouth Co., , NW: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore  
>>>hooked bill, thin mask below bill  
2 11/29/85 Sweet M., Bremer Co., NE: Francis L. Moore

Loggerhead Shrike

1 09/03/85 Clarke Co., , SC: Steve Dinsmore  
1 10/05/85 Rathbun Res., Appanoose Co., SC: Steve Dinsmore  
1 10/31/85 Rathbun Res., Appanoose Co., SC: Thomas N. Johnson