

Cummins

1. LIZARD LAKE, Gilmore City = LL
2. Little Clear Lake, Lourens = LC
3. Des Moines River, Bradgate = DM
4. Raccoon River NORTH OF REDFIELD = RR

Pied-billed Grebe - 2 - Little Clear Lake - 7:00PM 9 Aug 78 - 75° - cloudy - calm

Green Heron - 1 - LIZARD LAKE - Gilmore City - 11AM 6-17-78 PC 77° 10KTS

WOOD DUCK - COMMON MARCH AND RIVER POCAHONTAS COUNTY

MALLARD - 13 - Little Clear Lake - several - immature drakes 7:00PM
9-AUG-78

Blue-winged Teal - ABUNDANT - LIZARD LAKE AND LITTLE CLEAR

NORTHERN SHOVELER - 2 - LIZARD LAKE - 6-17-78 - 11AM PC 77° 10KTS

Ruddy Duck - 3 - LL - 6-17-78 and - 1 - LC - 9 Aug 78

American Coot - COMMON - LL - 6-17-78 AND ABUNDANT WITH MANY

IMMATURES LC 9-Aug

Killdeer - common

Spotted Sandpiper - 5 - DM - 6-10-78 - 80° - 25KTS - CLEAR

TURKEY VULTURE - 7 - RR - 7-2-78 80° - 15KTS - CLEAR

Red-tailed Hawks - 4 - RR - 7-2-78 80° - 15KTS - CLEAR

GREATER Yellowlegs - 1 - High 3 Gilmore City Field Puddle - 7-24-78 - 6:00PM

CLEAR - Bill length and Bird size

COMMON SNIFE - 1 - LC - 8-9-78

BLACK TERN - 6 - LL - 6-17-78 - 2 - LC - 8-9-78

Rock Dove - Common

MORNING Dove - Common - NEST - 2 white eggs 5' off ground

IN HACKBERRY TREE LIZARD LAKE 6-17-78.

Cuckoo Black-bellied - 1 - Silver Lake, Mallard 6-11-78 - CLEAR

Common Nighthawk - common Pocahontas dusk

Chimney Swift - common Pocahontas

Belted Kingfisher - 1 - DM - 6-10-78 AND 2 - RR - 7-24-78

Common Flicker - common - POCAHONTAS COUNTY however
population seems down slightly from last year

Red-head Woodpecker - common - Pocahontas County

Hairy Woodpecker - 2 - 6-10-78 - DM - 1 was immature

EASTERN Kingbird - common - PC - NEST - LIZARD LAKE

6-17-78 - 3 brown speckled white eggs. zoff up in
Hackberry Tree

GREAT CRESTED Flycatcher - 1 - DM - 6-10-78

EASTERN Pewee - 3 - DM - 6-10-78

Tree Swallow - 2 - LIZARD LAKE - 6-17-78 and - 1 - LC - 8-9-78

BANK Swallow - 1 - LL - 6-17-78 AND - 1 - LC - 8-9-78

Rough winged Swallow ABUNDANT RIVER

Report from Raymond Cummins
Pocahontas, Iowa

Barn Swallow - ABUNDANT POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Cliff Swallow - ABUNDANT - LITTLE CLEAR LAKE - 8-5-78
NUMEROUS IMMATURES.

Purple Martins - COMMON - Pocahontas City

Blue Jay - 3 - DM - 6-10-78 AND - 5 - RR - 7-24-78

American Crow - Common - Pocahontas County

Black-capped Chickadee - 2 - DM - 6-10-78

House Wren - 4 - DM - 6-10-78

Brown Thrasher - 2 - LL - 6-17-78

American Robin - common

Starling - Common

Common Yellowthroat - 5 - LL - 6-17-78 AND - 1 - 8-9-78 - LL

Bobolink - 5 - LL - 6-17-78 AND 2 - DM - 6-10-78

Western Meadowlark - common - POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Yellow-headed Blackbird - common LL and LC

Red-winged Blackbird - common Pocahontas County

Northern Oriole - 3 - DM - 6-10-78 AND - 3 - RR - 7-24-78

Common Grackle - ABUNDANT - POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 1 - DM - 6-10-78 AND - 2 - RR - 7-24-78

Indigo Bunting - 2 - DM - 6-10-78 AND - 2 - RR - 7-24-78

American Goldfinch - 1 - DM - 6-10-78, 2 - LL 6-17-78, 3 LC
8-9-78 AND 5 - RR - 7-24-78.

Vesper Sparrow - 1 - DM - 6-10-78

Chipping Sparrow - common - Pocahontas City - nest 6-28-78

3 - fledglings - Pocahontas City OAK YARD.

Swamp Sparrow - 2 - LC - 8-9-78

Song Sparrow - 3 - LC - 8-9-78 AND 2 - DM - 6-10-78

Long-billed Marsh Wren - 1 - LC - 8-9-78

EASTERN BLUEBIRD - 3 - NATTON BRIDGE PARK PANORA - 7-23-78 9:00 AM

1 Adult, 2 fledglings

Raymond Cummins 1

Field Report Aug 20 - Nov 26

- ABBREVIATIONS (1) LITTLE CLEAR LAKE, LAUREN, IOWA (L.C.L.)
(5) POCAHONTAS COUNTY (P.C.) (2) LIZARD LAKE, Gilmore City, Iowa (L.L.)
(6) OTTERSON MARSH (3) HUMBOLT COUNTY CONSERVATION AREA BRADGATE, IOWA (H.C.C.A.)
OTTERSON, IOWA O.M. (4) SUNKEN COVE, VARINA, IOWA (S.C.)

EARED GREBE - L.C.L. (1) 8-28-78 - CLEAR - 70°

PIED-GREBE - COMMON MARSH (P.C.)

White PELICAN - OVER POCAHONTAS GOLF COURSE (S.S.) 9-4-78 Clear - 70° - 6:30 AM.

GREAT BLUE HERON - FALL MIGRATION SIGNIFICANTLY DOWN FROM 1976-1977

ON EAST BRANCH OF DES MOINE RIVER AND POCAHONTAS COUNTY MARSHES.

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON - REGULAR S.C. + L.C.L. LAST SEEN
L.C.L. (2) 8:30 AM, 5-NOV-78.

SNOW GEESE - COMMON MIGRATE P.C. MARSH - MORE BLUES THAN SNOWS

BY A 2:1 RATIO - BAY'S BRANCH CONSERVATION AREA (APPROX, 3,000) 11-25-78

CANADA GEESE - MIGRATED HEAVIEST MID-OCT - BAY'S BRANCH C.C.

(APPROX 100) 11-25-78.

WOOD DUCK - DOWN FROM 76-77 MIGRATION P.C.

WIDGEON - GOOD NUMBERS DURING FALL MIGRATION P.C.

GAUWALL - AVERAGE MIGRATION P.C.

MALLARDS - GOOD LOCAL HATCH - HEAVY EARLY MIGRATION

AVERAGE LATE MIGRATION P.C.

BLACK DUCK - BAY'S BRANCH C.C. (1) 10:30 AM, 11-25-78 P.C. 35°

PINTAILS - AVERAGE FALL MIGRATION - L.C.L. (1) 8-20-78 CLEAR-75°

BLUE-WINGED TEAL - AVERAGE MIGRATION L.C.L. (4) 11-4-78 1:00 PM.

GREEN-WINGED TEAL - AVERAGE MIGRATION

SHOVELER AVERAGE MIGRATION - L.C.L. (35) 8-20-78 CLEAR-75°

CANVASBACK - L.C.L. (2) 10-20-78 6:30 AM. CLEAR - 65°

REDHEAD - NONE SEEN P.C.

LESSEG SCAUP - AVERAGE MIGRATION - L.C.L. (2) 8-20-78 CLEAR-75°

BUFFLEHEAD - AVERAGE MIGRATION

Common Merganser FARM POND N.W. OF REDFIELD, IOWA 2
11-24-78 OVERCAST - 35°

Ruddy Duck - DES MOINE RIVER BRADGATE, IOWA (3) 11-11-78 OVERCAST
35°

NORTHERN HARRIER - UNCOMMON P.C. MARSH FALL

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK - H.C.C.A (3) 8:30 A.M. 9-10-78 CLEAR-80°
RED-TAILED HAWK S.C. (1) 9-19-78

RED-TAILED HAWK - COMMON MIGRATE P.C. ROADSIDE AND MARSH
STILL COMMON END OF PERIOD

KAIDER'S REDTAIL 3 miles N.W. POCAHONTAS, IOWA (1) 2:30 P.M.
10-29-78 CLEAR-60° BINOCULARS AT 10 YARDS FOR 15 MINUTES
LIGHT PHASE RED-TAIL WHITE FACE - LIGHT NADE AND BACK -
White wing wrists - PURE WHITE BREAST WITH 10 STREAK
ACROSS BELLY BAND - TAIL WHITE UNDERNEATH - VERY LIGHT
RED ON TOP WITH SMALL THIN BLACK BANDS - AND A SLIGHTLY
THICK BLACK TERMINAL BAND FOLLOWED BY A WHITE (1/2") TERMINAL BAND

Rough-Legged Hawk I-35 AT MASON CITY, IOWA (1) LIGHT PHASE 4:00 P.M.
11-23-78 OVERCAST - 32°

AMERICAN KESTREL - 4-5 STAYED NEAR FARM LANE 2 MILES N.E.
GILMORE CITY, IOWA THOUGH AUGUST INTO SEPT PROBABLY BRED IN AREA

Bobwhite - 1/2 mile EAST OF ROLFE NOV 17, 1978 3:30 PM OVERCAST 35°
FIRST COVEY I'VE SEEN IN 3 YRS OF OBSERVATION IN NW. IOWA 2 BAGGED

Pheasant - N.W. UP FROM 1977

GRAY PARTRIDGE - SAME OR SLIGHTLY DOWN FROM 1977 LEVELS.

Sora Rail H.C.C.A. (1) 8:00 A.M. 8-20-78 CLEAR-10KTS-75°

COOT - ABUNDANT MARSH UNTIL FREEZE 11-19-78

Semipalmated Plover - MUD FIELD POND 3 MILES S.W. POCAHONTAS, IOWA
9:00 AM. 9-19-78 CLEAR - NO WIND - 75°

Killdeer - common

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER MUD FIELD POND 3 MILES S.W. POCAHONTAS, IOWA
8:30 A.M. 9-19-78 CLEAR - NO WIND - 75°

LESSER Yellow legs - Common MARSH AND FIELD POND P.C. OCT AND SEPT.

WILSON SNIBE - COMMON MARSH P.C. (2) 11-4-78 at L.C.L WERE LATE

AMERICAN Woodcock - L.C.L (1) 11-10-78 10:30 A.M. CLEAR 55° (-bugged

LEAST SANDPIPER - MUD FIELD POND 3 miles S.W. POCAHONTAS, IOWA 9:00 A.M.

9-19-78 CLEAR-NO WIND 75° good VIEW

BLACK TERN - L.C.L (2) 3:00 P.M. 8-28-78 CLEAR-WINDLESS-85°

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO - H.C.C.A. 9:00 A.M. 8-20-78 CLEAR-NIKTS-75°

BELTED-KINGFISHERS - COMMON BRADGATE) DES MOINE RIVER BOTTOM UNTIL EARLY NOV.

Common Flicker - Common ROADSIDE P.C.

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER - ABUNDANT WOODS THROUGH SEPT.

RED-BELLIED " - H.C.L.A (3) 10:00 A.M. 8-20-78 CLEAR-NO WIND

HAIRY WOODPECKER - H.C.L.A. (1) 10:00 A.M. 8-20-78

DOWNY WOODPECKER - COMMON WOODER - UNCOMMON ROADSIDE

EASTERN KINGBIRD - VERY ABUNDANT ROADSIDE LAST TWO WEEK IN AUGUST 78 P.C. (5-10 PER MILE OF GRAVEL ROAD) (MILE WEST OF POCAHONTAS IOWA 9-19-78 WAS LAST SIGHTING.

WESTERN KINGBIRD - L.L. (1) 11:00 A.M. (FIDEWALLY JARDINE WITH PHOTO) 8-20-78 CLEAR-10KTS-75°

GREAT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER - H.C.C.A. (6) 9:00 A.M. 8-20-78

EASTERN PHOEBE - H.C.C.A (2) 9:00 AM 8-20-78

HORNED LARK - UNCOMMON ROADSIDE THROUGH SEPT 78 - INCREASELY COMMON OCT + NOV 78 P.C.

TREE SWALLOW - MIGRATION PEAKED 9-19-78

BANK SWALLOW - H.C.C.A. 7:00 A.M. 8-20-78 (10) + L.C.L (5) 7:00 P.M. 8-28-78

ROUGH WINGED SWALLOW - H.C.L.A. 7:00 AM 8-20-78 (3) + L.C.L. (1) 7:00 P.M. 8-28-78

CLIFF SWALLOW 5 miles SOUTH POCAHONTAS, IOWA (5) 6:00 P.M. 9-19-78 WAS LAST SIGHTING - ABUNDANT SUMMER + EARLY FALL

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE - COMMON WOODED P.C. -

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET - S.C. VARINA, IOWA 11:30 A.M. CLEAR-WINDLESS-75°

- Yellow-throated Vireo - S.C. (1) 9-4-78 11:00 AM. CLEAR-NO WIND - 85°
Solitary Vireo - S.C. (2) 9-4-78 11:00 AM. + S.C. (1) 9-16-78 11:00 AM.
RED-EYED VIREO - S.C. (1) 3:30 P.M. 9-4-78
WARBLING VIREO - S.C. (1) 11:00 AM. 9-4-78 good view 10yds eye level
BLACK + WHITE WARBLER S.C. (1) 10:00 AM. 9-4-78 CLEAR - WINDLESS - 85°
BLACK-THROATED BLUE - S.C. (3) ADULT PLUMAGE 10:00 A.M. 9-4-78
BLACK-THROATED GREEN - S.C. (1) IMMATURE 11:00 AM. 9-4-78
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER - S.C. (1) IMMATURE 11:00 AM. 9-4-78
Wilson's Warbler - S.C. (10) 11:00 A.M. 9-4-78 + S.C. (2) 9-16-78 CLEAR-75°
Common-YELLOWTHROAT - H.C.C.A. - 8:00 AM 8-20-78 CLEAR-10KTS-75°
CANADA WARBLER - S.C. (3) 10:00 A.M. 9-4-78
WESTERN MEADOWLARK - Common Roadside
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD - L.C.L. ABUNDANT 8-20-78 CLEAR-5KTS-75°
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD - ABUNDANT MARSH
NORTHERN ORIOLE L.L. (1) 12:00 AM. 8-20-78
COMMON GRACKLE - COMMON P.C. THROUGH OCT-78
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD - L.L. (300) 8-20-78 CLEAR-10KTS-75°
NORTHERN CARDINAL - H.C.C.A. (3) 8:00 AM. 8-20-78
ROSE-breasted GROSBEAK - S.C. (1) Female 3:30 P.M. 9-4-78 CLEAR-85°
Dickcissel - Roadside S SOUTH OF Gilmore City, IOWA 8-20-78 11:30 AM.
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH - H.C.C.A. (2) 8:00 AM. 8-20-78
VESPER SPARROW - 2 miles S.W. Pocahontas, Iowa (2) 9-19-78 CLEAR-10KTS-75°
 OTTERSON MARSH, OTTERSON, IOWA (1) 10-15-78 OVERCAST-20KT-40°
NORTHERN JUNCO - OTTERSON MARSH, OTTERSON, IOWA (3) 6:00 P.M. - 10-15-78
HARRIS SPARROW O.M. (1) 6:00 P.M. 10-15-78
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW - O.M. (6) 6:00 P.M. 10-15-78
FOX SPARROW - O.M. (1) 6:00 P.M. 10-15-78
SWAMP SPARROW - O.M. (1) 6:00 P.M. 10-15-78
SONG SPARROW - L.L. (2) 12:00 A.M. 8-20-78 - O.M. (3) 6:00 P.M. 10-15-78
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER O.M. (4) 6:00 P.M. 10-15-78

Raymond L. Lemmings Pocahontas