

Summer Report - June 1 - July 30

Due To my summer work Load my birding has been very Limited. However, here is what I have. Oh, ~~but~~ thanks for the info. on the Arizona birders!!

Least Bittern - 1 on June 17 at Rush Lake Osceola Co.

Canada Geese - I counted 47 young at Rush Lake Osceola County in mid June.

Green wing Teal 1 male + 1 female at Rush Lake Osceola County on 23 June.

Red Tailed Hawks - A few ^{active} nests along The Little Sioux River in Cherokee Co.

Swainsons Hawk - The pair I recorded nesting in Osceola Co. ^{ARE} still at the nest site, but I have NOT been able to see the young.

Am Kestrel - Fairly Common in all areas I have traveled in NW Iowa.

Killdeer - Common

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UPLAND Plover - 1 on June 19 in ~~Cherokee~~ O'Brien Co.
verifying MARION BREWERS sighting of 6
AT SAME LOCATION, Nests Probable.

Lesser yellowlegs - From July 15 until present.
small groups seen in flooded
Fields in O'Brien Co.

Cuckoos - FAIRLY Common along Little Sioux River
in Cherokee Co. with Blackbills comprising
80% which seems surprising.

Great Horned owls - Common

Barned Owls - on June 3 a family of 4 seen
AT RANEY'S Knob Access Cherokee Co.

Screech Owls - NONE

Night Hawks - uncommon

Great Crested Kingbird - July 8 a nesting PAIR
IN Timber by Little Sioux River
AT SPENCER.

Tree Swallow - I had a pair nest in my bluebird box by Cherokee.

House Wrens - Very Common

Catbird - Abundant

Eastern Bluebird - AT the Time of This writing I have had 33 successful broods raised in my bluebird boxes, with a few NATURAL nests also located. all within 10 miles of Cherokee.

Loggerheaded Shrike - 1 successful nesting south of Cherokee Found by Marien Brewer, confirmed by me.

Yellow Warbler - uncommon nester.

Common Yellowthroat - Fairly Common

This concludes anything of note That I have SEEN.

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