

KENT

FIELD REPORTS OF IOWA BIRDS

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- Common Loon 0404-0531 1015-1212
2 10/20/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
9 11/10/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
- Horned Grebe 0322-0523 0919-1124
9 10/13/85 Big Creek L., Polk Co., C : Thomas H. Kent
2 10/20/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
25 10/27/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Thomas H. Kent
- American White Pelican 0330- -1107
6 10/17/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Thomas H. Kent
- Obl-crested Cormorant 0326- -1231
6 09/22/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
- Ross' Goose - 1031-1125
1 11/15/85 De Soto N.W.R., Harrison Co., WC: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore
>>>50% > Mallard, bill 1/3 head, no grin mark, darker bill base
- Canada Goose
1 08/03/85 Swan L., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
>>>had leg band
- *King Eider
doc 2 imm 11/15/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore
- *Surf Scoter 0425-0517 1020-1116
1 imm/f. 11/15/85 De Soto N.W.R., Harrison Co., WC: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore
>>>round white in front of eye, smaller oblong behind, no white wing
- White-winged Scoter -0408 1019-
5 *10/17/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Thomas H. Kent
>>>heavy all dark ducks with white on face, wing patch, flew by close
1 male 11/15/85 De Soto N.W.R., Harrison Co., WC: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore
>>>white around eye, wing patches, heavy all black duck
- Common Merganser -0506 1001-
250 11/25/85 West Okoboji, Dickinson Co., NW: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore
- Red-breasted Merganser
15 11/10/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
- Ruddy Duck 0313- -1201
4 11/25/85 West Okoboji, Dickinson Co., NW: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore
- Turkey Vulture 0310- -1020
7 10/12/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
- Osprey 0324-0609 0818-1107
1 10/12/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
12 10/12/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
- Cooper's Hawk
1 10/12/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
1 11/26/85 Monona Co., , WC: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore
>>>large bird with rounded tail, sitting at close range
- Red-tailed Hawk
15 10/12/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
- Rough-legged Hawk -0430 0929-
1 11/10/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
- Merlin 0311-0503 0909-1021
1 ad 09/22/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
>>>small dark falcon, streaked breast, long banded tail, eating bird

Wild Turkey
 15 11/25/85 Plymouth Co., , NW: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore
 >>>in tree by farm

Lesser Golden-Plover 0321-0603 0726-1107
 50 10/13/85 Big Creek L., Polk Co., C : Thomas H. Kent
 100 10/20/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Semipalmated Plover 0419-0608 0727-1019
 1 10/13/85 Big Creek L., Polk Co., C : Thomas H. Kent

Killdeer
 25 10/27/85 Fisher's L., Polk Co., C.: Thomas H. Kent

Semipalmated Sandpiper 0421-0605 0714-1023
 doc 2 juv 08/03/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
 >>>2 in juvenal plumage, reddish phase
 1 10/13/85 Big Creek L., Polk Co., C : Thomas H. Kent

Western Sandpiper 0426-0521 0725-0920
 doc 2 alt 08/03/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
 >>>heavy triangular marks on sides and breast, rufous on upperparts

Least Sandpiper 0416-0527 0707-1107
 5 10/13/85 Big Creek L., Polk Co., C : Thomas H. Kent

Baird's Sandpiper 0403-0602 0728-1020
 5 08/24/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Dunlin 0419-0604 0728-1118
 6 10/13/85 Big Creek L., Polk Co., C : Thomas H. Kent
 1 10/17/85 Fisher's L., Polk Co., C.: Thomas H. Kent

Short-billed Dowitcher 0508-0518 0712-0911
 doc 2 juv, 1 alt 08/03/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent
 >>>2 in juvenal plumage, 1 in alternate plumage
 3 juv 08/24/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Long-billed Dowitcher 0501-0513 0803-0921
 18 juv *10/13/85 Big Creek L., Polk Co., C : Thomas H. Kent
 >>>gray with fine rusty edges to wing feathers, keek call

*Parasitic Jaeger
 doc 1 imm 10/17/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Thomas H. Kent

Franklin's Gull 0312- -1114
 2500 10/06/85 Rathbun Res., Appanoose Co., SC: Thomas H. Kent

Ring-billed Gull
 6 09/22/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Caspian Tern 0501- -1015
 6 09/22/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Common Tern 0423-0531 0908-0922
 1 *10/17/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Thomas H. Kent
 >>>black cap and dark shoulder bar noted

Black Tern 0501- -0927
 3 09/22/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Yellow-billed Cuckoo 0509- -1022
 1 09/22/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Long-eared Owl -0406 1011-
 1 10/19/85 Iowa City, Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Common Nighthawk 0503- -1014
 20 10/02/85 Iowa City, Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

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

Tree Swallow 0320- -1101
 1 10/26/85 L. Macbride, Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Red-breasted Nuthatch -0519 0816-
 2 09/28/85 Hickory Hill P., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Winter Wren -0510 0914-
 3 10/20/85 Hickory Hill P., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Sedge Wren 0503- -1016
 1 09/24/85 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., NE: Thomas H. Kent, Thomas J. Staudt, Francis L. Moore

Gray Catbird 0425- -1113
 75 09/22/85 Hickory Hill P., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

*Sage Thrasher
 doc 1 09/24/85 Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., NE: Thomas H. Kent, Thomas J. Staudt, Francis L. Moore

Brown Thrasher 0408- -1108
 25 09/22/85 Hickory Hill P., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Water Pipit 0315-0512 0912-1113
 10 10/17/85 Saylorville Res., Polk Co., C : Thomas H. Kent

Northern Shrike -1019 0428-
 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 Plymouth Co., , NW: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore
 >>>hooked bill, thin mask below bill
 1 11/25/85 Cherokee Co., , NW: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore
 >>>hooked bill, thin mask below bill

Yellow-throated Vireo 0428- -1003
 1 09/22/85 Hickory Hill P., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Cape May Warbler 0506-0522 0829-1023
 2 09/22/85 Coralville Res., Johnson Co., EC: Thomas H. Kent

Indigo Bunting 0502- -1019
 1 imm m. 10/06/85 Rathbun Res., Appanoose Co., SC: Thomas H. Kent

Le Conte's Sparrow 0331-0515 0914-1107
 10 10/06/85 Rathbun Res., Appanoose Co., SC: Thomas H. Kent

Lapland Longspur -0425 1003-
 252 11/24/85 Pocahontas Co., , NW: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore
 >>>7 NW Iowa Counties over 10 hours
 1090 11/26/85 Monona Co., , WC: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore
 >>>Woodbury, Monona, Harrison counties over 9 hours

Snow Bunting -0321 1029-
 164 11/24/85 Pocahontas Co., , NW: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore
 >>>7 NW Iowa Counties over 10 hours

Rusty Blackbird -0414 1022-
 1 male 11/25/85 Plymouth Co., , NW: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore
 >>>rusty bird

Brewer's Blackbird -0428 0930-
 1 male 11/24/85 Lost Island L., Palo Alto Co., NW: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore
 >>>all black shiny, yellow eye, no rusty

Evening Grosbeak -0509 0918-
 5 11/25/85 Clay Co., , NW: Thomas H. Kent, Francis L. Moore