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Dear Yick;

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Enclosed is a Doc. form on the yellow-thr. Warbler. I trust you will include a footnote re. your departure + Tom Kenta summer deadline address. I hope you can come down some time before you leave. I will be around most every weekend after July 4.

The spring migration was not especially great. Numbers of individuals seemed down. The only really good warbler movement was May 11-14. The season was late through the weekend of May 5+6, accelerated the next week + was on schedule or ahead by 5/11-14 here. I will include notes from the Waterloo meeting, otherwise all data is for Scott, Mrs. + Clinton Counties

- Carved Grebe - April 1, Loch 13 + May 14, Zoose Lake - 1 each.
- D. C. Cormorants - Loch 13, absent 3/24, 12 + on April 1. - 6 at Forney's Lake on 4/1.
- G. W. Herons - Sabula Heronry - 3/24-3 4/1-15 + 5/14-7+
- Am. White Pelican - Forney's Lake - 4/6 - 40 - a bit early
- Am. Witten - 5/13 - 5 - ~~W~~ Marsh Land Prairie Big Marsh + Zoose Lake
- 5/14 - 3 - Zoose Lake, Clinton Co.
- Ducks - out 3/24 + 4/1 - river to Sabula - big increase 4/1 over 3/24
- noteworthy - 4/1 - 200+ R. br. mergansers, Loch 13 - largest group I have ever seen on river in one flock.
- late birds - Zoose Lake, Clinton Co. 5/14 - 1 ♂ Redhead, 1 ♂ Rg. - mh.
- Hawks - Sharp-shinned - 5 netted, 4/21 - 5/10 P.H. 5 ♂ Redbills
- Broad-wg. H - netted - new record prev. rec. - 7, 1974
- 3 on 4/28, 5 on 4/29, 1 on 4/30, 1 on 5/3, 1 on 5/9.
- Rg. lg. Hawk - 1 on 4/5 - 1st of 80+ 680 near E. Bluffs
- Shorebirds - Applehead Sdp. - 5 at Marsh Land Prairie 5/13, 1 5/14 at Marshall.
- S. b. Scaup - 5/13 - Big Marsh - 15 5/14 - pleasant Marsh
- L. - b. " - 5/14 " " "

(over)

Netting terminated 5/27, started 4/9. Both Cuckoos up

Best netting day 5/13 - 79 birds, 29 species

Am. Golden Plover	4/7	- near Taban
Hair's Lark	4/7-1	" " - 5/13-2 - Wieg Marsh 5/14-1
Wilson's Phl.	5	5/13 - Wieg Marsh. Volcut
Caspian Tern	8	5/14 - Mahant + near Buffalo
Y-b. Cuckoo	6	banded 5/11 - 5/26 - 3 on 5/8
W-b. Cuckoo	4	" " 5/11 - 5/15-5/27
Whip-poor-will	1	" " 4/29
Y-b. Flych.	8	" " 5/10 - 5/27, 2 on 5/15 + 5/17
Acadian "	7	" " 5/10 - 5/19, 2 on 5/12
Willow "	15	" " 5/11 - 5/27, 3 on 5/19.
Least "	15	" " 5/3 - 5/24, 3 on 5/13.
Wood Thrush	5	" " 4/25 - 5/16, 2 on 5/13
Hermit "	19	" " 4/20 - 5/4, 6 on 4/29, 3 on 4/30.
Swainson's "	43	" " 5/2 - 5/27, 5 on 5/19
Wren "	6	" " 5/2 - 5/26, 3 on 5/19.
Green "	10	" " 5/3 - 5/20, 3 on 5/19.
<u>Golden-crowned Kinglet</u>	9	" " 4/11 - 4/16, 6 on 4/11 netted
Blue-gray Tit	1	" " 4/29, 2 seen 5/13 - N. W. of Cedar Falls, 5/14-2 - Wildcat Den
R. c. Kinglet	56	" " 4/13-5/2 - 10 on 4/14, 12 on 4/29, 11 on 5/2
W. c. Vireo	1	- Scott Co. Park - 5/10, gone by 5/14.
Sol. "	4	banded 5/6 - 5/11
R. c. "	14	" " 5/11 - 5/26, 3 on 5/26
Phoebe	1	- seen + heard - Wildcat Den 5/14 - only one.
Bl. + W. Warbler	13	banded 5/2 - 5/17, 4 on 5/11, 5 on 5/15
Mountain "	5	" " 4/26, 30, 5/1, 2 + 4. <u>this equals previous 15 year total</u>
Golden-eyed "	1	" " 5/14
Blue-eyed "	1	" " 5/4, 1 seen near Moscow, 5/14.
Green "	22	" " 5/8 - 5/26, 5 on 5/11
Or. - ind. "	5	" " 5/1 - 5/14, 2 on 5/11
Warbler "	21	" " 5/3 - 5/22, 4 on 5/8, 6 on 5/11
Y. Parula	1	on 5/14, Scott Co. Park, 1 on 5/18 - P. Hill, 5/13 - near Cedar Falls - 1, seen, not caught
Yellow Warbler	1	banded 5/16 - seen up, 30 net. for 5/14 trip.
Spangolia	16	" " 5/10 - 5/22, 4 on 5/19
Cape May	2	seen 5/13 - C. Falls, 1 on 5/14, Wise Slough
Yellow-rump	35	banded - high total - 4/25 to 5/11, 11 on 4/25, 8 on 5/7 on 5/14 - <u>lingered</u>
Bl. - the Green	1	" " 5/6
Blackburnian	1	seen 5/13 - C. Falls, 1 on 5/14, Wildcat Den
Cerulean	4	1 seen 5/14 - Wildcat Den
Yellow-thr. "	5/14	- Wildcat Den - see doc. enclosed.
Ch. - sided	2	banded. 5/9 + 5/19 - low
May - br.	2	" " 5/11 + 5/18 - "
Blackpoll	17	" " 5/11 - 5/16, 10 on 5/11
Palm	17	" " 4/29 - 5/14, 5 on 4/29, 5 on 5/14.
Ovenbird	22	" " 4/29 - 5/20, 4 on 5/14
W. waterthrush	11	" " 4/30 - 5/15, 3 on 5/3
Ta. "	1	seen + heard 5/14 - Wildcat Den
W. t. Warbler	3 or 4	" " " " 5/14 " "
Comm. "	1	banded 5/13
Mourner	1	" " 5/26
E. Yellowthroat	25	" " 5/6 - 5/24, 6 on 5/8
Y-b. Chat.	2	seen + heard 5/14 - 1 at W. side St., 1 at Wildcat Den
Wilson's Warbler	10	banded 5/9 - 5/21, 3 on 5/11
Canada "	1	" " 5/11 - low
Am. Redstart	8	" " 5/11 - 5/26, 4 on 5/11
Salt. Tanager	4	" " 5/11 - 5/19, 2 on 5/19
W. - ind. Blackbird	-	at Moose Lakes - C.F. one on 5/13 - 4 + Elvinton Co. one on 5/14-10.

Declined - July 15 on 5/14 trip down. Ev. Grosbeak - 6 home - 2/24 - only obs. - many low. P. Finches common until late apr. - home P. Tishia left about May 15 - home. L. Spar. - 4 banded 4/20 - 5/21 - low.