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few

Turkey Vulture--2 birds fledged from nest in hollow stump in Northern Mills County mentioned in spring report

Black Terns--4--Prairie Rose State Park--^{Shelby County} July 15 & 16--Tanya Bray PLUS those mentioned in Barb Wilson's report

Common Tern-1-Prairie Rose State Park--Shelby County--July 15 & 16--Tanya Bray

Yellow-billed Cuckoo--apparently both cuckoos are more common than in recent years previous

Ruby-throated Hummingbirds--NONE--absolutely no reports spring or summer--I even called some local garden clubs to see if the memberships had noticed any

Red-headed Woodpecker--abundant

Hairy Woodpecker--no sightings

Purple Martin--present in comparable numbers

Eastern Bluebird--only 3 pairs reported PLUS those mentioned in Barb Wilson's report

Loggerhead Shrike--3--sighted continuously from July 8--^{Ruth Gochenour--} east of Missouri Valley, Iowa, Harrison County PLUS those mentioned in Barb Wilson's report

Bell's Vireo--apparently fewer nesting than last year--at least two of my preferred Bell's Vireo spots were apparently unused this summer although birds were present in them earlier in the spring

Warbling Vireo--after a heavy spring migration, the consensus is fewer nesting pairs

Yellow Warbler--contrary to expectations, we feel there are fewer nests than last year

Grasshopper Sparrow--1 nest sighted in Pony Creek Watershed area of Mills County by Tim Blount--we don't sense a decrease from last year

Dickcissel--no apparent decrease, although arrival was later than usual

Black-capped Chickadee--striking decrease in numbers--everyone is commenting on the difficulty in locating chickadees

Downy Woodpecker--relatively fewer than in years past, although not so startling a decrease as in Black-capped Chickadees

Bobolinks--present in larger numbers than usual in Pottawattamie and Mills Counties