

6-20-86

Jim,

Here's our lind obs.
table and the 2 document-
ation forms I mentioned to
you over the phone.

I marked w/ red the
most unusual observations.

This chronology info. is
available for past years
(back to \approx 1979) if you're
even interested in it.

The Forrester's Tern colony
is located in the E. end of
Vert. Marsh and is est. to
contain 15-25 nests. Built on
floated-up cattails.

Take Care!

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DATE	OBSERVATION	LOCATION	OBS
2-28	1 Wood duck ♂	Lime Creek	LW
3-2	1 pair mallards ♂♂	1 mi. E of Baker's Corner	LW
3-4	1 robin ♂	at Schutte residence	SZ
3-9-86	13 Canada geese	over Ventura	JH
3-9-86	3 bluebirds (2♂, 1♀)	our back yard	JH
3-10-86	80 Canada Geese	Eagle Lake	TZ
3-10-86	20 Coots	Eagle Lake	TZ
3-10-86	3 Wood ducks (Normal, wild birds, not "city" type!)	Eagle Lake	TZ
3-11-86	1 Marsh hawk not a harrier	McIntosh	AH
3-12-86	1 Woodduck male	Ventura marsh	RJS
2-28-86	1 Snowy Owl *	7 miles N. of Ventura	RDA
3-15-86	flocks of r-w. blackbirds & grackles	Clear Lake area	JH
3-15 & 16	moderate Canada goose migration days	" " "	JH + others
3-16-86	red-winged blackbird ♂'s on territories	Lekwa Marsh Ventura " , McIntosh W.A.	JH
3-16-86	meadowlarks singing; heard a Killdeer	McIntosh W. A.	JH
3-15 & 16	Major bluebird push	(Cerro Gordo)	LW
3-14, 15, 16	Good numbers of Canadas moving	N. IA.	LW
3-17	Assorted mergansers (common, hooded)	airhole on S. tip of Island	LW
3-16-86	2 Killdeer	Mallard Marsh	LW
3-17-86	4 woodies	McIntosh park slough	AHMH
	Meadowlarks	McIntosh	"
	Major Goose Migration	"	"
	3 Great Blue Herons	"	"
3-17-86	1-9" tiger salamander	Farmer's Beach	LW
3-17-86	1 tiger salamander	Ventura Marsh, near electric fence pond	TZ, JH
3-18-86	hooded mergansers courting (1♂, 2♀)	McIntosh W. A., N side of marsh	JH

Key to initials on back

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3-18-86	2 ♀ goldeneyes, pair of wood ducks pair of shovellers, 1 gadwall	Hoffman Prairie	JH
3-17-86	2 Snow Geese sighted + 1 heard	Fish Hatchery + Ventura Marsh	RDA
3-17-86	3 tundra swans * 150 Canadas	airhole - NE tip of island	CF
3-16-86	11 bald eagles	Iowa River, between Dows and Rowan	J. Edwards
3-19-86	3 red-breasted merganser ♂	airhole - S. tip of island	LW
3-19-86	20 pintail	sheetwater near Farmer's Beach	LW
3-19-86	4 Hooded Mergansers (3 ♂, 1 ♀ counting)	Winnebago River str. N. of Ventura	MH
3-20-86	GWT, Pintail, Shovler	Ventura	AH MH
3-20-86	Brown Creeper	Hatchery	AH MH
3-20-86	Woodcock	McIntosh	AH
3-21-86	Eagle (Juv Bald)	off Venician Village on ice (willow point NNE of elec. fence gate)	AH
3-20-86	1 red squirrel	Ventura Marsh W.A.	JH
3-22-86	heard woodcock peenting (7:00-7:15 P.M.)	behind Ventura Elementary school (2); Vent. M. SE parking lot (2); McIntosh, SW corner	(1) JH
3-22-86	heard a chorus frog	McIntosh Marsh	JH
3-23-86	1 pied-billed grebe	Overgaard's, in ditch	JH
3-23-86	flock of 10 bluebirds	McIntosh W.A. (NW corner of M-3)	JH
3-25-86	woodcock, 2 pr. Lesser Scaup, 2 Bl. wing teal, 1 pr. Hooded mergansers and ♀ mallard w/nasal saddle	McIntosh Marsh (woodcock at SW corner)	MH
3-26-86	3 Great Blue Herons	McIntosh Marsh	TZ
3-24-86 3-25-86	good nos. of wigeon + mallards, some gadwall + pintails (arr. last 3 or 4 days)	Ventura Marsh, SW part	JH MH
3-26-86	2 Ruddy ducks, Red-breasted Merganser	Ventura Marsh	TL mt
3-27-86	3 Pied-billed Grebes	Ventura Marsh	AH MH
3-28-86	2 White-fronted	Zirbel Slough - N side	LW
3-29-86	1 ♂ cinnamon teal *	Mallard Marsh	Jim Walter
3-29-86	4 cormorants	Zirbel Slough	Jim Walter
3-31-86	3 cormorants, tree swallows	flying over McIntosh W.A.	JH TL
3-29-86	27 cormorants	Ventura Marsh	LW
3-27-86	3-bird flight (Mallards)	Overgaard's	TZ
3-29-86 3-29-86	1 Greenhead Sucker 3 Greenhead Yellowlegs	Zirbel's Slough Zirbel's Slough	TZ LW
3-29-86	Dragon fly mating flights	N Side of Zirbel's Slough	LW

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3-29-86	8 Am. White Pelicans	Ventura Marsh	LW
3-29-86	Chorus frogs - full chorus	Zirbel, Bryant's, Lekwa	LW
3-30-86	mourning dove cooing	Mason City	LW
3-31-86	tree swallow	Mallard marsh	LW
3-31-86	3 bird flight	Mallard Marsh	LW
3-31-86	3 garter snakes	Mallard Marsh	LW
3-31-86	1 drake cinnamon teal* (photos to document)	Mallard Marsh	LW
3-31-86	Dragon flies emerged	Ventura Marsh	TL
4-1-86	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Ventura Marsh	TL MH
4-2-86	Chipping Sparrow	McIntosh	TL
4-4-86	Buffle head Great Egret	Ventura Pond overguards	AH
4-4-86	≈ 130 lesser scaup, 5 buffleheads	Hoffman's	JH
4-5-86	1 horned grebe	Clear Lake, off McIntosh w. A.	JH
4-5-86	2 belted Kingfishers	over Jim Hansen's house	AH
4-5-86	1 male bluebird in box	SE corner of Overguards	LW
4-7-86	1 male in box, 1 pr using box	Baptist Camp	LW
4-5-86	Fair invasion of warblers	S. Shore, Clear Lake	LW
4-7-86	≈ 40 Ring-necked Ducks, 3 pr. Redheads	McIntosh Marsh	MH
4-8-86	2 Purple Martins	Ventura Marsh	TL RA
4-9-86	several hundred Am. White Pelicans	Little End, Clear Lake	TL
4-10-86	≈ 15 Black-crowned Night Herons	Ventura Marsh	TL
4-14-86	1 Yellow-rumped Warbler	Clear Lake	TL
4-14-86	≈ 3 Brown Thrashers	Ventura M.	TL
4-14-86	≈ 20 White-crowned Sparrows	Ventura Marsh	TL
4-14-86	≈ 1 Veery	Ventura Marsh	TL
4-14-86	1 Osprey	Baptist Camp	TL
4-14-86	1 House Wren (better break out the egg picks & birdshot)	Ventura Marsh (dead on road)	TL

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4-14-86	Hermit Thrush	Clear Lake	TC
4-15-86	American Bittern	Ventura M.	TC
4-16-86	29 Ruddy Ducks, 6-7 Amer. Bitterns	Ventura M.	MH
4-16-86	several yellow-headed blackbirds 2 or 3 Forster-type terns	Ventura Marsh	JH, T.L. MH
4-20-86	appears to be a hen mallard nesting on the SW hay bale	McIntosh Marsh	JH
4-25-86	Sandhill crane *	Ventura North side	JH
4-24-86	my first tick of the year!	from McInt. or Ventura M.	JH
4-24-86	heard American toads	Ventura Marsh	JH
4-25 to 4-27	good numbers of plover going north.	N. IA, from Marquette to Clear Lake	LW
4-29	1 pileated woodpecker *	my backyard	LW
4-27-86	4 chimney swifts	Ventura	JH
4-30-86	Marsh Wren (heard)	Hoffman's W Prairie	TC
5-2-86	(flying WNW) flocks of ≈ 80 & 35 cormorants	over McInt. W.A.	JH, TL
5-2-86	heard a sedge wren, ^{saw a} weasel	McIntosh W. A.	JH, TL
5-2-86	saw a pileated woodpecker * heard a yellowthroat	Ventura Marsh, NE edge	JH
5-5-86	heard a yellow warbler	McIntosh, E end	JH, RDA
5- 4 -86	1 Pileated Woodpecker *	McIntosh State Park	TC, MS, JL
5-5-86	saw 2 ♂ bobolinks	McIntosh W.A. (M-2)	JH
5-6-86	Black Terns	Ventura Marsh	TC, JH
5-6-86	1 Barn Swallow	Ventura Marsh	TC, RW
5-5-86	1 Caspian Tern	Clear Lake (E. end)	TC, JL
5-6-86	Whip-poor-will singing	my backyard	LW TC
5-7-86	Common Yellowthroat	Mallard Marsh	TC
5-7-86	Gray Catbird	Mallard Marsh	TC
5-9-86	Chestnut-sided warbler	Open Bible Camp	TC
5-11-86	Nite Hawk	Over House	RDA

