Trush and warbler numbers were way down this spring.

In this area the weather for spring was cool and wet leaving water puddles in many fields. This left the sandpipers scatter *** widely.

On May 19 and 20 we checked over 50 bluebird boxes out of *** 100 we have up, with desasterous results. 2 had dead adults in the box, 1 box had h dead tree swallows. Only 1 box had young and I believe it has failed since. The rest 90% were filled with house sparrows. There seems to be plenty of blue birds in the area. I don't know the reason unless it is because of the cool weather.

Morning temperatures were in the low 40's a lot of the time.

An article is being sent to Tom Kent on the Lazuli Bunting.

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Common Loon Heron	1	44-14	1 South of Cherokee
Yellow-crowned night	l l to	4-18	3 NW of Cherokee
Turkey Vultures	13		Turkey Vultures are on the increase, I see more and more each year in our area.
Swainson Hawk	2	4-25	Nesting pair in Occeola County
Sora	1	4-16	Little Clear Lake
Lesser Golden Plovers	61	4-11 5-15	Rush (Webb) % 5 flocks of 75 to 100 Trumble area
Willet	13 19	4-26 \$ 5-7	2 S of Quimby Little Clear Lake
Upland Sandpipers	2	5-5	2 W of Larrabee (nesting area)
Dunlins	19	5-7	Rush (Webb)
Long Billed Dowitchers	72	5-7	п
Cattle Egret	3	5-15	Trumble
Hudsonian Godwit	19	% 5-15	11
Pectoral Sandpiper	400	4-30	Webb Clay Co.
Shorteared Owl	1	3-4	2 W Larrabee
Western Kingbird	3	5-18	3 SW of Quimby
Lapland Longspurs	4,000	3-13	5 NE of Larrabee
Lazuli Bunting	1	5-16	3 E of Larrabee (documented)

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS		
White-faced Ibis	1	5-29	Cherokee airport (documented)		
Empidonax Flycatchers	50 pl	us 5-28	Rush (Webb)		
Blue Grosbeak	1	5-29	5 sw of Cherokee		
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