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Summer 1986 Field Reports
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Little Blue Heron - 1 adult at Lake Manawa 18 Jul.

Cattle Egret - 4 at Long Pond _____ Co. 17 Jul.

Green Backed Heron - a nest w/ 2 young at Ames 9 Jun

Black Crowned Night Heron - 30 at Jemmerson St. 13 Jul.

Ruddy Duck - a brood of 14 at Jemmerson St. 13 Jul.

Northern Harrier - 1 male at Big Wall m. 21 Jun.

Cooper's Hawk - one near Luther, Boone Co., 2 Jun.

Gray Partridge - 1 near Belle Plaine, Benton Co., 27 Jul.

Virginia Rail - 5 responded to tapes at Big Wall m. 8 Jun.

Common Moorhen - 3 broods (of 5, 8, and 5) at Big Wall m. 21 Jun.

Greater Yellowlegs - 1 at Big Wall m. 21 Jun.

Forsters Tern - 30 at Jemmerson St. 13 Jul were very territorial.

Black Tern - 5 nests at Big Wall m. contained 3 eggs apiece 8 Jun.

Black Billed Cuckoo - in the DSM river valley, they were 2:1 over yellow-bills.

Barn Owl - a pair, possibly with young, n. of Ames 11 Jul.

Eastern Kingbird - I counted 152 on RAGBRAI, and they were much more common toward the west.

Veery - 1 5 mi. n. of Ames, Story Co., 16 Jun.

Cedar Waxwing - a nest w/ 2 young at Hickory Grove, Story Co., 11 Jul.

White Eyed Vireo - 1 at Camp Mitigwa, Boone Co., 6 Jun.

Yellow Throated Vireo - in Story Co., they were 10 to 4 over Redeyes which is unexpected. In Boone Co. it was more even (23 Red to 19 Yellow).
A good year for Yellow Throateds

Blue Winged Warbler - ca 20 in Polk + Boone Co

Chestnut Sided Warbler - A singing male near Luther, Boone Co., on 2, 4, and 24 Jun.

Greenish Warbler - at SD.

American Redstart - a bird out of range at Ames 16 Jun.

Ovenbird - by far the commonest warbler in 1 sq. mile of river in Boone County. (25 total)

Louisiana Waterthrush - 5 outside Ledges in Boone Co.

Mourning Warbler - 2 near Luther, Boone Co., 2 Jun.

Hooded Warbler - a female at Holst Forest 29 Jun.

Yellow Breasted Chat - 12 in Polk and Boone Cos (EM, SD)

Scarlet Tanager - common in Boone Co. 15 in 1 sq. mile by Luther.

Indigo Bunting - a nest at Ames fledged 3 on 18 Jun.

Field Sparrow - a nest near Boone fledged 4 in early Jun.

Orchard Oriole - a nest east of Ames fledged 3+, 17 Jun.

Pine Siskin - 1 at Ames 12 Jun.