Bob Meyer Perry, Iowa May 29 Keokuk, Iowa

Dear Bob,

Greetings from sub-tropical Keokuk!!

Anticipating you would be quickly in over your head with Field Reports, I thought I would go ahead and send mine in--give you a little extra time. I don't expect any great discoveries between now and the 31st, but if there are, I'll send you an update.

As I have probably told all the other Field Reports Editors, I am conservative in all things I report--in counts of birds and in whether I am convinced enough of an identification to include it. This doesn't mean that I am always right--it just means that I always try to be.

Not a whole lot else to report. Be sure and note the last sheet of Field Reports are fide reports. I am convinced of their authenticity.

Have a great spring and summer. Talked to Francis last night--he said you might be coming down around the middle of June?? Really hope you can make it--hope to make it out together.

Well, I'm in a hurry, have a cold, and feel generally rotten, so CHEERS !!

P.S. - C.U.S.F MEENS CROTON UNIT, SHIMER FOREST - LEE COUNTY.

Bob Cecil

Season: <u>Spring</u> Year	1986		e and <u>Robert Cecil (RCe)</u>		
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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS		
Snow Goose	12,000	Mar. 11	Green Bay bottoms(Lee County). I beleive this is a large number for eastern Iowa.		
Canada Goose	3,000	Mar. 11	With Snow Geese reported above. Riverton Area, Fremont Co. With Francis		
Green-winged Teal	1,500	Mar. 28	Moore		
Blue-winged Teal	4	Mar. 11	Montrose (Lee County) 1st for year.		
Cinnamon Teal	1	Mar. 28	Keg Lake (Mills Co.) with F.L.M. Male bird.		
Redhead	7	Mar. 9	Mississippi River at Montrose in Lee County. First for season.		
Lesser Scaup	30,000	Mar. 4	Mississippi River Pool 19 in Lee County.		
Osprey	1	May 15	Lee County near Argyle.		
Broad-winged Hawk	2	Mar. 12	Lee County. My first for season.		
Rough-legged Hawk	4	Mar. 7	Three, including 1 dark phase(my 1st) were together. Another was close by. Migrating together? VanBuren County.		
Golden Eagle	1	Mar. 28	**See Documentation**		
American Coot	50	Mar. 9	Miss. River Pool 19 (Lee Co.) First for year.		
Franklin's Gull	×Max 125	May 19, 20	Miss. River at Keokuk (Lee Co.)		
Black Tern	460	May 19	Found upon returning from I.O.U. meeting. This is my peak count by a wide margin. Was careful and conservative with count. Miss. River, Keokuk.		
Black-billed Cuckoo	1	May 5	Croton UNit, Shimek State Forest (CUSF). Early? Noted unspotted undertail, absence of rufous in wings. (Lee Co.)		
Common Nighthawk	2	Ap. 26	Saw and heard over Keokuk. Early?		
Chimney Swift	3	Ap. 15	First for season.		
Acadian Flycatcher	1	May 4	First for season. CUSF (Croton Unit, Shimek)LeeC		
Least Flycatcher	4	Ap. 25	Early? CUSF. Based identification upon general empid. appearance, repeated CheBek' calls.		
	7	May 6	Peak count, CUSF.		

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Tree Swallow	10	Mar. 28	Riverton Area (Fremont Co.) With F.L.M.
Barn Swallow	2		First for year. Lee Co.
Carolina Wren	1	Ap. 5	Saw and heard this singing bird at CUSF. Did not see again.
			See Documentation
Bewick's Wren			
House Wren	1	Ap. 9	My back yard, Keokuk (Lee Co.) Early?
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	Ap. 17	First for year, CUSF.
Hermit Thrush	1	Ap. 6	This was my first, last, and peak count for this species. CUSF.
Gray Catbird	1	Ap. 25	First for year, CUSF
Brown Thrasher	1	Mar 31	Early? CUSF. I think this was a legitimate returning migrant rather than a wintering bird.
		A second	I had visited the area several times just before this without finding Thrashers. Showed up on
			same date as L. Waterthrush.
	1	Ap. 24	Near Argyle in Lee Co. My first Shrike of any species in Lee Co., beleive it or not.
Loggerhead Shrike			
White-eyed Vireo	1	Ap. 26 May 6	First, CUSF. Saw and heard.
	4	etc	Singing birds, CUSF
Solitary Vireo	1	Ap. 26	First, CUSE. Saw only
Warbling Vireo	1	Ap. 27	Early? Keokuk in Lee Co. Saw and heard
Red-eyed Vireo	1	Ap. 26	Early? CUSF. Saw and heard
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Blue-winged Warbler	6	Ap. 25 May 8	Found nest under construction (Doug Reeves, ICC
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	20	May 9-1	over two dayscovered all areas where I had previously found birds. Birds seem unusually abundant this yearutilizing even what appear
			to me to be marginal habitat. C.U.S.F.

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Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1	May 3	Seen By: John Cecil (my son). I would not normally report his sightings but he knows his Hummingbirds better than I do. Thought this might be a little early. Seen in Lee Co. near Keokuk.		
Evening Grosbeak	12	Ap. 29	Art and Betty Hermansfeld. These two have been		
			keeping track of their Evening Grosbeaks for me.		
			These were the last of the spring. I trust their identification on this species. Seen in Keokuk,		
			Lee County		
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