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All in Story County

COMMON LOON	one	30 May	Hendrickson's Marsh - late
CLARK'S GREBE	one	30 March	Ames
DBLE CRESTED CORMORANT	three	30 May	Hendrickson's Marsh; see documentation
AMERICAN BITTERN	six	28 March	Hendrickson Marsh; first seen
GREAT BLUE HERON	one	16 April	Larson Marsh
GREAT EGRET	two	24 March	Hickory Grove Lake; first seen
WHITE FRONTED GOOSE	one	6 and 11 May	Hendrickson Marsh
GREEN WINGED TEAL	22	13 March	Hendrickson Marsh
COMMON GOLDEN EYE	ten	13 March	Hendrickson Marsh; first seen
	70	8 April	Colo potholes; most
HOODED MERGANSER	four	15 March	Colo potholes; first seen
	two (pair)	29 April	Hendrickson Marsh; last seen
COMMON MERGANSER	ten	28 March	Hendrickson Marsh; most
RED BRESTED MERGANSER	185	24 March	Hendrickson Marsh; most
	20	28 March	Hendrickson Marsh; most
RUDDY DUCK	70	28 March	Hendrickson Marsh; most
GRAY PARTRIDGE	two	29 April	Coopers Marsh
YELLOW RAIL	one	7 May	Doolittle Prairie; see documentation
VIRGINIA RAIL	one	6 May	Hendrickson Marsh
SORA	one	12 April	Coopers Marsh; early
LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER	one	30 March	Coopers Marsh; first seen
GREATER YELLOWLEGS	one	8 April	near Larson Marsh; first seen
	35	9 April	east of Ames; most
	11	12 May	Colo pot holes; last
LESSER YELLOWLEGS	two	28 March	Coopers Marsh; first
	125	9 April	east of Ames; most
	10	18 May	N E of Ames; last
UPLAND SANDPIPER	one	16 April	Larson Marsh
RUDDY TURNSTONE	seven	14 May	Colo pot holes; most
WESTERN SANDPIPER	one	14 May	Colo pot holes; see documentation
WHITE RUMPED SANDPIPER	six	26 May	Colo pot holes

insane pot hole

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PECTORAL SANDPIPER	25 90	28 March 9 April	Colo pot holes; first east of Ames; most
STILT SANDPIPER	four	18 May	east of Ames
SHORT BILLED DOWITCHER	13	12 May	Colo pot holes; most - pale orangish front, spots round and not many - much white on belly.
LONG BILLED DOWITCHER	one	18 May	east of Ames; late; standing with a short billed; dark cinnamon brown breast with many very elongated marks on sides of neck & below bend of wing and heavy barring on sides. The short billed was pale orange on breast with much fewer, quite round spots on neck & on sides.
COMMON SNIPE	one 17 one	27 March 10 April 7 May	Larson Marsh; first east of Ames; most Doolittle Prairie; last
BLACK TERN	15	17 May	pot hole east of Ames
BLACK BILLED CUCKOO	one	9 May	Brookside Park in Ames; first
YELLOW BILLED CUCKOO	one	28 May	Brookside Park; first
COMMON NIGHTHAWK	two	7 May	Ames; first seen
RED HEADED WOODPECKER	one one one	11 January 30 March 21 April	Ames; first seen - immature Ames; next one seen - adult Ames; next one seen
		By May 1 numbers about up to normal.	
YELLOW BELLIED FLYCATCHER	one three three one two	21 May 26 May 27 May 28 May 29 May	Brookside Park in Ames; heard Brookside Park in Ames; heard two - other one yellow throat, breast & belly Brookside Park yellow throat, breast & belly. sides yellowish or dusky; most also heard
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER	one two	21 May 26 May	Brookside Park in Ames; first Brookside Park in Ames
ALDER FLYCATCHER	one	12 May	Brookside Park in Ames; first
WILLOW FLYCATCHER	one	26 May	Brookside Park in Ames; first
LEAST FLYCATCHER	one	3 May	Brookside Park in Ames; first
		8 to 12 every day at Brookside Park from 6 May to 14 May.	
	one	28 May	Brookside Park; last heard.
GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER	one	1 May	Brookside Park in Ames; first
NORTHERN ROUGH WINGED SWALLOW	one	13 April	Brookside Park in Ames; first
TUFTED TITMOUSE	one - three	11 April - 31 May	Brookside Park; nesting?

BROWN CREEPER	one	22 March	Ames; first
	one	22 April	Ames; last
HOUSE WREN	one	17 April	Brookside Park in Ames; first
WINTER WREN	one	6 April	Brookside Park in Ames; only one seen
SEDGE WREN	three	29 April	Hendrickson Marsh; first
GOLDEN CROWNED KINGLET	Don't know if they weren't here or I somehow missed them, but I didn't see or hear <u>one</u> this spring!		
RUBY CROWNED KINGLET	one	30 March	Brookside Park in Ames; first
	20	17 & 18 April	Brookside Park in Ames; most
	<i>one</i>	<i>17 May</i>	<i>last</i>
GRAY CHEEKED THRUSH	one	29 April	Brookside Park in Ames; first
	four	8 May	Brookside Park in Ames; most
	<i>one</i>	<i>28 May</i>	<i>last</i>
SWAINSONS THRUSH	one	27 April	Brookside Park in Ames; first
	14	15 May	Brookside Park in Ames; most
	one	27 May	Brookside Park in Ames; last
HERMIT THRUSH	one	30 March	Brookside Park in Ames; first
	eight	18 April	Brookside Park in Ames; most
	one	23 April	Brookside Park in Ames; last
LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE	one	13 March	Hickory Grove Lake - observed very well - was definitely a Loggerhead.
	one	24 March	Hickory Grove Lake - prob. same bird
	one	26 May	$\frac{1}{4}$ mile N W of Nevada
SOLITARY VIREO	one	29 April	Brookside Park in Ames; first
	12	11 May	Brookside Park in Ames; most
	one	20 May	Brookside Park in Ames; last
TENNESSEE WARBLER	three	4 May	Brookside Park in Ames; first
	170	11 May	Brookside Park in Ames; <u>most</u> I've ever seen or heard there - deafening!!
ORANGE CROWNED WARB	one	23 April	Brookside Park in Ames; first
	11	29 April	Brookside Park in Ames; most
	two	14 May	Brookside Park in Ames; last
NASHVILLE WARBLER	one	24 April	Brookside Park in Ames; first
	42	4 May	Brookside Park in Ames; most
	one	29 May	Brookside Park in Ames; last
CHESTNUT SIDED WAR	two	4 May	Brookside Park in Ames; first
	16	10 May	Brookside Park in Ames; most
	<i>one</i>	<i>29 May</i>	<i>last</i>
CAPE MAY WARBLER	one	8 May	Brookside Park in Ames; first
	three	11 May	Brookside Park in Ames; most
YELLOW RUMT WARBLER	one	4 April	Brookside Park in Ames; first
	37	29 April	Brookside Park in Ames; most
	seven	11 May	Brookside Park in Ames; last

BLACK THROATED GREEN WARBLER	one	26 April	Brookside Park in Ames; first
	one	27 May	" " " " ; last
BAY BREASTED WARBLER	four	11 May	Brookside Park in Ames; most I've seen in one day in <u>spring</u> there in a <u>long</u> time.
BLACKPOLL WARBLER	six	8 May	Brookside Park in Ames; first
	15	11 May	Brookside Park in Ames; most
	one	28 May	" " " " ; last
KENTUCKY WARBLER	one	13 May	Brookside Park in Ames
CONNECTICUT WARBLER	one male	12 May	Brookside Park in Ames; early
MOURNING WARBLER	one	9 May	Brookside Park in Ames; early
	five	26 May	Brookside Park in Ames; most - next to.
WILSON'S WARBLER	seven	28 May	" " " " ; most
CANADA WARBLER	one	10 May	Brookside Park in Ames; early
	three	20 May	Brookside Park in Ames; most - very odd to see this many in one day in spring.
SCARLET Tanager	one	10 May	Brookside Park in Ames; a male with a red wing bar on each wing - rather different.
ROSE BREASTED GROSBEAK	one female	27 April	Ames; first
INDIGO BUNTING	one male	27 April	Ames; early
CLAY COLORED SPARROW	one	4 May	Brookside Park in Ames; first
	four	7 May	Brookside Park in Ames; most
	one	6 May	Peterson Pits - East
	three	7 May	Doolittle Prairie
	one	9 May	Brookside Park in Ames; last
VESPER SPARROW	one	28 March	Larson Marsh; first
LARK SPARROW	three	5 May	Peterson Pits - East (N E of Ames)
	one	25 May	Peterson Pits - East
SAVANNAH SPARROW	two	28 March	Larson Marsh; first
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW	one	29 April	Hendrickson Marsh; first
LE CONTE'S SPARROW	one	16 April	Larson Marsh
LINCOLN'S SPARROW	one	20 April	Brookside Park in Ames; early
	one	18 May	Brookside Park in Ames; last
DARK EYED JUNCO	four	21 April	Ames; last
YELLOW HEADED BLACKBIRD	two	16 April	Larson Marsh; first
ORCHARD ORIOLE	one	10 and 15 May	Brookside Park in Ames; different birds
NORTHERN ORIOLE	one	27 April	Ames; first
PINE SISKIN	two	20 May	Ames; plentiful Jan'y thru early May.