

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT. 17 June 86

Observer: Mark A. Dietzenbach  
Address: RR #1 Box 72  
Fort Atkinson IA 52144  
Species: Canada Goose  
County: Winneshiek Block: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exact Location: Section 34 Washington  
Township. Just north of county line,  
on the Turkey River.  
Habitat: Stream bordered with long  
grassy banks.  
Breeding Evidence: Adult pair seen  
with young swimming on river.  
Notes: Young about four weeks old.  
No one in this area has any domestic  
Canadian Geese.

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT. 14 June 86

Observer: Mark A. Dietzenbach  
Address: RR #1 Box 72  
Fort Atkinson IA 52144  
Species: Hooded Merganser  
County: Alamakee Block: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exact Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Habitat: Mixed Farmland and Timber  
Breeding Evidence: Female observed  
in suitable habitat during breeding  
season.  
Notes: Observations were made during  
Breeding Bird Survey Route with  
Joseph P. Schaufenbuel.

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT. 14 June 86

Observer: Mark A. Dietzenbach  
Address: RR #1 Box 72  
Fort Atkinson IA 52144  
Species: Lark Sparrow  
County: Fayette Block: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exact Location: Clermont Township  
Section 36 Mile and a half east  
of Clermont.  
Habitat: Sand prairie  
Breeding Evidence: Observed in  
suitable habitat during breeding  
season.  
Notes: Bird was observed singing  
on tree top. Joseph P. Schafenbuel  
also observed this species at this  
time.

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Observer: Mark A. Dietzenbach  
Address: RR #1 Box 72  
Fort Atkinson IA 52144  
Species: Veery  
County: Fayette Block: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exact Location: Auburn Twp. Sec.  
11 and 14. Area known locally  
as the Big Timber.  
Habitat: Rich moist woodland  
Breeding Evidence: At least six  
singing bird in area in suitable  
habitat during breeding season.  
Notes: Other observers include Joseph  
Schafenouel and Darwin Koenig.

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT. 30 May  
I June

Observer: Mark A. Lietzenbach

Address: RR #1 Box 72

Fort Atkinson IA 52144

Species: Bell's Vireo

County: Fayette Block: just outside

Exact Location: Sec. 27 east Auburn twp.  
Block 155

6 miles southeast of St Lucas

One mile west of Douglas.

Habitat: Brushy thickets

Breeding Evidence: Pair observed and  
heard in same location on two occasions

Notes: Search for the nest has so far  
been unproductive. Its still early.

Bird has wing bars. Song: cheedle cheedle  
chee? cheedle cheedle chee! First  
rising and then downward inflection.

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT. 30 May & June

Observer: Mark A. Lietzenbach

Address: RR #1 Box 72

Fort Atkinson IA 52144

Species: Swainson's Hawk

County: Fayette Block: 155 Auburn twp.

Exact Location: Section 20 northwest

Two miles south of St Lucas.

pasture west side of #14 blacktop

Habitat: 20 acer prairie pasture  
Mixed farmland, a few scattered trees.

Breeding Evidence: Observed in suitable  
nesting habitat on two occasions more  
than a week apart during breeding season.

Notes: Both times bird was observed in  
flight and on ground or fencepost.

Most distinguishing feature: light  
wing linings, and dark flight feathers.

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT. 30 May  
8 June

Observer: Mark A. Lietzenbach

Address: RR #1 Box 72

Fort Atkinson IA 52144

Species: Upland Sandpiper

County: Fayette Block: 155 Auburn

Exact Location: Sec. 20 northwest

Two miles south of St Lucas.

Pasture on west side of #14 blacktop

Habitat: Extensive pasture, mixed  
farmland

Breeding Evidence: Pair observed

in suitable nesting habitat during  
breeding season on two occasions  
a week apart.

Notes: Attempts to find nest unsuccessful  
thus far.

Birds have been seen and heard  
flying and at close range while  
feeding on ground.

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT. 30 May  
8 June

Observer: Mark A. Lietzenbach

Address: RR #1 Box 72

Fort Atkinson IA 52144

Species: Swamp Sparrow

County: Fayette Block: 155 Auburn

Exact Location: Section 20 northwest

Two miles south of St Lucas

wet prairie pasture, sedgy boggs

Habitat: mixed farmland, pasture

Breeding Evidence: Species observed

in somewhat suitable habitat twice;  
more than a week apart. \*breeding  
Notes: season

I will continue to search for nest!

in brushy areas bordering wet area.

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT. 14 June 86

Observer: Mark A. Dietzenbach

Address: RR #1 Box 72

Fort Atkinson IA 52144

Species: Louisiana Waterthrush

County: Fayette Block:

Exact Location: Auburn Twp. Section 14. Area known as Big Timber. Three miles east of St Lucas.

Habitat: Moist woodland streambanks.

Breeding Evidence: Nest with young.

Another Bird heard far enough away to be another nesting pair.

Notes: Other observers include Darwin

Koenig and Joseph P. Schaufenbuel

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT. June 28th 86

Observer: Mark A. Dietzenbach

Address: RR #1 P.C. Box 72

Fort Atkinson IA 52144

Species: Upland Sandpiper

County: Winnebago Block:

Exact Location: Section 32 on high line wire along WI4 blacktop

Habitat: Mixed farmland and pasture.

Breeding Evidence: Pair observed in suitable habitat during breeding season.

Notes: Birds observed with Bushnell

22x 60 spotting scope. Whistle like call was heard.

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT.

Observer: Mark A. Dietzenbach

Address: RR #1 P.C. Box 72

Fort Atkinson IA 52144

Species: Bell's Vireo

County: Fayette Block: 155

Exact Location: Section 33 ne

Habitat: hillside with heavy thicket

Breeding Evidence: PR 1

Notes: Birds heard and seen.

To Carl  
SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT. Aug. 4th 86

Observer: Mark A. Dietzenbach

Address: RR #1 P.C. Box 72

Fort Atkinson Iowa 52144

Species: Osprey, Pandion haliaetus

County: Fayette Block:

Exact Location: Auburn township Section 3 north

Habitat: Turkey River valley

Breeding Evidence:

Notes: possible early migrant

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT. 26 May 1986

Observer: Mark A. Dietzenbach

Address: RR #1 Box 72

Fort Atkinson Iowa 52144

Species: Louisiana Waterthrush

County: Fayette Block: outside block

Exact Location: Sec. 14 north Auburn Twp.

Area known as Big Timber, Three miles east of St Lucas.

Habitat: Small stream in mature forest

Breeding Evidence: Nest with eggs

Found after flushing bird.

Notes: Nest located in hole in stream bank. I could feel in with finger and touch eggs. Bird identified by sight and call.

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT. 28 and 31 May

Observer: Mark A. Dietzenbach

Address: RR #1 Box 72 Fort Atkinson

Iowa 52144

Species: Coopers Hawk

County: Winnebago Block: Not in block

Exact Location: Sec. 34 south LWD.

Uninhabited farmstead owned by my family.

Habitat: Mixed farmland, timber

Breeding Evidence: Coopers Hawk observed

in suitable habitat during breeding season.

Notes: First sighting; bird flying low over farmstead seeking prey.

Second sighting; Bird found in loft

of barn! May have entered in pursuit of rock dove.

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT. 21, 29 and 30 May 1986

Observer: Mark A. Dietzenbach

Address: RR #1 Box 72

Fort Atkinson IA 52144

Species: Northern Mockingbirds

County: Fayette Block: Not in block

Exact Location: Sec. 10 south Auburn

Leosa Meyer farm, three miles east of St Lucas

Habitat: Shrubby pasture

Breeding Evidence: Pair seem to

have established permanent territory

A partially completed nest found.

Notes: This pair of mockingbirds were seen in the summer of 1985

in the same location but were not documented. June 29th Nest with two eggs

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I June

Observer: Mark A. Dietzenbach

Address: RR #1 Box 72

Fort Atkinson IA 52144

Species: Coopers Hawk

County: Fayette Block: I55 Auburn

Exact Location: First sighting;

SEC. 33 east. Second sighting; Sec. 33 west. Five miles south St Lucas.

Habitat: Timber, broken timber mixed farmland

Breeding Evidence: Seen in suitable

nesting habitat on two occasions, during breeding season.

Notes: One flushed from roost the other observed in flight.