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 RCe=Bob Cecil, Keokuk.

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Common Loon	1	5-13-86	Missouri River Flats, RS-TK-TS
Eared Grebe	2	4-12-86	Sweet Marsh Seen again on 4-20-86 Pretty far E.
American White Pelican	200±	3-28-86	Riverton, RCe Early?
American Bittern	1	5-11-86	Sweet Marsh
	1	5-13-86	Riverton Area, TK-TS-RS
Least Bittern	1	5-11-86	Sweet Marsh
	1	5-12-86	Sweet Marsh
	1	5-13-86	Otter Creek Marsh, TS-TK-RS
Cattle Egret	6	4-26-86	S.W. Iowa, Fremont Co.
	1	5-13-86	Missouri River Flats, Fremont Co., TK-TS-RS
Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	4-12-86	Sweet Marsh My first of the year
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	2	5-13-86	Riverton Area, TK-TS-RS
Green-winged Teal	2000+	3-28-86	Riverton Area, RCe, most seen at any one area.
Cinnamon Teal	1	3-28-86	Keg Lake near Glenwood, Mills Co., RCe
Greater Scaup	8	3-8-86	Berry Bearing, Dubuque
	6	3-15-86	Harpers Ferry, Allamakee Co., RKM
Northern Harrier	2	5-31-86	Hayden Prairie, pair agitated behavior, probable nest.
Northern Goshawk.	1	3-8-86	Near Swiss Valley, Dubuque Co. adult
Swainson's Hawk	2	5-3-86	Basic Materials sand pits near George Wyth S.P. building nest, had seen one or the other of these birds since 4-16-86 nearby.
	1	5-24-86	Yellow River State Forest, Allamakee Co.
Golden Eagle	1	3-15-86	1 im. at jct. A26 and 26 Allamakee Co., RKM
	1	3-28-86	Forney Lake, RCe im.
Sora	4	4-12-86	Sweet Marsh Early?
Black-bellied Plover	1	5-13-86	Sandy Beach, Coralville Res., TS-TK-RS
Piping Plover	3	5-13-86	IPL Ponds near Council Bluffs, RS-TK-TS
American Avocet	100±?	4-26-86	S.W. Iowa many areas, RKM Can't remember total
	1	5-13-86	Riverton Area, TK-RS-TS
White-rumped Sandpiper	1000+	5-13-86	Missouri River Flats, Fremont Co., TK-TS-RS
Common Tern	1	5-11-86	Nashua saw darkness in primaries and called.
	1	5-13-86	Sandy Beach, Coralville Res., TS-RS-TK
Least Tern	3	5-13-86	IPL Ponds, TK-RS-TS saw all five sterna species on our big day
Chuck-will's-widow	2	5-13-86	just N.W. of Waubonsie S.P., Fremont Co., TK-TS-RS
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	5-12-86	Sweet Marsh Late migrant?
Northern Shrike	1	3-15-86	Allamakee Co.? RKM
Philadelphia Vireo	1	5-3-86	Hope Martin Park, Waterloo. Early migrant?

Tennessee Warbler	1	4-20-86	Sweet Marsh. Early migrant?
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	5-3-86	Hope Martin Park. Early migrant?
Cape May Warbler	1	5-11-86	Sweet Marsh. Female.
	2	5-12-86	Sweet Marsh. Both males. RKM
Black-throated Blue Warbler	1	5-11-86	Sweet Marsh. Singing male singing B.T.B. song.
Bay-breasted Warbler	20+	5-11-86	Sweet Marsh. Most seen at one location on 1 day.
Connecticut Warbler	1	5-11-86	Basic Materials sand pits. Heard and seen.
Mourning Warbler	1	5-11-86	Sweet Marsh. Early? <small>TK-TS-RS</small>
Hooded Warbler	1	5-13-86	Amana Woods. TK-TS-RS.
Yellow-breasted Chat	1	5-11-86	Sweet Marsh.
Summer Tanager	1	5-14-86	Lookout at Waubonsie S.P. TS-RS-TK.
Blue Grosbeak	1	5-14-86	Near Waubonsie S.P. TS-RS-TK.
LeConte's Sparrow	1	5-11-86	Sweet Marsh. Fairly late migrant.
Yellow-headed Blackbird	1	4-12-86	Sweet Marsh. Early record?

I had 24 species of warblers at George Wyth S.P. and Basic Materials sand pits on 5-11-86. I also had 20 species of warblers at Sweet Marsh on 5-11-86. Combined total of warbler species on 5-11-86 was 30 species.

We had, in addition to all five tern species, 22 species of shorebirds on our big day on 5-13-86.

Thought you would like getting all 31 pages of field reports from me. Have a good time compiling them. Ha! Ha!

I am also sending two doc's for a Male Blue Grosbeak that the Bebouts saw at Hartman Res. Do what you want with it. It looks fairly light to me. You can even fide me if you want.

If there is anything else you may want from me I don't know what it might be.