

Season: Spring Year: 1986Name and
addressNick A. Kubik

Other observers (name, city):

(print
or type)Rt. 2,TAMA IA 52339

Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
March monthly mean temp. 7°F above normal. Iowa River flooding created excellent habitat at the TAMA airport and surrounding fields. 16-19 March warming trend had migratory waterfowl stopping over at TAMA. April temps. about normal, but rain was below average. Shorebird habitat scarce during April. May weather dominated by heavy rains; temperatures normal.			
Horned Grebe	1	19 MAR.	TAMA transitional plumage,
	see	separate	documentation form.
Double-crstd. Cormorant	5	27 MAR	Otter Creek Marsh
Great Blue Heron	1	26 MAR	Otter Creek Marsh
Gr. White-fronted Goose	30	25-26 MAR	TAMA counted these birds both days.
Bufflehead	6	18 MAR	TAMA old gravel pit
Ruddy Duck	8	18 MAR	TAMA old gravel pit
Osprey	1	19 APR	Otter Creek Marsh
Bald Eagle	1 ad.	1 MAR	Otter Creek Marsh
"	1 ad.	16 MAR	Otter Creek Marsh
Rough-legged Hawk	4	8 MAR	Otter Creek Marsh
American Kestrel	7	23 MAR	TAMA CO. saw one or two
			at a time every few miles along Hwy. 63.
Wild Turkey	1	17 MAR	s. TAMA Co.
"	1	23 MAR	TAMA old gravel pit
Virginia Rail	1	3 MAY	s. TAMA Co., bird was found dead,
			specimen tagged and sent to ISU via Linda Zaletel.

