

Season: Spring Year: 1986

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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
Tundra Swan	1	15/19 Mar	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co.
Ruffed Grouse	1	11 May	s. Van Buren Co. (JC; JH; CT)
Black Tern	11	17 May	Des Moines River, 3 mi. n. Keosauqua, Van Buren Co.
Northern Mockingbird	2	11 May	s. Van Buren Co. (JC; JH; CT)
Carolina Wren	2	12 Apr	Lacey-Keosauqua SP (CF) Obviously a pair. I saw the singing male on all subsequent trips to this park, except after heavy rains of 16-17 May.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Many!	12 Apr	Lacey-Keosauqua SP
Northern Parula	8-10	13 Apr	" " "
Yellow-throated Warbler	6-10	12 Apr	" " "
Northern Waterthrush		12 Apr	" " "
Louisiana Waterthrush	3	6 Apr	" " "
Summer Tanager	1	10/11 May	" " "
BOB: Just a few comments re: SE Iowa--			
(1) This seems to be a banner year for Red-bellied Woodpecker.			
(2) Yellow-throated and Parula warblers arrived on time, but Ceruleans arrived later than usual (at least at Lacey-Keosauqua).			
(3) Warbler migration down here much like last year--bits and dribbles--very few (if any) "waves." Is this due to loss of habitat in Central and South America? Or change of habitat here? Or something else?			
(4) Bobolinks seem to be more abundant this year, after several "lean" years.			
(5) Dickcissels are thick this year.			
(6) I have heard only 2 Wood Thrush this year, and other thrush species have been few and far between.			
(7) The heavy rains in mid-May affected the ground nesters. Perhaps nests were destroyed or washed away. Few singing Ovenbirds, Blue-winged Warblers, Kentucky (for example) in Lacey-Keosauqua SP.			