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Season: ___summer___   Year: _1986_   Name and   Douglas Harr
                                         address
Other observers (name, city):   (print   P.O. Box 65
                                         or type)
Jim Matthews, Inwood   Larchwood, Iowa 51241

Gary Wee, Spirit Lake   Use first few lines to give weather and habitat
                                         conditions. Use line(s) below species data to
                                         give additional details, if needed. Mail to:
Dolly Zangger, Larchwood   T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240
use initials of obsv. on species line   by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Weather & habitat conditions for season: abnormally wet summer with regular (sometimes heavy) rains falling every few days through most of period. Marshes full, streams often near flood; vegetation and habitat particularly lush--looks like an excellent nesting year. Temperatures average to slightly above normal.			
Species:			
Great Blue Heron	5	7/16	seen in flight along Big Sioux R., Lyon Co.--appeared to be 2 ad. & 3 imm. (family group???)
Bl.-crowned Night Heron	4	7/8	on marsh near Silver Lake, Dickinson Co.--habitat & repeated sighting suggest small nest colony.
Hooded Merganser	2	6/23	At Garlock Slough, near West Okoboji Lake--both imm. females--very unusual in summer in NW Iowa.
Bob-white	1	6/30	male singing at Kettleson Hogsback WMA, Dickinson Co.-- (also sighted by Gary Wee)
Upland Sandpiper	2	6/25	pair defending nest site with distraction displays, but could not find nest in tall grass, Spirit Lake.
Common Snipe	1	6/18	at Rush Lake WMA, Osceola Co.--unusual to find in mid summer in NW Iowa; may have been nesting
Loggerhead Shrike	9	6/1	pr. w/5 young in nest near Inwood, Lyon Co.--same nest site as in '85; also 2 other ad. nearby.
Clay-colored Sparrow	2-17	6/1-7/5	number sighted depended on observers (listed below) seen on about 4 separate occasions at County WMA along Big Sioux River, Lyon County. Likely to be nesting, but no nests found; males singing.
			(also seen by Jim Matthews & Dolly Zangger)