FIELD REPORTS FORM for submitting seasonal observations of Iowa birds

Season: Summer Year: 1986

Other observers (name, city):

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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
Alder Flycatcher	4-6	25-30 Jul	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park
			Empidonax s'-bee-o
			Jim: I have a description of these birds which I shall put in documentation form, if
			you wish. I have seen Alder Flycatchers in LKSP every year since 1981--always in mid- to
			late July.
Carolina Wren	2		A pair has been at LKSP all spring and summer.
			The male was singing on 27 July.
Yellow-throated Warbler		30 Jul	Although this species has usually left this
			area by this time, a few are still singing at LKSP. None, I predict will be as late as the
			one I saw on 10 November 1985, but did not report--for personal reasons.
Northern Parula		30 Jul	Like the Yellow-throated Warbler, this species
			is usually gone by late July. Some are still singing at LKSP.
			It would be worth investigating the last two
			species re: migration dates. They are among the first warblers to arrive in southeast Iowa,
			breed here (I am assuming this since they are here all summer) and then are among the first
			to leave--long before the northern breeders come through. Interesting!
Summer Tanager	1	26 Jul	Lacey-Keosauqua State Park.
			This has been a good year for this species here! More sightings by me (5) and others than
			ever before in my time here.