

Season: Spring Year: 88-89 Name and address (print or type) Mary Jo (None) Hartogh
Other observers (name, city): R#2 Box 115
 Weather: Unusually cold, very dry-no rain and 2 late snowstorms Elma, IA 50628

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 and very windy ! (30 mph. avg.)
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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Common Loon	1	29 Mar	Lake Hendricks-Howard Co.
Horned Grebe	2	26 Mar	Lock #9- Mississippi River
Double-crested			
Cormorants	21	5 Apr	Lake Hendricks-How. Co.
Great Egret	1	30 Mar	Cardinal Marsh-Howard Co.
Green-backed Heron	1	22 May	Lake Hendricks
	1	28 May	New Haven Potholes-Mitchell Co.
			Possible nesting material in its bill.
Tundra Swan	9	6 Apr	Lylah's Marsh-Howard Co.
Green-winged Teal	1	8 Mar	1 m., -Lake Hendricks
Northern Pintail	24	12 Mar	Lylah's Marsh-during a near blizzard
	3	17 May	All males-Lylah's Marsh
American Widgeon	4	12 Mar	Lylah's Marsh
	1	29 May	Male in eclipse plumage or a female
Eurasian Widgeon			saw white axillaries though on wing. Very rufous. No black on undertail coverts. -Lylah's Marsh
Bufflehead	4	12 Mar	Lake Hendricks
Red-breasted Merganser	1	26 Mar	1 male-Lylah's Marsh
Osprey	1	29 Apr	Cedar River-3 m. S of Mitchell
Bald Eagle	1	26 Mar	immature- Cardinal Marsh
Northern Harrier	1	6 Mar	8 m. N of Riceville-How. Co.
	2	20 May	m. & fem., -Hayden Prairie
	1	26 May	fem.-Coline Rd. 7 M. S of Riceville



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Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	14 Mar	Lake Hendricks-Howard Co.
N. Goshawk	1	13 Mar	Lake Hendricks-See Documentation
Broad-winged Hawk	2	30 Apr	Co. Line Rd. 5 M. S of Riceville
Swainson's Hawk	1	18 Apr	Lake Hendricks
	1	23 Apr	Hwy 18-Nora Springs-Floyd Co.
American Kestrel	1	5 Mar	1 M S of Riceville on Co. Line Rd.
Black-bellied Plover	1	17 May	Lylah's Marsh-Howard Co.
Lesser Golden Plover	1	23 Mar	winter plumage-Lylah's Marsh
Semipalmated Plover	4	6 May	Lylah's Marsh
Greater Yellowlegs	30	28 Apr	Co. Line Rd. stream-5 M S of Riceville
			By size comparison with L. Yellowlegs present and by calls.
Lesser Yellowlegs	150	17 Apr	Lylah's Marsh
			By size comparison with 2 G. Yellowlegs and by calls.
Hudsonian Godwit	1	9 May	Lylah's Marsh
			In flight, tail with large white patch and dark wide terminal band, raised wings with white strips on undersides, and by calls.
White-rumped Sandpiper	2	28 Apr 29 May	9 M NW of Elma-Mitchell Co. Lylah's Marsh
			White rump feathers clearly visible. Size comparison with least and pectoral in flocks.
Dowitcher species	6	17 May	Lylah's Marsh-1 m. very cinnamon-colored.
Wilson's Phalarope	6	9 May	Lylah's Marsh-4 in spring plumage
Herring Gull	3	17 Apr	Lylah's Marsh-2nd or 3rd yr. plumage
Black Tern	10	1 May	Lylah's Marsh
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3	9 Apr	Lake Hendricks
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	17 May	Lake Hendricks

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E. Phoebe	4	26 Mar	Lock #9- Mississippi River
Carolina Wren	2	15 Apr	New Haven Potholes-Mitchell Co.
Golden-crowned Kinglet	4	9 Apr	9 M NW of Elma-Mitchell Co.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	50	28 Apr	New Haven Potholes
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	7 May	New Haven Potholes
E. Bluebird	7	12 Mar	Co.LineRd. 5 M S of Riceville-5 males
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	15 May	Myers Woods-Mitchell Co.
White-eyed Vireo	1	4 May	9 M NW of Elma- N of normal range
Warbling Vireo	1	15 May	Lake Hendricks
Philadelphia Vireo	1	15 May	Lake Hendricks
Blue-winged Warbler	2	7 May	Yellow River Forest
N. Parula	2	11 May	Lake Hendricks
Yellow-rumped Warbler	36	28 Apr	New Haven Potholes
Golden-winged Warbler	1	6 May	Lake Hendricks
Blackburnian Warbler	6	11 May	Lake Hendricks
Palm Warbler	1	2 May	Pinicon Alders-Mitchell Co.
Bay-breasted Warbler	1	11 May	Lake Hendricks
Black and White W.	1	7 May	Dunning Springs-Decorah
Northern Waterthrush	1	4 May	New Haven Potholes
Rufous-sided Towhee	2	7 May	Dunning Springs-Decorah
Lapland Longspur	60 100	7 Apr 19 Apr	9 M NW of Elma Many males in spring plumage
Common Redpoll	2 1	11 Mar 4 Mar	Lake Hendricks 9 M NW of Elma
Ferruginous Hawk	1	13 Mar	9 M E of Osage-Mitchell Co.

See Documentation enclosed.