

Field reports, summer 1988
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- ✓ Western Grebe-7 birds showing some courtship behavior at Rush Lake, Osceola Co., 3 Jun; none present on 17 July
- ✓ American White Pelican-23 at Mud Lake, 2 June
- ✓ Least Bittern-1 at Eagle Lake, 25 June, 1 at Rush L. on 17 July
- ✓ Black-crowned Night Heron-several at Jemerson Sl, 2 June; several at Eagle Lake, 25 June; only 1 at Rush L on 17 July, several near Lake Park 17 July
- ✓ Yellow-crowned Night Heron-1 at Union Sl. NWR on 17 July
- ✓ Cattle Egret-1 at IPL ponds, 8 July
- ✓ Northern Pintail-2 males at Rush Lake, 3 June; brood at Union Sl NWR on 17 July
- ✓ Gadwall-1 male at Rush Lake, 3 June
- ✓ Ring-necked Duck-one male at Rush Lake, 3 June
- ✓ Lesser Scaup-2 males at Rush Lake, 3 June
- ✓ Hooded Merganser-female at Union Sl. NWR on 17 July
- ✓ Ruddy Duck-1 pair at Jemerson Sl, 2 June; one pair at Rush Lake, 3 June
- ✓ Northern Bobwhite-one calling at Hidden Bridge, Lyon County, 3 June
- ✓ Virginia Rail-one brood near Lake Park, 17 July
- ✓ American Coot-100+ at Rush Lake, 3 June, many young there on 17 July, also many young at Union Sl.
- ✓ Common Moorhen-one adult, 2 young at Union Sl NWR on 17 July
- ✓ Western Sandpiper- 1 at Lake Park on 17 July
- ✓ Upland Sandpiper-1 in Wright Co on 17 July
- ✓ Wilson's Phalarope-one near Ruthven, 2 June, 1 at Lake Park, 17 July
- ✓ Forster's Tern-5 at Jemerson Sl, 2 June; 12 at Eagle Lake, 25 June, 2 adults and 2 young at Rush Lake, 17 July
- ✓ Chuck-wills Widow-several heard north of Waubonsie State Park, 9 June
- ✓ Alder Flycatcher-one heard and seen near Ruthven, 2 June
- ✓ Least Flycatcher-one heard in Boone Co. on 23 July

- ✓ Loggerhead Shrike-family group found at Chichaqua W. A. on 16 June.
- ✓ Bells Vireo-one heard at Chichaqua W.A. on 16 June.
- ✓ Blue-winged Warbler-one heard at Chichaqua W.A. on 16 June.
- ✓ Great-tailed Grackle-2 males seen well at Forney Lake on 9 June; a male and a female seen well at Eagle Lake, 25 June, nest with two eggs found
- ✓ Clay-colored Sparrow-one heard singing at Hidden Bridge area on 3 June