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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Common Loon	1	7 May	West Lake Park, Davenport - in full waterophyte
Great Blue Heron	1	6 Mar	Princeton Marsh, 1 st sighting - WZ
Little Blue Heron	1	19 Apr	Otter Creek Marsh - with BB, CB, LB
" " "	1	23 May	Big Sand Mound Nature Preserve, Twp 5 S, Mus. Co. adult
Black-crowned Night "	1	9 Apr	Cone Marsh - 1 st sighting - WZ, AB, GS
Least Bittern	1	16 May	Goose Lake, Clinton Co. - calling at night CB, MCP
White-fr. Goose	1	4 Apr	Princeton Marsh - WZ
Wood Duck	16	10 Mar	BSMNP. 1 st sighting
Gadwall	10	6 Mar	Princeton Marsh - WZ 1 st sighting
Am. Widgeon	20	6 Mar	" " " " "
Redhead	4	6 Mar	" on River " " "
Ring-neck Duck	1	6 Mar	" Marsh " " "
Greater Scaup	18	10 Mar	BSMNP. - Flushed, long wing stripe noted.
" "	18	17 Mar	Weise Slough, Mus. Co. " " " " + WZ
Ruddy Duck	28	16 May	Goose Lake + CB + MCP
Osprey	1	4 Apr	Credit Island
"	1	2 May	" "
"	1	14 Apr	BSMNP. - WZ.
N. Harrier	4	14 Apr	" " migrating with you
Bald Eagle	2 imm 2 ad	19 May	3 mi. S. Bellevue - at nest - young exercising wings
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	6 Mar	LeClaire - 1 st spring rec. + WZ
" " "	10+	14 Apr	BSMNP. - + WZ - migrating with you
Red-sh. Hawk	1	10+11 May	Credit Island - immature - (same bird?)
Roughleg Hawk	1	9 Apr	Cone Marsh + WZ late
King Rail	1+	11 May	4 mi. S. Weise Sl. 1 1/2 mi E Dougherty Bridge + DM WZ
Black Rail	1	11 May	1/2 mi S. Sherman Park, in Scott Co. dec

all osprey seen in area

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C. Moorhen	1	11 May	Princeton Marsh - + UZ, DM
Lesser Golden Plover	25	11 Apr	1 mi W. Clinton Apt. - flying
" " "	700+	11 May	Goose Lake + 15 mi. W. all flying ^{DM, UZ} West
Audsonian Godwit	1	15/19 May	Credit Island + CB on 15 May
Western Sandpiper	2	15 May 19 May	" " " " Rusty shoulder, heavy based
Whiterumped "	1	11 May	" " + DM, UZ slightly damaged bill
" " "	10	15 May	" " + C.B.
" " "	6	17 May	" "
Baird's "	1	30 Apr	1 1/2 mi W McCausland + UZ
" "	2	4 May	Credit Island
" "	2	11 May	1 mi E. Weese slough + UZ, DM
" "	2	18 May	Credit Island
" "	2	19 May	" "
" "	1	21 May	Cone Marsh
Pu. I. "	1	17 May	Credit Island
" "	1	19 May	" "
Stilt Sandpiper	1	17 May	" "
Short-billed Dowitcher	4	30 Apr	1 1/2 mi W. McCausland - called, spots rather than bars
Common Snipe	40+	19 Apr	O Her Creech Marsh, EB, BB, CB below peak
" "	1	11 May	Goose Lake + DM, UZ
Bonaparte's Gull	2	4 Apr	Le Claire - 1st sighting + UZ
" "	3	7 May	Bettendorf East "
Herring "	1	10 May	just up stream from Credit Island - east "
Common Tern	3	19+23 May	" " " " " " - darker to wing tips-
Forsters "	6	8 May	" " " " "
Chimney Swift	10	19 Apr	Belle Plaine + BB, CB + CB
Tree Swallow	20+	27 Mar	Lock 13, Clinton
Brown Creeper	1 ♂	14 May	Haron Island, Des Moines Co. - territorial
Water Wren	1	12 Apr	Mackridge County Pres, Clinton Co. + HCP
"	2	14 Apr	B S M N P + UZ
"	3	26 Apr	W D S P (wildcat Den) - patr
"	1	5 May	" " Terr. ♂
"	1	11 May	" " + DM, UZ
"	1	15 May	" " + CB

excellent records for Spring for sbbs at lot local water

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Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	2	28 Apr	WDSP - building nest + WZ, MHP
N. Mockingbird	1	23 May	BSMNP. + C.B.
Loggerhead Shrike	1	21 May	1/2 mi E. Cone Marsh
Northern Parula	2	2 May	Credit Island - 1 st sighting
" "	2	18 May	WDSP + WZ, DM - territorial ♂'s
" "	1	15 May	" + C.B. " ♂
Cape May Warbler	1	11 May	Credit Island + WZ, DM
Blackburnian "	2	2 May	" " + M.C.P. AB
Prothonotary "	12	14 May	Huron Island - all terr ♂'s
" "	8	23 May	BSMNP. - " " " + CB
Worm-eating "	11	May	Worse slough + WZ + DM - heard & seen
Lark Sparrow	8	23 May	BSMNP. (at least 6 territories) CB
Lincoln Sparrow	2	12 Apr	2 mi S. Lost Nation + BB early
Smith's Longspar	30+	9 Apr	1/2 mi E. Cone Marsh - 2 ♂ in brp plumage WZ, JH. - mob. before
Yellowhd. Blackbird	75+	11 May	Gooselake + WZ, DM
" "	50+	16 May	" " + MHP, CB
Rusty "	100+	6 Apr	Princeton Marsh - peak + WZ
Northern Oriole	1	19 Apr	Iowa City - flew across I80, + CB early
House Finch	7	2 May	also 5 May Oakdale Cem. Dan - nest - 3 yg, 2 ♂, 2 ♀
" "	1	11 May	" " " - ♀ or yg.
C. Redpoll	1	6 Mar	home - 1st obs.
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	1	17/19+21 Mar	West Branch 3/17 + WZ 3/19 + AB 3/21 +
Merlin	1	12 Apr	Mocheridge - Clinton Co. - BB ^{near highest} size, barred tail.
Pine Warbler	1	2 May	Oakdale Cem - Dan BB - call heard - yellow breast wing bars, fine bill
" "	1	12 May	E. 11 th + Hildreth. " " " as above + dark legs.
Conn. "	1	8 May	Credit Island CB, " " "
Leconte's Sparrow	3	12 Apr	Syracuse Wildlife Area, Clontouls. BB CB
Brewer's Blackbird	10	12 Apr	Mocheridge Area - CB, BB, CB
House Finch	1	11 Mar	1st obs. early May 2005. 12 th Dec " " " doc, sub, winter.
Pine Siskin	2	23 May	BSMNP. C.B.

photographed with camera
 photographed with camera
 seen only by others as noted

doc
 MHP
 BB
 CB