

Field Reports

Eu A - Eugene Armstrong

El A - Eloise Armstrong

DT - Dennis Thompson

- 1- Cormorant - One seen at Saylorville throughout the summer and one at a sandpit North of Adel. Eu + El A
- 2- Least Bittern - Two returned to our farm pond to nest but were constantly harrassed by many blackbirds. We don't think their nest was successful. DT - Eu + El A
- 3- Northern Harrier - First seen in Badger Creek Area on the 20th July. A large red female. Still in the area. Eu + El A
- 4- Kestrel - 4 immatures sitting on a road fence north of Meekley Prairie. DT - Eu + El A.
- 5- Pheasant - outstanding reproduction this year. Eu A
- 6- Bobwhite Quail - 2 broods on our farm Eu A
- 7- Avocet. July 13 - Bays Branch DT
- 8- Willet (3) June 29 - Polk City refuge - DT - Eu A + El A
(8) July 2 - Badger Creek Boat Ramp Eu + El A
(11) July 3 Bay's Branch DT - Eu + El A
- 9- Long-billed Dowitcher (3) July 18 Ankeny Ponds flew and called DT - Eu + El A.
- 10- Mockingbird - seen in several areas one pair nested in NE Madison Co. DT - Eu + El A
- 11- Barn Swallow - Nearly a total lack of reproduction. Only 4 young produced in our yard where normally we have had many as 30. Eu + El A
- 12- Loggerhead Shrike - Highest reproduction in memory. 6 nests within a two mile area Eu. A

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13- Hooded Warbler - nesting pair at Upper Croton Unit of Shenek Forest. Eu + El A.

14 Orchard Oriole - quite numerous Eu A

* Upland sandpiper - one on territorial display in early to mid June in our area. Also saw one 1st pair of July on a fence past west of Elbert Eu + El A

2- Present - outstanding reproduction this year. Eu A
5- White-throated Sparrow - 2 broods on our farm Eu A

7- Quail - July 13 - Bay's Branch DT

8- White (3) June 29 - Goldie's refuge - DT - Eu + El A
(3) July 2 - Bay's Branch DT - Eu + El A
(1) July 3 - Bay's Branch DT - Eu + El A

9- Song Sparrow - (3) July 18 Orchard Branch
flew and called DT - Eu + El A

10- Meadowlark - seen in several areas
one pair nested in NE Meadow. DT - Eu + El A

11- Blue Jay - nearly a total lack of reproduction
only 4 young produced in our yard where
normally we have had many as 30 in 100 A

12- Pigeon - highest reproduction in many years
2 nests within a two mile area Eu A