

Season: SPRING Year: 1988

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(print or type)

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RT=Richard Tetrault all from Iowa

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.

RS = Ross Silcock - Tabor

City: IOU = IOU Spring Meeting

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Eared Grebe	2	5/16/88	Muskrat Slough, Jones Co. (CB-TK-RT)
American Bittern	1	5/13/88	Otter Creek Marsh, Tama Co. (CB-TK-RT)
" "	1	5/16/88	Muskrat Slough, Jones Co. (CB)
Cattle Egret	1	5/13/88	Otter Creek Marsh, Tama Co. (CB-TK-RT)
" "	3	5/16/88	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co. (CB-TK-RT)
<del>Surf Scoter</del>	1	5/21/88	(See Notes) Ventura Marsh, Cerro Gordo Co. (IOU)
Northern Harrier	2	5/30/88	1 ♂ + 1 ♀ Hayden Prairie, Howard Co.
Northern Goshawk	1 ad.	3/22/88	(See Note) At Cedar River bridge on Hwy 57 Cedar Falls Black Hawk Co.
Broad-winged Hawk	3 ad.	5/28/88	Yellow River S.F., Allamakee Co.
Swainson's Hawk	2 ad.	3/30/88	first arrival date at George Wyth SP.
<del>King Rail</del>			Waterloo Have not found nest to present
King Rail	1	5/13/88	(See Note) Cone Marsh, Louisa Co. (CB-TK-RT)
" "	1	5/16/88	(See Note) Probably same bird in same place as above (CB-TK-RT)
Sandhill Crane	4 im	5/13/88	Cone Marsh, Louisa Co. (CB-TK-RT)
Black-bellied Plover	2	5/13/88	Cone Marsh (CB-TK-RT)
" " "	1	5/19/88	Cedar Lake, Nashua, Chickasaw Co.
Snowy Plover	1	5/7/88	(See documentation) Bay's Branch, Guthrie Co. (TK-RS)
Sanderling	4	5/19/88	Cedar Lake, Nashua, Chickasaw Co.
Curlew Sandpiper	1 ad.	5/13/88	(See documentation) Dupont Bridge Area, Hawkeye Wildlife Area (CB-TK-RT)
<del>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</del>			Coraville Reservoir.
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	2	5/19/88	Cedar Lake, Nashua, Chickasaw Co.
Northern Saw-whet Owl	1	5/28/88	(See documentation) Yellow River S.F., Allamakee Co.
Acadian Flycatcher	1 2	5/13/88 5/16/88	} Amana Woods, Iowa Co. (CB-TK-RT)
" "	6	5/28/88	Yellow River S.F., Allamakee Co.



Additional Notes to Spring 1988 Field Reports from Francis Moore:

Surf Scoter, 1 ♂ : 5/21/88 at Ventura Marsh, Cerro Gordo Co., IA during I.O.U. Spring meeting. Bird's overall plumage was black. Forehead was sloping. There was a white patch on the fore crown and another one on the nape. The bill was tricolored white at the base with a black circle within the white and the front 1/3 was an orange color.

Northern Goshawk, 1 ad.: 3/22/88 near the Hwy 57 bridge across the Cedar River in Cedar Falls, IA. The bird flew across the road in front of me. It was a large long tailed raptor with a slate blue-gray back. The breast was a light color with small barring on it. The bird had a bold white supercilium. Also noticeable were the fluffy white undertail coverts.

King Rail, 1 ; 5/13/88 and 5/16/88. I am going to combine these two records as one bird. We were walking along a dike at Cone Marsh, Louisa Co. playing tapes for rails during our big days. We had played the King Rail tape and just off the dike a King Rail gave the grunting call (oink, oink type call) It sounded exactly like the King Rail on the tape and like the King Rail's I have heard before; deeper in tone than a Virginia Rail.

Henslow's Sparrow, 1 ♂ : 5/21/88 at Fallow field near Lime Creek Nature Center, Mason City, Cerro Gordo, IA during I.O.U. Spring meeting. This bird was sitting up on weeds singing its tslick, tslick song. It was large headed with a flat looking head. It had a light stripe down the center of the crown. The head was olive green color. Wings were chestnut color, breast is white to buffy with dark streaks on the breast and sides.

House Finch, 1 ♂ : 5/13/88 on University of Iowa Campus outside building Dr. Thomas Kent works in, Iowa City, Johnson Co., IA. Bird had a ~~red~~<sup>deep</sup> red color on the head and breast. Top of head was brown with brown loreal area, eye area and auricular area. Back of head was brown, wings and tail were also brown. Belly was light color with streaks (brown) on the belly, sides and flanks. Upper tail coverts were bright deep red like the head. There was also a red superciliary line.